9.7 - Indeterminate Verbs (*chodit*, *jezdit*) and goal-less motion

Let's begin with a reminder of when indeterminate verbs are used and when determinate verbs are used:

Now we are going to learn an additional meaning for indeterminate verbs:

indeterminate (chodit, jezdit)

 habitual acts of going - use the verbs chodit, jezdit when you are describing frequent or habitual trips.



Často **chodím** do parku. 'I often go to the park.'

Chodila jsem do hospody dvakrát týdně. 'I used to go to the pub twice a week.'

goal-less motion



Často **chodím** po tom krásném parku. 'I often walk around that beautiful park.'

determinate (jít, jet)

 single trip - use the verb jít, jet when you describing a single trip from point A to point B.



Teď **jdeme** do parku. We're going to the park now.

Včera večer **jsme šli** do kina. This evening we're going to the movies.

Zítra **půjdeme** na zajímavou přednášku. 'Tomorrow we will go to an interesting lecture.'

Dnes večer **budou** Bára a Filip **chodit** po krásném parku.

'This evening Bára and Filip are going to walk around a beautiful park.'

As we see, we now have an additional meaning, namely that there was no specific destination, but rather goal-less motion.