

SCENE 14 • GRAMMAR

Dvě jablka, pět jablek

Counting and quantities

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Czech

Read & listen online 

Counting and quantities

After two, three and four, use common counting plurals: **dvě jablka, tři rohlíky, čtyři lampy**. After five and higher, nouns take genitive plural: **pět jablek, šest rohlíků, deset lamp**. Masculine people have additional forms, which you can learn as needed.

Quantities also use genitive: **kilo jablek, litr mléka, hodně ryb**. **Jablko/jablek, vejce/vajec** and **ryba/ryb** are useful examples; genitive plurals have several patterns, so learn each noun's quantity form rather than one universal ending.

Czech	Meaning
Mám dvě jablka.	I have two apples.
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Mourek jí hodně ryb.	Mourek eats a lot of fish.
Chci litr mléka.	I want a litre of milk.

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Mám dvě jablka.

Meaning: I have two apples.

2 Chci šest vajec.

Meaning: I want six eggs.

3 Mourek jí hodně ryb.

Meaning: Mourek eats a lot of fish.

4 Chci litr mléka.

Meaning: I want a litre of milk.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Mám dvě _____.

- ☐ A jablka
- ☐ B jablek
- ☐ C jablko

Meaning: I have two apples.

2 Chci šest _____.

- ☐ A vejce
- ☐ B vajec
- ☐ C vejcím

Meaning: I want six eggs.

3 Mourek jí hodně _____.

- ☐ A rybu
- ☐ B ryb
- ☐ C ryba

Meaning: Mourek eats a lot of fish.

4 Chci litr _____.

- ☐ A mléka
- ☐ B mlékem
- ☐ C mléko

Meaning: I want a litre of milk.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

jablka jablek

Mám dvě _____.

Meaning: I have two apples.

vajec vejce

Chci šest _____.

Meaning: I want six eggs.

ryb ryba

Mourek jí hodně _____.

Meaning: Mourek eats a lot of fish.

mléka mléko

Chci litr _____.

Meaning: I want a litre of milk.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 dvě jablka. Mám

Meaning: I have two apples.

- 2 Chci vajec. šest

Meaning: I want six eggs.

- 3 jí hodně ryb. Mourek

Meaning: Mourek eats a lot of fish.

- 4 Chci mléka. litr

Meaning: I want a litre of milk.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have two apples. You say:

- ☐ A Mám dvě jablek.
- ☐ B Mám dvě jablka.

2 I want six eggs. You say:

- ☐ A Chci šest vajec.
- ☐ B Chci šest vejce.

3 Mourek eats a lot of fish. You say:

- ☐ A Mourek jí hodně ryba.
- ☐ B Mourek jí hodně ryb.

4 I want a litre of milk. You say:

- ☐ A Chci litr mléka.
- ☐ B Chci litr mléko.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Mám dvě jablka. | ① A I have two apples. |
| ② Chci litr mléka. | ② B I want a litre of milk. |
| ③ Mourek jí hodně ryb. | ③ C I want six eggs. |
| ④ Chci šest vajec. | ④ D Mourek eats a lot of fish. |