

SCENE 19 • GRAMMAR

Pro tebe, dám ti

Giving and recipients

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

Photos on the wall

Czech

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Dative: A form for the recipient and after **k**.

Giving and recipients

For means intended for someone use **pro** plus accusative: **pro Elišku, pro tebe, pro vás**. A recipient without that preposition normally takes dative: **dám Elišce dárek, dám ti dárek**.

Short dative pronouns are **mi, ti, mu, jí, nám, vám, jim**. After a preposition use a full form: **ke mně, k tobě, k němu, k ní, k nám, k vám, k nim**. Do not use **k mi**. The singular noun patterns include **Eliška/Elišce, Jan/Janovi, město/městu**.

Czech	Meaning
To je pro Elišku.	This is for Eliška.
Dám ti dárek.	I will give you a present. (familiar)
To je pro tebe.	This is for you. (familiar)
Dám vám dárek.	I will give you a present. (polite)

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 To je pro Elišku.

Meaning: This is for Eliška.

2 Dám ti dárek.

Meaning: I will give you a present. (familiar)

3 To je pro tebe.

Meaning: This is for you. (familiar)

4 Dám vám dárek.

Meaning: I will give you a present. (polite)

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 To je pro _____.

- ☐ A Elišce
- ☐ B Eliška
- ☐ C Elišku

Meaning: This is for Eliška.

2 Dám _____ dárek.

- ☐ A tě
- ☐ B ti
- ☐ C ty

Meaning: I will give you a present. (familiar)

3 To je pro _____.

- ☐ A tebe
- ☐ B ti
- ☐ C ty

Meaning: This is for you. (familiar)

4 Dám _____ dárek.

- ☐ A vás
- ☐ B vám
- ☐ C vy

Meaning: I will give you a present. (polite)

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Eliška Elišku

To je pro _____.

Meaning: This is for Eliška.

tě ti

Dám _____ dárek.

Meaning: I will give you a present. (familiar)

ti tebe

To je pro _____.

Meaning: This is for you. (familiar)

vás vám

Dám _____ dárek.

Meaning: I will give you a present. (polite)

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 pro Elišku. To je

Meaning: This is for Eliška.

- 2 ti Dám dárek.

Meaning: I will give you a present. (familiar)

- 3 tebe. To je pro

Meaning: This is for you. (familiar)

- 4 vám dárek. Dám

Meaning: I will give you a present. (polite)

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 This is for Eliška. You say:

- ☐ A To je pro Elišku.
- ☐ B To je pro Eliška.

2 I will give you a present. (familiar) You say:

- ☐ A Dám tě dárek.
- ☐ B Dám ti dárek.

3 This is for you. (familiar) You say:

- ☐ A To je pro ti.
- ☐ B To je pro tebe.

4 I will give you a present. (polite) You say:

- ☐ A Dám vás dárek.
- ☐ B Dám vám dárek.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Dám vám dárek. | ① A This is for you. (familiar) |
| ② To je pro tebe. | ② B I will give you a present. (polite) |
| ③ To je pro Elišku. | ③ C This is for Eliška. |
| ④ Dám ti dárek. | ④ D I will give you a present.
(familiar) |