

SCENE 28 • GRAMMAR

Vlakem a pěšky

Travelling and timetables

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Czech

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Travelling and timetables

Use instrumental for travelling by a vehicle: **vlakem, autobusem, autem**. By bike is **na kole**, and on foot is **pěšky**. No word corresponding to by is needed before the instrumental forms.

Use **jednosměrná jízdenka** for a one-way ticket and **zpáteční jízdenka** for a return. After wanting, feminine nouns and adjectives are accusative: **chci zpáteční jízdenku**. For announcements and schedules, clear digital times such as **devět dvanáct** are common.

Czech	Meaning
Jedu vlakem.	I am travelling by train.
Jedu autobusem.	I am travelling by bus.
Jdu pěšky.	I am going on foot.
Chci zpáteční jízdenku.	I want a return ticket.

Jedu vlakem.

I am travelling by train.

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Chci zpáteční jízdenku.

I want a return ticket.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Jedu vlakem.

Meaning: I am travelling by train.

2 Jedu autobusem.

Meaning: I am travelling by bus.

3 Jdu pěšky.

Meaning: I am going on foot.

4 Chci zpáteční jízdenku.

Meaning: I want a return ticket.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Jedu _____.

- ☐ A vlakem
- ☐ B vlaku
- ☐ C vlak

Meaning: I am travelling by train.

2 Jedu _____.

- ☐ A autobusem
- ☐ B autobusu
- ☐ C autobus

Meaning: I am travelling by bus.

3 Jdu _____.

- ☐ A pěší
- ☐ B pěšky
- ☐ C pěškyho

Meaning: I am going on foot.

4 Chci zpáteční _____.

- ☐ A jízdenku
- ☐ B jízdenka
- ☐ C jízdenky

Meaning: I want a return ticket.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

vlakem vlak

Jedu _____.

Meaning: I am travelling by train.

autobusem autobus

Jedu _____.

Meaning: I am travelling by bus.

pěšky pěší

Jdu _____.

Meaning: I am going on foot.

jízdenku jízdenka

Chci zpáteční _____.

Meaning: I want a return ticket.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Já

vlakem.

jedu

Meaning: I am travelling by train.

2 Já jedu autobusem.

Meaning: I am travelling by bus.

3 Já jdu pěšky.

Meaning: I am going on foot.

4 zpáteční Chci jízdenku.

Meaning: I want a return ticket.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I am travelling by train. You say:

(A) Jedu vlakem.

(B) Jedu vlak.

2 I am travelling by bus. You say:

- ☐ A Jedu autobus.
- ☐ B Jedu autobusem.

3 I am going on foot. You say:

- ☐ A Jdu pěšky.
- ☐ B Jdu pěší.

4 I want a return ticket. You say:

- ☐ A Chci zpáteční jízdenku.
- ☐ B Chci zpáteční jízdenka.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Jedu autobusem. | ☐ A I am travelling by bus. |
| ☐ 2 Chci zpáteční jízdenku. | ☐ B I am travelling by train. |
| ☐ 3 Jedu vlakem. | ☐ C I am going on foot. |
| ☐ 4 Jdu pěšky. | ☐ D I want a return ticket. |