

# Phonetic Codes for Czech

## Lexical Stress and Pacing

Lexical Stress	Description
1	Indicates the level of prominence
?	Glottal stop - Separates two words when the second word starts with a stressed vowel
–	Generates a small pause

## Phonetics Codes for Czech: Consonants

Sound	Code for the sound	Example
<b>B</b> ota	b	b o1 t a
<b>D</b> al	d	d a1 l
<b>D</b> i	d'	d' i1
Le <b>č</b> dy	dz	l e1 dz g d l
Le <b>č</b> bych	dZ	l e1 dZ b i x
<b>F</b> orma	f	f o1 r m a
<b>K</b> de	g	g d e
<b>H</b> ad	H	H a1 t
<b>J</b> as	j	j a1 s
<b>K</b> rk	k	k r=1 k
<b>L</b> ed	l	l e1 t
<b>M</b> ák	m	m a:1 k
<b>N</b> oc	n	n o1 ts
<b>N</b> ic	n'	n' i1 ts
<b>B</b> anka	N	b a1 N k a
<b>P</b> es	p	p e1 s
<b>R</b> et	r	r e1 t
<b>T</b> uř	r'	t u1 r'
<b>S</b> en	s	s e1 n
<b>Š</b> abach	S	S a1 b a x
<b>T</b> am	t	t a1 m
<b>T</b> ati	t'	t a1 t' i

Sound	Code for the sound	Example
Tavič	tS	t a1 v i tS
Cíl	ts	ts i:1 l
Vak	v	v a1 k
Chata	x	x a1 t a
Zub	z	z u1 p
Žal	Z	Z a1 l
Buřeň	R	b u1 R e n'

### Phonetics Codes for Czech: Vowels

Sound	Code for the sound	Example	Comment
Pas	a	p a1 s	Short
Rád	a:	r a:1 t	Long
Les	e	l e1 s	Short
Lék	e:	l e:1 k	Long
Myš	i	m i1 S	Short
Píbl	i:	p i:1 b l=	Long
Rok	o	r o1 k	Short
Móda	o:	m o:1 d a	Long
Kus	u	k u1 s	Short
Kučův	u:	k u1 tS u: f	Long
Bambous	ou	b a1 m b ou s	Short
Braum	au	b r au1 m	Short
Breu	eu	b r eu1	Short
Bági	l=	b a:1 g l=	Syllabic l
Cozm	m=	ts o1 z m=	Syllabic m
Crha	r=	ts r=1 H a	Syllabic r
äke	E:	E:1 k e	Foreign vowel
Malmö	2:	m E:1 l m 2:	Foreign vowel
Blüml	y:	b l y:1 m l=	Foreign vowel

Sound	Code for the sound	Example	Comment
Koud <sup>u</sup> v	ou:	k ou:1 d' u: f	Long
Kube <sup>u</sup> v	eu:	k u1 b eu: f	Long