

SCENE 24 • GRAMMAR

V kuchyni, do kuchyně

Location and movement

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The first week at work

Czech

Read & listen online



Locative: A form after prepositions such as **v**, **na**, **o** for location or topic.

Location and movement

For being in a place, **v** and **na** usually take locative: **v kuchyni**, **v pokoji**, **na stole**. Noun patterns vary: **město/městě**, **pokoj/pokoji**, **kuchyň/kuchyni**.

For movement into an enclosed place, use **do** plus genitive: **do kuchyně**, **do pokoje**, **do města**. For movement onto or to some places, **na** takes accusative: **na stůl**, **na poštu**. Compare **Mourek je pod stolem** with instrumental and **Mourek jde pod stůl** with accusative.

Czech	Meaning
Mourek je v kuchyni.	Mourek is in the kitchen.
Jdu do kuchyně.	I am going into the kitchen.
Pero je na stole.	The pen is on the table.
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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Mourek je v kuchyni.

Meaning: Mourek is in the kitchen.

2 Jdu do kuchyně.

Meaning: I am going into the kitchen.

3 Pero je na stole.

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

- 4 Dávám pero na stůl.

Meaning: I am putting the pen on the table.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

- 1 Mourek je v _____.

- ☐ A kuchyně
- ☐ B kuchyň
- ☐ C kuchyni

Meaning: Mourek is in the kitchen.

- 2 Jdu do _____.

- ☐ A kuchyně
- ☐ B kuchyň
- ☐ C kuchyni

Meaning: I am going into the kitchen.

3 Pero je na _____.

- ☐ A stolu
- ☐ B stole
- ☐ C stůl

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

4 Dávám pero na _____.

- ☐ A stolem
- ☐ B stole
- ☐ C stůl

Meaning: I am putting the pen on the table.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

kuchyni kuchyně

Mourek je v _____.

Meaning: Mourek is in the kitchen.

kuchyně kuchyni

Jdu do _____.

Meaning: I am going into the kitchen.

stole stůl

Pero je na _____.

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

stůl stole

Dávám pero na _____.

Meaning: I am putting the pen on the table.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 Mourek v je kuchyni.

Meaning: Mourek is in the kitchen.

- 2 do Jdu kuchyně.

Meaning: I am going into the kitchen.

- 3 na Pero je stole.

Meaning: The pen is on the table.

- 4 stůl. na Dávám pero

Meaning: I am putting the pen on the table.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Mourek is in the kitchen. You say:

- ☐ A Mourek je v kuchyně.
- ☐ B Mourek je v kuchyni.

2 I am going into the kitchen. You say:

- ☐ A Jdu do kuchyně.
- ☐ B Jdu do kuchyni.

3 The pen is on the table. You say:

- ☐ A Pero je na stole.
- ☐ B Pero je na stůl.

4 I am putting the pen on the table. You say:

- ☐ A Dávám pero na stole.
- ☐ B Dávám pero na stůl.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ① Mourek je v kuchyni. | ④ I am putting the pen on the table. |
| ② Pero je na stole. | ⑤ I am going into the kitchen. |
| ③ Dávám pero na stůl. | ⑥ Mourek is in the kitchen. |
| ⑦ Jdu do kuchyně. | ⑧ The pen is on the table. |