

SCENE 15 • GRAMMAR

S mlékem, bez cukru

With and without

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Czech

Read & listen online

Instrumental: A form for means and after **s** for accompaniment.

With and without

The preposition **s** means with and takes instrumental: **s mlékem, se sýrem, s máslem**. Use **se** when it makes pronunciation easier. Common singular patterns include masculine/neuter **-em** and feminine **-ou**: **s Janem, s mlékem, s Petrou**.

The preposition **bez** takes genitive: **bez cukru, bez mléka, bez kávy**. A genitive form can be **-u/-a** for masculine, **-a** for neuter and **-y/-e** for feminine. Learn noun examples together with the preposition.

Czech	Meaning
Čaj je s mlékem.	The tea is with milk.
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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Čaj je s mlékem.

Meaning: The tea is with milk.

2 Chci čaj bez cukru.

Meaning: I want tea without sugar.

3 Chleba je se sýrem.

Meaning: The bread is with cheese.

4 Jdu s Petrou.

Meaning: I am going with Petra.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Čaj je s _____.

- ☐ A mléka
- ☐ B mlékem
- ☐ C mléko

Meaning: The tea is with milk.

2 Chci čaj bez _____.

- ☐ A cukrem
- ☐ B cukru
- ☐ C cukr

Meaning: I want tea without sugar.

3 Chleba je se _____.

- ☐ A sýra
- ☐ B sýr
- ☐ C sýrem

Meaning: The bread is with cheese.

4 Jdu s _____.

- ☐ A Petru
- ☐ B Petrou
- ☐ C Petra

Meaning: I am going with Petra.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

mlékem mléko

Čaj je s _____.

Meaning: The tea is with milk.

cukru cukr

Chci čaj bez _____.

Meaning: I want tea without sugar.

sýrem sýr

Chleba je se _____.

Meaning: The bread is with cheese.

Petrou Petra

Jdu s _____.

Meaning: I am going with Petra.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Čaj mlékem. je s

Meaning: The tea is with milk.

- 2 čaj bez cukru. Chci

Meaning: I want tea without sugar.

- 3 je Chleba se sýrem.

Meaning: The bread is with cheese.

- 4 Jdu Petrou. s

Meaning: I am going with Petra.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 The tea is with milk. You say:

- ☐ A Čaj je s mlékem.
- ☐ B Čaj je s mléko.

2 I want tea without sugar. You say:

- ☐ A Chci čaj bez cukru.
- ☐ B Chci čaj bez cukr.

3 The bread is with cheese. You say:

- ☐ A Chleba je se sýrem.
- ☐ B Chleba je se sýr.

4 I am going with Petra. You say:

- ☐ A Jdu s Petrou.
- ☐ B Jdu s Petra.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Jdu s Petrou. | ① A The tea is with milk. |
| ② Chleba je se sýrem. | ② B The bread is with cheese. |
| ③ Čaj je s mlékem. | ③ C I want tea without sugar. |
| ④ Chci čaj bez cukru. | ④ D I am going with Petra. |