6.5 - Saying ‘with’ using *s* + INSTR

Today we will continue using the preposition ***s*** ‘with’ in Czech and we will be using it with other people’s names. First let’s learn the instrumental forms of our questions words *kdo* and *co*, which are *kým* and *čím*, respectively:

| **Nominative** | *kdo* | *co* |
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| **Genitive** | *koho* | *čeho* |
| **Dative** | *komu* | *čemu* |
| **Accusative** | *koho* | *co* |
| **Vocative** | *--* | *--* |
| **Locative** | *(o) kom* | *(o) čem* |
| **Instrumental** | *s kým* | *s čím* |

*S čím pijete kávu? --S mlékem a cukrem.*

*S kým jedeš na chatu? --S Tomášem a Bárou.*

In this unit we’ll talk about **people** that we do things with. For this we’ll need the preposition *s*, which is followed by the instrumental case. Here are the endings for the instrumental:

**Instrumental Singular Endings**

|  | **MA** | **MI** | **F** | **N** |
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| **Hard stem** | **-em**  psem  profesorem  manželem | **-em**  vlakem  taxíkem | **-ou**  vidličkou  lžičkou | **-em**  metrem  autem  letadlem |
| **Soft stem** | **-em**  sportovcem  mužem  učitelem | **-em**  nožem | **-í**  tramvají  **-í**  lodí | **-em/ěm**  letištěm  **-ím**  nádražím |

As you can see, there are basically three endings depending on gender and stem type: ***-em, -ou, -í***

Let’s see some examples:

| Karel často běhá s Lukášem a Václavem. | Hodně rád hraju tenis s Ivetou. Ona ale vždycky vyhrává. |
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| Pavla ráda cvičí jógu s Lucií. | Lenka ráda chodí na procházky se psem. |

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