6.8 - Watching tv/movies - *dívat se*, *koukat*, *vidět*

There are three verbs you’ll use a lot when you’re talking about watching tv or movies:

# *dívat se*

This is the standard verb in Czech for saying ‘to watch’ or ‘to look at’. It is always used along with *na* + ACC: *na televizi, na film, na nový seriál...*

| ***Dívám se*** *na nový film asi dvakrát měsíčně. Moc ráda chodím do kina.* | *Když jsem doma v pokoji, často* ***se dívám*** *na Netflix.* |
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# *koukat (se)*

This verb is used primarily in colloquial Czech speech. It is actually a borrowed word from German ([*gucken/kucken* - to look, gaze](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/gucken)), which might help explain why it is more colloquial. It is optionally reflexive, though most Czechs seem to leave it out.

| *Náš syn rád* ***kouká*** *na animované filmy.* | *Ráda* ***koukám*** *na internet, když mám volno.* |
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# *vidět*

You can just use the verb *vidět* ‘to see’. Typically it’s used in the past tense (which is, incidentally, just like English):

| *Právě jsme* ***viděli*** *hodně dobrý film. Nám se moc líbil.* | *Já jsem ten nový film ještě* ***neviděl****.* |
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# *pustit si*

Finally, you can talk about putting on a movie using the verb *pustit si*:

| *Naše děti* ***si pustily*** *nový animovaný film.* | *Když mám večer čas, často* ***si******pustím*** *nějaký film.* |
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