# 8.7 - Review of Verbs Meaning ‘to go’

Below is just a reference for you to recall the verbs meaning ‘to go’ and how they are conjugated and used in Czech.

|  | **determinate** | **indeterminate** |
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| **by foot** | *jít* | *chodit* |
| **by vehicle** | *jet* | *jezdit* |

First, let’s remember our question word for ‘where’ when it comes to motion, as well as the forms based off of it:

***kam*** - destination - ‘where (to)’; ***někam*** ‘somewhere’; ***nikam*** ‘nowhere’

***Kam*** *jdeš?*

‘Where are you going?’

Jdeš **někam** dneska večer?

Are you going anywhere tonight.

*Večer obvykle* ***nikam*** *nechodím.*

In the evening I usually don’t go anywhere.

As a reminder, the verb *jít* ‘to go (or to come)’ is conjugated as follows:

| (já) | *jdu* | (my) | *jdeme* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (ty) | *jdeš* | (vy) | *jdete* |
| (on/ona/ono) | *jde* | (oni/ony/ona) | *jdou* |

**Examples:**

*Jdu do obchodu.*

‘I am going to the store.’

*Jdeme do kavárny.*

‘We are going to the cafe.’

*Pavel a Kristýna jdou na koncert.*

‘Pavel and Krystýna are going to a concert.’

**Past Tense**

The l-form of the verb *jít* are completely irregular:

|  | **sg.** | **pl.** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **MA** | *šel* | *šli* |
| **MI** | *šly* |
| **F** | *šla* | *šly* |
| **N** | *šlo* | *šla* |

*Včera jsme šli do supermarketu.*

‘Yesterday we went to the supermarket.’

*Minulý pátek šla Marie do kina.*

Last Friday Marie went to the movies.

**Present Tense**

The verb *chodit* ‘to go (indet.)’ is conjugated regularly:

| (já) | ***chodím*** | (my) | ***chodíme*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (ty) | ***chodíš*** | (vy) | ***chodíte*** |
| (on/ona/ono) | ***chodí*** | (oni/ony/ona) | ***chodí*** |

*Často chodím do hospody.*

‘I often go to the pub.’

**Past Tense**

The l-form of the verb is also regular:

|  | **sg.** | **pl.** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **MA** | *chodil* | *chodili* |
| **MI** | *chodily* |
| **F** | *chodila* | *chodily* |
| **N** | *chodilo* | *chodila* |

*Když jsem byl malý, chodil jsem v létě na bazénu každý den .*

‘When I was small, I used to go to the pool every day in the summer.’

Going by Vehicle

Here is a review of the forms of determinate verb *jet* ‘to go by vehicle (det.)’ and *jezdit* ‘to go by vehicle (indet.)’:

**Present Tense**

The verb *jet* ‘to go by vehicle (det.)’ conjugated as follows:

| (já) | *jedu* | (my) | *jedeme* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (ty) | *jedeš* | (vy) | *jedete* |
| (on/ona/ono) | *jede* | (oni/ony/ona) | *jedou* |

***Jedeme*** *do Brna.*

‘We **are going** to Brno.’

*Karel a Václav* ***jedou*** *na Slovensko.*

‘Karel and Václav **are going** to Slovakia.’

**Past Tense**

The l-form of the verb *jít* are completely irregular:

|  | **sg.** | **pl.** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **MA** | *jel* | *jeli* |
| **MI** | *jely* |
| **F** | *jela* | *jely* |
| **N** | *jelo* | *jela* |

*Předevčírem jsme* ***jeli*** *na chatu.*

‘The day before yesterday we **went** to the supermarket.’

*Minulý víkend Šárka* ***jela*** *do Olomouce.*

‘Last weekend Šárka **went** to Olomouc.’

**Present Tense**

The verb *jezdit* ‘to go by vehicle (indet.)’ is conjugated regularly:

| (já) | *jezdím* | (my) | *jezdíme* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (ty) | *jezdíš* | (vy) | *jezdíte* |
| (on/ona/ono) | *jezdí* | (oni/ony/ona) | *jezdí* |

*Často* ***jezdím*** *do té restaurace.*

‘I often go to that restaurant.’

**Past Tense**

The l-form of the verb is also regular:

|  | **sg.** | **pl.** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **MA** | *jezdil* | *jezdili* |
| **MI** | *jezdily* |
| **F** | *jezdila* | *jezdily* |
| **N** | *jezdilo* | *jezdila* |

*Když jsem byl malý, jezdil jsem v létě na kole každý den .*

‘When I was small, I used to go to the pool every day in the summer.’

*Celý den jsme* ***jezdili*** *po Praze, protože Praha je velmi krásná.*

‘We walked around Prague all day because Prague is very pretty.’