

SCENE 27 • GRAMMAR

Kilo rajčat

Shopping quantities

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Around town

Czech

Read & listen online 

Shopping quantities

Quantity words take genitive: **kilo rajčat, dvě kila brambor, půl kila sýra, láhev mléka**. The singular quantity unit still follows number agreement: **jedno kilo, dvě kila, pět kilo**.

Useful genitive plurals include **rajče/rajčat, brambora/brambor, jablko/jablek, vejce/vajec, ryba/ryb**. Neuter and feminine nouns often lose their ending, but patterns vary; learn these common shopping forms whole.

Czech	Meaning
Chci kilo rajčat.	I want a kilo of tomatoes.
Chci dvě kila brambor.	I want two kilos of potatoes.
Chci půl kila sýra.	I want half a kilo of cheese.
Chci láhev mléka.	I want a bottle of milk.

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GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Chci kilo rajčat.

Meaning: I want a kilo of tomatoes.

- 2 Chci dvě kila brambor.

Meaning: I want two kilos of potatoes.

- 3 Chci půl kila sýra.

Meaning: I want half a kilo of cheese.

- 4 Chci láhev mléka.

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Chci kilo _____.

- ☐ A rajče
- ☐ B rajčat
- ☐ C rajčata

Meaning: I want a kilo of tomatoes.

2 Chci dvě kila _____.

- ☐ A brambor
- ☐ B brambora
- ☐ C brambory

Meaning: I want two kilos of potatoes.

3 Chci půl kila _____.

- ☐ A sýr
- ☐ B sýrem
- ☐ C sýra

Meaning: I want half a kilo of cheese.

4 Chci láhev _____.

- ☐ A mléka
- ☐ B mléko
- ☐ C mlékem

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

rajčat rajčata

Chci kilo _____.

Meaning: I want a kilo of tomatoes.

brambor brambory

Chci dvě kila _____.

Meaning: I want two kilos of potatoes.

sýra sýr

Chci půl kila _____.

Meaning: I want half a kilo of cheese.

mléka mléko

Chci láhev _____.

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 kilo Chci rajčat.

Meaning: I want a kilo of tomatoes.

- 2

Meaning: I want two kilos of potatoes.

- 3

Meaning: I want half a kilo of cheese.

- 4

Meaning: I want a bottle of milk.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **I want a kilo of tomatoes. You say:**

- ☐ A Chci kilo rajčata.
☐ B Chci kilo rajčat.

2 I want two kilos of potatoes. You say:

- ☐ A Chci dvě kila brambory.
- ☐ B Chci dvě kila brambor.

3 I want half a kilo of cheese. You say:

- ☐ A Chci půl kila sýra.
- ☐ B Chci půl kila sýr.

4 I want a bottle of milk. You say:

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

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|---|
| ☐ 1 Chci dvě kila
brambor. | ☐ A I want a bottle of milk. |
| ☐ 2 Chci láhev mléka. | ☐ B I want two kilos of potatoes. |
| ☐ 3 Chci půl kila sýra. | ☐ C I want half a kilo of cheese. |
| ☐ 4 Chci kilo rajčat. | ☐ D I want a kilo of tomatoes. |