# 6.10 - Question words in Czech

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At this point we’ve run into a lot of question words, but we haven’t really talked about them formally (perhaps leaving you with certain questions...ha!).

This lesson will give you a brief outline of these words, including examples of where we have already seen them in use.

| **Question Word** | **Meaning** | **Examples** |
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| ***co*** | what | ***Co*** *děláš?*  What are you doing?  ***Co*** *si dáte?*  What will you have? |
| ***kdo*** | who | ***Kdo*** *to je?*  Who is that?  ***Kdo*** *chce pivo?*  Who wants a beer?  ***Koho*** *znáš?*  Who do you know? |
| ***kde*** | where | ***Kde*** *bydlíš?*  Where do you live?  ***Kde*** *je nádraží?*  Where is the train station? |
| ***kam*** | to where | ***Kam*** *jdeš?*  Where are you going? |
| ***odkud*** | from where | ***Odkud*** *je Markéta?*  Where is Markéta from? |
| ***kdy*** | when | ***Kdy*** *byl koncert?*  When was the concert?  ***Kdy*** *máš narozeniny?*  When is (lit. do you have) your birthday? |
| ***jak*** | how | ***Jak*** *se máš?*  How are you?  ***Jak*** *často vaříš?*  How often do you cook? |
| ***jaký*** | what kind | ***Jaké*** *je to auto?*  What kind of car is that? / What is the car like? / How is the car?  ***Jaké*** *jídlo máte rádi?*  What kind of food do ya’ll like? |
| ***který*** | which | ***Který*** *den je dnes?*  What day is it today?  ***Který*** *film je nejlepší?*  Which film is the best? |

Many of these words will change their forms depending on context. *Jaký* and *který* are both adjectives in form and will change according to gender/number/case. Additionally, keep in mind that the words *kdo* and *co* will also need to change for various cases:

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

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