

SCENE 26 • GRAMMAR

Do města, z města

Destinations, origins and directions

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Czech

Read & listen online



Destinations, origins and directions

Do for into/to and **z** for out of/from take genitive: **do města, z města, do Prahy, z Prahy**. **K** for towards someone or something takes dative: **k jezeru, k nádraží, k Janovi**.

Directions are often short: **rovně, doleva, doprava**. Learn **první ulicí doleva** and **druhou ulicí doprava** as useful instrumental direction phrases. Ask **Kde je nádraží?** for location and **Kam jdete?** for destination.

Czech	Meaning
Jdu do města.	I am going to town.
Jedu z Prahy.	I am travelling from Prague.
Jdeme k jezeru.	We are going towards the lake.
Kam jdete? Do města?	Where are you going? To town?

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Jdu do města.

Meaning: I am going to town.

2 Jedu z Prahy.

Meaning: I am travelling from Prague.

3 Jdeme k jezeru.

Meaning: We are going towards the lake.

4 Kam jdete? Do města?

Meaning: Where are you going? To town?

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Jdu do _____.

- ☐ A města
- ☐ B městě
- ☐ C město

Meaning: I am going to town.

2 Jedu z _____.

- ☐ A Prahy
- ☐ B Praha
- ☐ C Praze

Meaning: I am travelling from Prague.

3 Jdeme k _____.

- ☐ A jezera
- ☐ B jezeru
- ☐ C jezero

Meaning: We are going towards the lake.

4 _____ jdete? Do města?

- ☐ A Kam
- ☐ B Kde
- ☐ C Kdo

Meaning: Where are you going? To town?

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

města město

Jdu do _____.

Meaning: I am going to town.

Prahy Praha

Jedu z _____.

Meaning: I am travelling from Prague.

jezeru jezero

Jdeme k _____.

Meaning: We are going towards the lake.

Kam Kde

_____jdete? Do města?

Meaning: Where are you going? To town?

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

do

Jdu

města.

Meaning: I am going to town.

2 Praha. z Jedu

Meaning: I am travelling from Prague.

3 Jdeme k jezeru.

Meaning: We are going towards the lake.

4 města? Do Kam jdete?

Meaning: Where are you going? To town?

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am going to town. You say:

- Ⓐ Jdu do města.
- Ⓑ Jdu do město.

2 I am travelling from Prague. You say:

- ☐ A Jedu z Praha.
- ☐ B Jedu z Prahy.

3 We are going towards the lake. You say:

- ☐ A Jdeme k jezeru.
- ☐ B Jdeme k jezero.

4 Where are you going? To town? You say:

- ☐ A Kde jdete? Do města?
- ☐ B Kam jdete? Do města?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Jedu z Prahy. | ☐ A I am going to town. |
| ☐ 2 Kam jdete? Do města? | ☐ B Where are you going? To town? |
| ☐ 3 Jdu do města. | ☐ C I am travelling from Prague. |
| ☐ 4 Jdeme k jezeru. | ☐ D We are going towards the lake. |