# 9.3 - *posílat / poslat* ‘to send’

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We send various things:

*dopis* - letter

*balík* - package

*e-mail* - e-mail

*esemeska* - sms, text message

*textovka* (less frequent) - text message

*zpráva* - message

In this lesson we’ll learn a new verb *posílat / poslat* - 'to send'. Remember, now that we have learned [verbal aspect](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSvJWoyB-l0BAkCyZRhg81fgxa3IAVjyT7P2K_bPm47kHdjgRY550MK_JdhuK4mn50CjcPzXGyu-Z-L/pub), we need to learn both an imperfective and perfective verb:

Imperfective *posílat* ‘to send’

| *já* | *posílám* | *my* | *posíláme* |
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| *ty* | *posíláš* | *vy* | *posíláte* |
| *on, ona, ono* | *posílá* | *oni (ony, ona)* | *posílají* |

Use imperfective *posílat* to talk about:

* what you are currently sending
* what you regularly send / will regularly send
* additionally, you can use posílat to talk about sending something to someone when you are unsure if it was received (and hence whether it was completed)

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| *Posílám kolegovi e-maily každý týden.* | *Posílal jsem ti zprávy. Dostala jsi je?* |

Perfective *poslat*

Perfective *poslat* has an irregular conjugation:

| *já* | *pošlu* | *my* | *pošleme* |
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| *ty* | *pošleš* | *vy* | *pošlete* |
| *on, ona, ono* | *pošle* | *oni (ony, ona)* | *pošlou* |

Use perfective *poslat* to talk about:

* a completed act of sending something in the past
* an intention or plan to send something a single time in the future

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| *Minulý týden jsem poslala Milošovi balík.* | *Pošlu ti esemesku dneska večer.* |

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