

3.8 - České peníze - Czech Money

If you're going to buy food, or anything else for that matter, then you're going to need to know a little about Czech money.

As of 24.10.2017 the exchange rate is 1 dollar = 21.78 crowns (*koruna* - crown)



Mince

Czech coins (*mince*) are divided up into the following denominations:



jedna koruna



dvě koruny



pět korun



deset korun



dvacet korun



padesát korun

drobné (colloquial *drobný*) - This is how you say *change*, as in *máte drobné?* - Do you have any change?

Bankovky

Bankovky is the word for paper money (it translates to something like *banknote*). Here are the *bankovky* currently in circulation:



The abbreviation for *koruna* is Kč and stands for *koruna česká*. If you notice the descriptions of the coins and the words on the bank notes themselves, you'll see that the word for crown changes depending on the number with it. It follows the Czech rule on counting, which is as follows:

1	singular	<i>koruna</i>
2, 3, 4	regular plural form	<i>koruny</i>
5+	genitive plural	<i>korun</i>

Now, we haven't learned the genitive plural yet (and we really don't even know what it is for that matter). But we can at least learn the form in the context of money. The third column above gives the correct forms you will need after each.

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