

10.4 - Going by transport - Instrumental 'by means of'



*Lidi v Praze často jezdí **metrem**.*



*Bára dnes jede do práce **trolejbusem**.*



*Málokdy jezdím **autobusem**, protože mám auto.*



*Jezdíme **tramvají** skoro každý den.*

Take a look at these sentences above. All of them talk about *How* a person is getting somewhere. For this we use the instrumental in the meaning *by means of*. They are being combined with our verbs *jezdit* and *jet* 'to go by vehicle'.

Means of Transport	Meaning	Instrumental Form (i.e. <i>by means of...</i>)
<i>auto</i>	car	<i>autem</i>

<i>autobus</i> (colloquially <i>bus</i>)	bus	<i>autobusem</i> (colloquially <i>busem</i>)
<i>letadlo</i>	plane	<i>letadlem</i>
<i>lod' (f.)</i>	boat	<i>lodí</i>
<i>metro</i>	metro	<i>metrem</i>
<i>tramvaj (f.)</i>	tram	<i>tramvají</i>
<i>trolejbus</i>	trolley	<i>trolejbusem</i>
<i>vlak</i>	train	<i>vlakem</i>

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