

SCENE 41 • GRAMMAR

Budu hrát

Future actions and plans

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Czech

Read & listen online



Perfective: A perfective verb presents an event as complete, as in **koupit**.

Future tense: A future form with **budu** plus infinitive, or a perfective verb such as **začne**.

Future actions and plans

For an ongoing or repeated future action, use future **být** plus an imperfective infinitive: **budu hrát, budeš hrát, bude hrát, budeme hrát, budete hrát, budou hrát**. Negatives are **nebudu, nebudeš, nebude, nebudeme, nebudete, nebudou**.

Perfective verbs have future meaning with their ordinary personal forms: **začne** means will start; **najdu** means I will find. Do not put **budu** before a perfective infinitive. Learn **začínat/začít** and **hledat/najít** in their situations.

Czech	Meaning
Já budu hrát.	I will play.
My budeme zpívat.	We will sing.
Koncert začne v osm.	The concert will start at eight.
Já najdu Mourka.	I will find Mourek.

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Já budu hrát.

Meaning: I will play.

2 My budeme zpívat.

Meaning: We will sing.

- 3 Koncert začne v osm.

Meaning: The concert will start at eight.

- 4 Já najdu Mourka.

Meaning: I will find Mourek.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 **Já** _____ **hrát.**

- ☐ A budu
- ☐ B budeš
- ☐ C budete

Meaning: I will play.

- 2 **My** _____ **zpívat.**

- ☐ A budeme
- ☐ B budou
- ☐ C budu

Meaning: We will sing.

3 Koncert _____ v osm.

- ☐ A začne
- ☐ B začneme
- ☐ C začnu

Meaning: The concert will start at eight.

4 Já _____ Mourka.

- ☐ A najdou
- ☐ B najdeš
- ☐ C najdu

Meaning: I will find Mourek.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

budeš budu

Já _____ hrát.

Meaning: I will play.

budu budeme

My _____ zpívat.

Meaning: We will sing.

začnu začne

Koncert _____ v osm.

Meaning: The concert will start at eight.

najdeš najdu

Já _____ Mourka.

Meaning: I will find Mourek.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 budu Já hrát.

Meaning: I will play.

- 2 My budeme zpívat.

Meaning: We will sing.

- 3 Koncert v začne osm.

Meaning: The concert will start at eight.

- 4 Já najdu Mourka.

Meaning: I will find Mourek.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I will play. You say:

- ☐ A Já budeš hrát.
- ☐ B Já budu hrát.

2 We will sing. You say:

- ☐ A My budeme zpívat.
- ☐ B My budu zpívat.

3 The concert will start at eight. You say:

- ☐ A Koncert začne v osm.
- ☐ B Koncert začnu v osm.

4 I will find Mourek. You say:

- ☐ A Já najdu Mourka.
- ☐ B Já najdeš Mourka.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ① Já najdu Mourka. | ① A The concert will start at eight. |
| ② My budeme zpívat. | ② B I will find Mourek. |
| ③ Já budu hrát. | ③ C I will play. |
| ④ Koncert začne v
osm. | ④ D We will sing. |