

SCENE 30 • GRAMMAR

Jdu a jedu

Going on foot and by vehicle

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Czech

Read & listen online



Going on foot and by vehicle

The present of **jít** for going on foot is **jdu, jdeš, jde, jdeme, jdete, jdou**. The present of **jet** for going by vehicle is **jedu, jedeš, jede, jedeme, jedete, jedou**.

With a clear time expression, present forms can describe a scheduled plan: **Zítra jedu vlakem**. Static **kde** and destination **kam** are different: **Kde je pošta? Kam jdeš?**

Czech	Meaning
Já jdu pěšky.	I am going on foot.
Ty jedeš vlakem.	You are travelling by train. (familiar)
My jdeme na poštu.	We are going to the post office on foot.
Vy jedete autem?	Are you travelling by car? (polite)

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 J^á jdu pěšky.

Meaning: I am going on foot.

2 Ty jedeš vlakem.

Meaning: You are travelling by train. (familiar)

3 My jdeme na poštu.

Meaning: We are going to the post office on foot.

4 Vy jedete autem?

Meaning: Are you travelling by car? (polite)

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Já _____ pěšky.

- ☐ A jdu
- ☐ B jdeš
- ☐ C jdeme

Meaning: I am going on foot.

2 Ty _____ vlakem.

- ☐ A jedu
- ☐ B jedeš
- ☐ C jedete

Meaning: You are travelling by train. (familiar)

3 My _____ na poštu.

- ☐ A jdu
- ☐ B jdete
- ☐ C jdeme

Meaning: We are going to the post office on foot.

4 Vy _____ autem?

- ☐ A jede
- ☐ B jedu
- ☐ C jedete

Meaning: Are you travelling by car? (polite)

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

jdeš jdu

Já _____ pěšky.

Meaning: I am going on foot.

jedu jedeš

Ty _____ vlakem.

Meaning: You are travelling by train. (familiar)

jdete jdeme

My _____ na poštu.

Meaning: We are going to the post office on foot.

jedu jedete

Vy _____ autem?

Meaning: Are you travelling by car? (polite)

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

pěšky.

Já

jdu

Meaning: I am going on foot.

2 Ty vlakem. jedeš

Meaning: You are travelling by train. (familiar)

3 My na poštu. jdeme

Meaning: We are going to the post office on foot.

4 autem? Vy jedete

Meaning: Are you travelling by car? (polite)

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am going on foot. You say:

- ☐ A Já jdeš pěšky.
- ☐ B Já jdu pěšky.

2 You are travelling by train. (familiar) You say:

- ☐ A Ty jedu vlakem.
- ☐ B Ty jedeš vlakem.

3 We are going to the post office on foot. You say:

- ☐ A My jdeme na poštu.
- ☐ B My jdete na poštu.

4 Are you travelling by car? (polite) You say:

- ☐ A Vy jedu autem?
- ☐ B Vy jedete autem?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--|---|
| ☐ 1 Vy jedete autem? | ☐ A You are travelling by train.
(familiar) |
| ☐ 2 Já jdu pěšky. | ☐ B Are you travelling by car?
(polite) |
| ☐ 3 My jdeme na poštu. | ☐ C We are going to the post office
on foot. |

- ④ Ty jedeš vlakem. ④ I am going on foot.