# 9.7 - *po* + locative ‘around’

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| *příroda* - nature | *poušť* (f.)- desert |

The preposition *po* is followed by the locative case in the meaning of ‘around’ (as in aimless walking), e.g. - *po parku* ‘around the park’, *po městě* ‘around the city’



A few verbs that you will see this with are *cestovat* ‘to travel’ or *procházet se* ‘to stroll around’:

*Každé léto cestujeme* ***po Evropě****.*

Every summer we travel around Europe.

*Dneska ráno jsme se procházeli* ***po parku****.*

This morning we walked around the park.

*Když jsem v novém městě, často se koukám* ***po okolí****.*

When I’m in a new area, I often look around the surroundings/area.

We see these constructions when talking about some holiday traditions:

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| *Na velikonoční pondělí mladí chlapci chodí po domech koledovat a mrskají holky pomlázkou.* | *Na Halloween se děti převlékají do kostýmů a chodí po okolí a říkají “Trick or Treat”.* |

Note that we see these with indeterminate verbs, since they are used for goal-less motion (see [9.7 - Indeterminate Verbs (*chodit*, *jezdit*) and goal-less motion](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSPaUQnUXafXDWNZl7Uhlv8Lvk39-9OsTUsrYeDRWgNaTY19h0n5JdwGEsjnAmc-c3Vd-w4G7fplupv/pub)).

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