

Aspect

Imperfective × perfective verbs

Verbs in czech language

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3 Hygiena a soběstačnost (self-sufficiency)

verbs:

- čistit (si)/**vyčistit (si)** + parts of your body in acc (to clean/to brush)
- holit se/**oholit se** (holit si + parts of your body in acc) (to shave)
- **chodit**/jít (to walk)
- měnit/**vyměnit** (vyměnit si + something to be changed in acc) (to change)
- mýt se/**umýt se, umyju se** (umýt si + parts of your body in acc) (to wash)
- oblékat se/**obléknout se, obléknu se** (obléknout si + clothes in acc) (to dress up)
- pomáhat/**pomocť*, pomůžu** (to help)
- sprchovat se/osprchovat se (to shower)

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Imperfective (basic)	Perfective	2nd imperfective
pít (to drink)	vy pít (in general, finish a drink) do pít (finish an unfinished drink) na pít se (take a sip) u pít (take a small sip) za pít (take a sip after food) o pít se (get drunk) u pít se (die because of drinking) ...	vypíjet dopíjet napájet se upíjet zapíjet opíjet se

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All the verbs (1000s)	Perfective counterparts (x 1000s)	More verbs

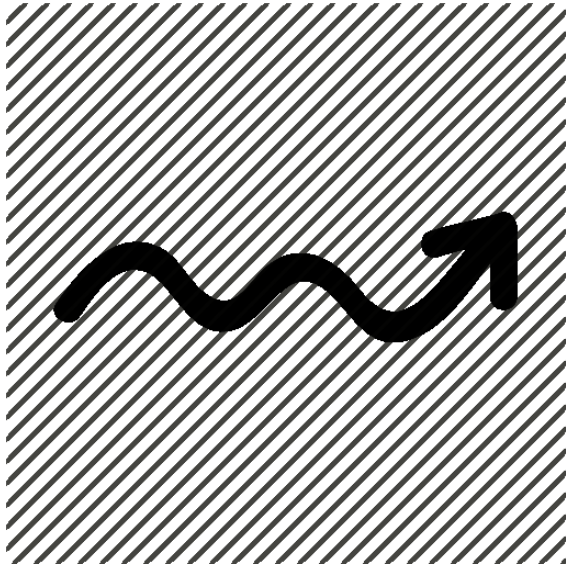
What you will have to learn

- 20 verbs and their counterparts
- legend: left verb = imperfective, right verb: perfective
- available on IS ([link](#))

Verbs = actions

Imperfective verbs

- Action as a process



Perfective verbs

- Action as a result



Actions taken as

Imperfective verbs

- movie



- Pan Bean jí kuřecí stehno.

Perfective verbs

- photos



- Pan Bean snědl kuřecí stehno.

Verbs = actions

Imperfective verbs

- Unlimited
- Unfinished
- Lasting
- Repeated

- *Nejím maso.*
- *Co děláš? — Nemám čas, jím.*
- *Každý den jím kuřecí stehno.*
- *Jedl jsem kuřecí stehno 25 minut.*

Perfective verbs

- One-time
- Completed in one-moment

- Snědl jsem kuřecí stehno v 12:35.11



Grammar

Imperfective verbs

- **Past tense**

- Action was happening.
- *Jedl jsem kuřecí stehno.*

- **Present tense**

- Action is happening.
- *Jím kuřecí stehno.*

- **Future tense**

- Action will be happening.
- *Budu jíst kuřecí stehno.*

Perfective verbs

- **Past tense**

- Action has happened already, it is over and the result was achieved.
- *Snědl jsem kuřecí stehno.*

- **Future tense (formaly present tense form)**

- Action is going to happen and the result will be achieved.
- *Sním kuřecí stehno.*



Context: time and other signals

Imperfective verbs

- každý den, týden, měsíc, rok
- vždycky = always
- pravidelně = regularly
- často = frequently
- obvykle = usually
- nikdy = never
- RÁD
- duration/length expressions: 2 hodiny, 5 minut...

Perfective verbs

- UŽ + VERB in past tense = I have already...
- ZA + time (za hodinu, za pět minut)

Conjunctions

Imperfective verbs

- Když = when/while
 - Two simultaneous actions
- *Když jsem jedl kuřecí stehno, díval jsem se na film.*

Perfective verbs

- Když = after
 - Two consequent actions.
- *Když jsem snědl kuřecí stehno, šel jsem do školy.*

Forms and grammar: prefixes

Imperfective verbs

- pít → pijú, pil jsem
- Conjugation for perfectives stays the same, you only add the prefix.

Perfective verbs

- Vypít → vypiju, vypil jsem
- Napít se → napiju se, napil jsem se
- Dopít → dopiju, dopil jsem
- Opít se → opiju se, opil jsem se
- Upít → upiju, upil jsem
- ...

Forms and grammar: different forms

Imperfective verbs

- Brát
- Vyšetřovat
- Kupovat

Perfective verbs

- Vzít
- Vyšetřit
- Koupit

Conclusion

What you should be able to do

- Identify the verb with the prefix (mýt → **umýt**)
- Make correct future tense forms (perfectives = **without** BUDU, only present tense form)
- Know given pairs of verbs (see IS)