

SCENE 18 • GRAMMAR

Má hnědé oči

Describing people

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Photos on the wall

Czech

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A describing word agreeing in gender, number and case with its noun.

Describing people

For appearance use **má hnědé oči**, **má černé vlasy**, **má brýle**. The plurals **oči** and **uši** have special forms, and **vlasy** is plural when talking about someone's hair.

Descriptions agree with the person: **Jan je vysoký**, **Marie je nízká**. For yourself use a male or female adjective as appropriate. The useful comparison chunks **starší bratr**, **mladší sestra** refer to age.

Czech	Meaning
Jan má hnědé oči.	Jan has brown eyes.
Má černé vlasy.	He has black hair.
Marie je nízká.	Marie is short.
Jsem mladý.	I am young.

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jan má hnědé oči.

Meaning: Jan has brown eyes.

- 2 Má černé vlasy.

Meaning: He has black hair.

- 3 Marie je nízká.

Meaning: Marie is short.

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Jsem

mladá.

Meaning: I am young.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Jan má hnědé _____.

- ☐ A oko
- ☐ B okem
- ☐ C oči

Meaning: Jan has brown eyes.

2 Má černé _____.

- ☐ A vlas
- ☐ B vlasy
- ☐ C vlasem

Meaning: He has black hair.

3 Marie je _____.

- ☐ A nízký
- ☐ B nízké
- ☐ C nízká

Meaning: Marie is short.

4 Jsem _____.

- ☐ A mladé
- ☐ B mladá
- ☐ C mladí

Meaning: I am young.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

oko oči

Jan má hnědé _____.

Meaning: Jan has brown eyes.

vlas vlasy

Má černé _____.

Meaning: He has black hair.

nízký nízká

Marie je _____.

Meaning: Marie is short.

mladí mladá

Jsem _____.

Meaning: I am young.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Jan hnědé oči. má

Meaning: Jan has brown eyes.

- 2 černé vlasy. Má

Meaning: He has black hair.

- 3 nízká. je Marie

Meaning: Marie is short.

- 4 mladá. Já jsem

Meaning: I am young.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Jan has brown eyes. You say:

- ☐ A Jan má hnědé oči.
- ☐ B Jan má hnědé oko.

2 He has black hair. You say:

- ☐ A Má černé vlas.
- ☐ B Má černé vlasy.

3 Marie is short. You say:

- ☐ A Marie je nízký.
- ☐ B Marie je nízká.

4 I am young. You say:

- ☐ A Jsem mladí.
- ☐ B Jsem mladá.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Marie je nízká. | ⑤ He has black hair. |
| ② Jsem mladá. | ⑥ I am young. |
| ③ Má černé vlasy. | ⑦ Marie is short. |
| ④ Jan má hnědé oči. | ⑧ Jan has brown eyes. |