# 3.10 - *kupovat* - 'to buy'

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Here’s another verb that will come in handy when you are shopping for food (or other things!)...We already learned the verb *nakupovat* ‘to shop’. It probably goes without saying that this word is related in Czech.

*kupovat* to buy

| (já) | **kupuju** ‘I buy / am buying’ | (my) | **kupujeme** ‘we buy / are buying’ |
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| (ty) | **kupuješ** ‘you buy / are buying’ | (vy) | **kupujete** ‘you all buy / are buying’  ‘you (formal) buy / are buying’ |
| (on/ona/ono) | **kupuje** ‘he/she/it buys / is buying’ | (oni/ony/ona) | **kupujou** ‘they buy / are buying’ |

As you can see, it’s just a regular *-e-* verb ending in *-ovat*.

*Nikdy nekupuju mléko.*

I never buy milk.

*Často kupujeme koláče.*

We often buy kolaches.

The verb *kupovat* is also another verb that you can use with our new preposition *pro*.

*Kupuju čokoládu pro Báru.*

I am buying chocolate for Bára.

*Kupuješ pro Tomáše dárek?*

Are you buying a gift for Tomáš?

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