# 9.1 - Review of Months

Take a moment to review the months in Czech:

| **Name of month** | **Etymology** | **English** | **In the month...** |
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| *leden* | *led* – ice  because it’s really cold in this month, hence the ice | January | *v lednu* |
| *únor* | *nořit* se – to bob  the ice in the rivers and ponds would bob up and down | February | *v únoru* |
| *březen* | *bříza* – birch  birch trees start to sprout their blossoms early in the spring | March | *v březnu* |
| *duben* | *dub* – oak  the oak trees begin to grow their leaves | April | *v dubnu* |
| *květen* | *květina* - flower  flowers begin to blossom during this time | May | *v květnu* |
| *červen* | *červený* – red  many of the red flowers as well as fruits such as strawberries, raspberries and cherries come out during *červen* | June | *v červnu* |
| *červenec* | *červený* - red  *červenec* continues with more red flowers and fruits | July | *v červenci* |
| *srpen* | *srp* – sickle  this is the beginning of the harvest, when the sickle is used to gather grain and other food products are collected from the fields | August | *v srpnu* |
| *září* | *za říje* – during the rut  deer begin their rut in this season, mating before the winter cold | September | *v září* |
| *říjen* | *říj* – rut  deer continue their rut | October | *v říjnu* |
| *listopad* | *listy padají* – leaves fall  though leaves fall typically a bit earlier, but this point the trees are typically bare | November | *v listopadu* |
| *prosinec* | *siný* (Old Cz.) – gray blue  nights are longest in December – the deep gray blue of the night sky is extra apparent at this time | December | *v prosinci* |