

Elementary Czech – 101

This course requires no previous knowledge of Czech. In Czech 101 emphasis is placed on pronunciation, high-frequency vocabulary building, basic grammar, and conversation. Reading and listening materials, conversations and lectures have been selected to reflect life in the Czech Republic today.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Produce and understand short, memorized phrases
- Ask questions or make statements with reasonable accuracy using memorized utterances
- Read isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations
- Write own name, nationality, address, etc., such as on a hotel registration form

Materials

New Czech Step by Step: v. 2 (English and Czech Edition) by Lida Hola and Pavla Borilova; *Indicative* (amazon.com)
 price: \$92.80

Topics

WEEK#	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
1	The Czech Alphabet Pronunciation of letters	Phonemes Two-letter combinations Three-letter combinations	Simple words Cognates
2	Greetings Introductions Basic information exchange (name, origin)	Personal pronouns Yes and no questions Word order in the sentence Simple sentence/question structure	Greetings A few country names Days of the week
3	Exchanging health information Introducing sb. to sb. else Thanks	Gender and adjective "This" and "That" Verbs Present tense	Numbers 0-10 Months Seasons
4	Exchanging country & region info 'Where do you live?'	The vocative Possessive pronouns	More countries and cities Some French cities
5	Counting, using numbers Affirmative & negative answers	Plurals Objects of verbs/ accusative Questions with which; who	Numbers 11-100 Telling time
6	Address and phone information Occupation information	Hard and soft nouns Prepositions	Professions (masc., fem.) Numbers 101-1,000
7	Language information Family and personal information	Cases in more detail Verbs ending in '-ovat'	Languages Family situation Basic family tree
8	Exchanging price info 'How do we say... in Czech?' What does... mean? Expressing liking and disliking Counting, using numbers	Genitive 'of' Reflective verbs The dative case Verbs 'to like' / 'want' / 'can' Giving 'to' / doing 'for'	Currency Numbers 2,000-1 billion Talking about calendar and dates Miscellaneous objects
9	Exchanging information about identity of other people Nationality Describing people Describing objects	The locative 'in' & 'on' The instrumental Adverbs of place and motion Comparison and contrast	Nationality nouns Adjectives for persons and objects