

3.4 - the verb *pít* - to drink



Since we're learning about food, we also need to learn the verb *pít* - to drink. This verb is [an -e- verb](#), and as with most -e- type verbs you have to memorize a stem.

The stem for *pít* is *pij-*:

pít

to drink

(já)

piju 'I drink, am

(my)

pijeme 'we drink, are

	drinking'		drinking'
(ty)	piješ 'you drink, are drinking'	(vy)	pijete 'you drink, are drinking'
(on/ona/ono)	pije 'he/she drinks, is drinking'	(oni/ony/ona)	pijou 'they drink, are drinking'

Using the verb *pít*

When people drink something, the people (*I, you, he, she, Karel, Pavel, students, etc.*) are the subject. The thing they are drinking is the direct object (just like with [the verb *jíst* 'to eat'](#))



<i>Janka pije pivo a kofolu.</i> Janka is drinking a beer and a kofola. <i>kofola</i> - EN or CZ	<i>Tihle lidé často pijou mléko.</i> These people often drink milk. (note: this is a picture of people lining up for fresh farm delivery of milk in the Czech Republic, a trend that popped up in the past ten years).	<i>Často piju moravské víno.</i> I often drink Moravian wine.
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Each of these is using the accusative ending for the direct object (thing being drunk). Keep this in mind as you use this verb.

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