

10.10 - 'from' a location



'from'

If you want to say 'from' in Czech...

- Use **z + GEN** to say 'from' for **both v and na words**
- Use **od + GEN** to say 'from' when you are saying 'from a person' (as in a gift from someone) or 'from their house' (as in I'm coming from someone's house); additionally it means **away from** locations and is also frequently used with words like *moře* or *jezero*

These rules are summarized in the chart:

	'from' (<i>odkud</i>) source	'at' (<i>kde</i>) location	'to' (<i>kam</i>) destination
v word	z + GEN jdu z hospody	v + LOC jsem v hospodě	do + GEN jdu do hospody
na word	z + GEN jdu z koncertu	na + LOC jsem na koncertě	na + ACC jdu na koncert
person	od + GEN jdu od Pavla	u + GEN jsem u Pavla	k + DAT jdu k Pavlovi

Letíme z Prahy do Hanoje.

We're flying from Prague to Hanoi.

Často létám z Prahy do Moskvy.

I often fly from Prague to Moscow.

Petr a Julie jeli z Austinu do Dallasu.

Petr and Julie went from Austin to Dallas.

Odjeli jsme od moře včera dopoledne.

We left from the sea(side) yesterday morning.

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