# 7.4 - Indefinite Time Window

How do we express an indefinite time period (like I usually wake up sometime between 7 and 8am; or I usually have dinner sometime between 6-7 o’clock)??

Czechs will literally say ‘between the sixth and seventh hour’. We will need our ordinal numbers (*první, druhý, třetí…*). The word *hodina* will be understood.

To do this, we’ll need the preposition *mezi* ‘between’, which is followed by the instrumental case. Here are the endings (remember that almost all of the ordinal numbers are hard stem adjectives with the exception of *třetí* ‘third’):

|  | **instrumental adjective endings**feminine singular |
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| **hard stem** | *-ou* |
| **soft stem** | *-í* |

| Sometime between... |
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|  *někdy mezi pátou a šestou (hodinou)* |
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| Sometime between... |
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|  *někdy mezi jednou a čtvrtou (hodinou)* |
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