

SCENE 9 • GRAMMAR

Stoly, židle a okna

Plurals and objects

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Czech

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Accusative: The form commonly used for the direct object.

Nominative: The dictionary form, commonly the subject.

Plurals and objects

Common nominative plurals are masculine inanimate **stůl/stoly**, feminine **lampa/lampy**, **židle/židle**, and neuter **okno/okna**.

Masculine animate plurals can change their consonant: **soused/sousedé**, **kamarád/kamarádi**. Learn each noun with its plural.

A direct object is commonly accusative. Singular feminine nouns in **-a** change to **-u**: **mám lampu**. Masculine inanimate and neuter nouns often stay unchanged: **mám stůl**, **mám okno**. Masculine animate nouns usually change: **mám kamaráda**.

Czech	Meaning
Tady jsou dva stoly.	There are two tables here.
Tady jsou dvě lampy.	There are two lamps here.
Mám jednu lampu.	I have one lamp.
Mám jednoho kamaráda.	I have one male friend.

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Tady jsou dva stoly.

Meaning: There are two tables here.

2 Tady jsou dvě lampy.

Meaning: There are two lamps here.

3 Mám jednu lampu.

Meaning: I have one lamp.

- 4 Mám jednoho kamaráda.

Meaning: I have one male friend.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Tady jsou dva _____.

- ☐ A stůl
- ☐ B stoly
- ☐ C stolu

Meaning: There are two tables here.

- 2 Tady jsou dvě _____.

- ☐ A lampa
- ☐ B lampy
- ☐ C lampu

Meaning: There are two lamps here.

3 Mám jednu _____.

- ☐ A lampy
- ☐ B lampu
- ☐ C lampa

Meaning: I have one lamp.

4 Mám jednoho _____.

- ☐ A kamarádi
- ☐ B kamarád
- ☐ C kamaráda

Meaning: I have one male friend.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

stůl stoly

Tady jsou dva _____.

Meaning: There are two tables here.

lampa lampy

Tady jsou dvě _____.

Meaning: There are two lamps here.

lampa lampu

Mám jednu _____.

Meaning: I have one lamp.

kamarád kamaráda

Mám jednoho _____.

Meaning: I have one male friend.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 stoly. dva jsou Tady

Meaning: There are two tables here.

- 2 jsou Tady dvě lampy.

Meaning: There are two lamps here.

- 3 lampu. jednu Mám

Meaning: I have one lamp.

- 4 Mám jednoho kamaráda.

Meaning: I have one male friend.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 There are two tables here. You say:

- ☐ A Tady jsou dva stoly.
- ☐ B Tady jsou dva stůl.

2 There are two lamps here. You say:

- ☐ A Tady jsou dvě lampa.
- ☐ B Tady jsou dvě lampy.

3 I have one lamp. You say:

- ☐ A Mám jednu lampu.
- ☐ B Mám jednu lampa.

4 I have one male friend. You say:

- ☐ A Mám jednoho kamaráda.
- ☐ B Mám jednoho kamarád.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| ① Mám jednu lampu. | ④ I have one lamp. |
| ② Tady jsou dva stoly. | ⑤ There are two tables here. |
| ③ Mám jednoho kamaráda. | ⑥ I have one male friend. |
| ④ Tady jsou dvě lampy. | ⑦ There are two lamps here. |