# 4.3 - Simultaneous Activities with *když* - 'when, while'

We’ve learned the question word *kdy* ‘when’, we’ve also seen the related word *když* ‘when, while’. In this brief lesson we are going to briefly cover the main differences between the two:

| **kdy?** | **když...** |
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| used in questions:***Kdy*** *máš narozeniny?*when is (lit. do you have) your birthday?***Kdy*** *obvykle běháš?*When do you usually run? | used in statements with a meaning of ‘when, while’*Často poslouchám hudbu,* ***když*** *dělám domácí úkoly.*I often listen to music when/while I do (my) homework. *Co typicky děláš,* ***když*** *prší?*What do you typically do when it rains? |