

SCENE 8 • GRAMMAR

Nový, nová, nové

Describing things

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The empty flat

Czech

Read & listen online



Describing things

Hard adjectives usually end in **-ý** for masculine, **-á** for feminine and **-é** for neuter: **nový dům, nová lampa, nové okno**. Soft adjectives end in **-í** in all three genders: **cizí dům, cizí lampa, cizí okno**.

Colours follow the same agreement: **červený, červená, červené**. Common colours are **bílý, černý, červený, modrý, zelený, žlutý, hnědý, šedý, oranžový, růžový, fialový**.

Czech	Meaning
To je žlutá pohovka.	This is a yellow sofa.
To je zelená lampa.	This is a green lamp.
To je malé okno.	This is a small window.
To je velký dům.	This is a big house.

To je žlutá pohovka.

This is a yellow sofa.

To je zelená lampa.

This is a green lamp.

To je malé okno.

This is a small window.

To je velký dům.

This is a big house.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 To je žlutá pohovka.

Meaning: This is a yellow sofa.

- 2 To je zelená lampa.

Meaning: This is a green lamp.

- 3 To je malé okno.

Meaning: This is a small window.

- 4 To je velký dům.

Meaning: This is a big house.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 To je _____ pohovka.

- ☐ A žlutý
- ☐ B žlutá
- ☐ C žluté

Meaning: This is a yellow sofa.

2 To je _____ lampa.

- ☐ A zelené
- ☐ B zelená
- ☐ C zelený

Meaning: This is a green lamp.

3 To je _____ okno.

- ☐ A malé
- ☐ B malá
- ☐ C malý

Meaning: This is a small window.

4 To je _____ dům.

- ☐ A velké
- ☐ B velký
- ☐ C velká

Meaning: This is a big house.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

žlutá žlutý

To je _____ pohovka.

Meaning: This is a yellow sofa.

zelená zelený

To je _____ lampa.

Meaning: This is a green lamp.

malé malý

To je _____ okno.

Meaning: This is a small window.

velký velká

To je _____ dům.

Meaning: This is a big house.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 žlutá To je pohovka.

Meaning: This is a yellow sofa.

2 zelená To lampa. je

Meaning: This is a green lamp.

3 To je malé okno.

Meaning: This is a small window.

4 velký To dům. je

Meaning: This is a big house.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 This is a yellow sofa. You say:

- ☐ A To je žlutý pohovka.
- ☐ B To je žlutá pohovka.

2 This is a green lamp. You say:

- ☐ A To je zelená lampa.
- ☐ B To je zelený lampa.

3 This is a small window. You say:

- ☐ A To je malý okno.
- ☐ B To je malé okno.

4 This is a big house. You say:

- ☐ A To je velká dům.
- ☐ B To je velký dům.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 To je žlutá pohovka. | ☐ A This is a small window. |
| ☐ 2 To je malé okno. | ☐ B This is a green lamp. |
| ☐ 3 To je velký dům. | ☐ C This is a big house. |
| ☐ 4 To je zelená lampa. | ☐ D This is a yellow sofa. |