

RTDS + friends

Spring semester 2016

Udelam vse, co muzu 😊

There is nothing **what** I can tell you. 😞

There is nothing that I can do.

That is the steak (that) I didn't want to eat.

Ucit teach

Ucit se study (process)

Naucit se learn (result)

e.g. = exemplae gratia = napr.

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“I was super lucky to be alive. I would have been dead if it had not been for Krishna [his guide],” Laar told the Associated Press by telephone from Bardia, about 400km (250m) south-west of the capital Kathmandu.

“All of a sudden, I heard a roar and a growl, and the tiger was heading toward us at full speed,” he said.

Laar was able to escape by climbing a tree, but his guide was attacked and slightly injured as he ran away to draw the attention of the tiger.

The tiger returned and circled the tree, while Laar tried to stay as quiet as possible about six metres above the ground. About two hours later the guide arrived back with help, and they shouted and used sticks to drive away the tiger.

The guide was hospitalised for a day, but Laar was not hurt.

Bob ate fish, and his dog ate dog food.

Bob snedl rybu a sveho psa

Bob snedl rybu a jeho pes

Peter Ustinov went on a global tour.

Highlights of his global tour include encounters with Nelson Mandela, an 800-year-old demigod and a dildo collector.

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First world problems:

The train costs 108 crowns.

It was a 108-crown~~s~~ train ride.

My 108-crown train ride in a heated carriage was 20 minutes late.

Petiletka

The plan lasted 5 years.

It was a 5-year plan.

I want a man who is at least 175 centimetres tall.

I want a 175-centimetre-tall man, **MINIMUM!**

All English girls want a man who is at least 6 feet tall. (183)

All E. girls want a six-foot-tall man.

OR they want a six-footer 😊

Every time a start to dry my hair I realise that I forgot my fringe comb.

When I'm reading a book, I lose my bookmark and I can't find where I stopped.

I have to drink my glass of juice already because I would have to make two trips to take all my food to the tv room.

I hate it when I get all cozy in my sofa with my book and my tea and then I realise that my glasses are too far away.

I use too much eye liner and in the end I look like a panda.

I've got so much food in my fridge, I can't decide what to eat.

Pronunciation system, things to fix!

Consonants where Czechs write znele but say neznele ☹

Na příklad t

D - t had cleaned not klínt

B - p krab (club not klup)

G - k grog seeing not see ink

Z - s mraz realize not realaiSS

D' - t'	lod'	nemáme 😊
H - ch	snih	nemáme 😊
Ž - Š	lež	nemáme 😊
V - f	lev	I love you not I luff u

We like znele so much that we even assimilate the opposite way, from neznele to znele.

Every time we write S at the end of a word, and the s is because of

- 1) Plural
- 2) Possessive
- 3) 3rd person verb ending,

And the previous sound is znele or a vowel,

We actually say Z.

When we write boys, we really mean boyz.

Girls – girlz

Phones – phonz

He sayz

It's Adrian'z phone.

The s will only be pronounced S after k,t,p,f:

deskS

hatS

propS

bluffS

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Education vocabulary: 😊

Master's degree

Bachelor's degree

Phd. (doctorate)

Trade licence

živnostník

A self-employed person

živnostník

Freelancer

pracující na volné noze

1 (hypo)thesis

2 (hypo)theses

Universal words for schools that **EVERYBODY** will know:

Infant school (UK) / preschool (US) = školka

kindergarten = přípravka

primary school = základka

secondary school = střední škola

university = vysoká škola

residence = kolej

internship / apprenticeship = staz

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First World Problems

I suggest (that) you buy another fringe comb.

I suggest that Martina (should) buy her own car.

I suggest that he move to another place.

I suggest that you find somebody who knows about taxes.

Prepositions of place

Use fewer nouns but more verbs.

Na dedine nejsou moznosti zabavy ani dopravy.

In the village you cannot have fun or travel easily.

I have a problem ~~how to find~~ finding a roommate.

I have a problem being concise when I am instructing actors.

Concise = strucny

Course description from the University of Ostrava:

Zobecní problematika zakazu diskriminace pracovníků

I would like to ask if there exists the possibility of our visit.

I would like to ask if we can visit.

I recommend that Adrian (should) wear headphones on the way to DIFA.

That you go earlier to work.

I recommend that A buy earplugs.

That A create his own world in his head.

I recommend That A find himself somebody to chat with even louder than the girls.

I demand that President Zeman be polite.

I demand that he NOT be elected again.

I demand that he be as quiet as possible.

Quite = docela

Speechless = nemy ale ze soku

Mute = nemy (normalne)

Did you nominate a candidate for dean?

O. is asking whether I nominated a candidate for dean.

O asked whether I had nominated a candidate.

Did you see any interesting film last week?

M is asking whether I saw any int. film last week.

M asked whether I had seen any int. film the previous week.

(Do you see the beautiful bird in that tree?

M asked whether I saw the bird.) = soucasne

(you are looking forward to s.)

Are you looking forward to spring?

(Are you eagerly awaiting spring?)

S. is asking whether you are looking forward to spring.

Did you have breakfast today?

M is asking whether I had b today?

M asked whether I'd had breakfast that day.

Did you take the bus today?

O asked whether I had taken the bus that day.

Did you go the theatre this weekend?

M asked if you had gone to the theatre that weekend.

Did you attend the elections?

O asked whether I had attended the elections.

What time did you get up today?

K asked what time I had got up that morning.

Fake it until you make it.

14.3.2016

Hygiene reading ;)

Covert(ly) = secret(ly)

Covert operations

Covered = pokryte

Droplets = kapky

To set the bar = nastavit standart

To reach the bar = dosahnout standart

Service station = benzinka

Device = zarizeni

(noun) The REsearch

(verb) To research

Banknote = bankovka

Guideline = smernice

Put

ù

Good vs. goon

Book vs. boot

Took vs. tool

Shook vs. shoot

Put putin

Could

Should

Wood = ũood

25.4.16

Another thing **what** was good was that..... ☹

Another thing which was good was that.....

Videl jsem toho muze, který nam ukradl auto.

Ukradl nam auto, ktere jsme koupili minuly tyden.

Delam vse, co muzu.

Potrebujeme neco, co by nam pomohlo s tim.

Nenasla nic, co by se ni libilo.

Did you know (that) you would be producing videos?

I didn't know that(:) I would not be able to sleep at night.

He did not want to meet her.

Letter = Am. "ladder"

Ladder

Leather

Another PIECE OF information is (that).....

Another fact / thing is that

Czech republic: Where Noone Gives a Fuck,. Do we give a fuck? Hell no. And why should we? I mean, caring about things that matter is one thing, but on the other hand, why waste energy on some nonsense that doesn't even make a difference in the end? Yes, I must sound like a typical Czech person described in the article. But it's not very far from the truth, really. I do not live in Prague, but I find Brno just as suitable. The article starts with drugs and their ridiculous regulations. But it goes much further than just that. We have some special pubs called Švanda or Mýdlo and many others which allow you to smoke weed inside. Just as you would a regular cigarette. And what might be even more shocking is that Švanda has a glass shop window. And a few times I've seen a few cops passing by, just as I was lighting up my joint. They just looked away and continued on their way. I've also been a part of a cycling trip around various pubs around the countryside. And beer is my most frequent drink. I don't enjoy sports as much, though I can imagine how they go. And it's pretty much on spot described in the article. So yeah, the article seems to spot these things pretty well. Except one. The bonding between such a cynical people is the complete opposite of the expected. We are the warmiest guys when it comes to friendship. We help out each other, money doesn't matter and everything in general is shared. But that of course, you can't sense that as a tourist.

9.5.16

Adrian's 3-part system for Czechs (and cheeky people from the Tatras) to improve their pronunciation 😊

- 1) Voiced consonants at the ends of words, not unvoiced
 - a) V not f, g not k, d not t, z not s
 - b) Careful with written s at the end of a word. If it is from a plural, 3rd person verb, or possessive, it will sound like Z after a vowel or voiced consonant, e.g. he sayZ that he iZ happy.
 - c) Of is pronounced OV
- 2) Recognize longer vowels ;)

- a) Diphthong e.g. house, buy, neat, how
- b) Double vowels e.g. street, fool ALE! Bacha na book, good etc.
- c) A as in SAX not sex, sAlary not celery
- d) Silent E lengthens the previous vowel e.g. take, like
- e) Silent consonants e.g. walk, night, though (also r in British English e.g party)

3) Individual problem sounds: Theta (th) and w (should be ũ not v)

