

## Verb + preposition + object II, “be” + -ed form + preposition + object

Examples: **We need to deal with problems like pollution and climate change.**

**Today’s lesson is concerned with verbs.**

Selection of

Verbs	Czech equivalents	Nouns	Adjectives
<b>account for ...</b>	vysvětlit, zdůvodnit; být příčinou		
<b>agree on ...</b>	dohodnout se/shodnout se na	agreement on	
<b>agree to ...</b>	projevit souhlas s; schválit	agreement (to do ..)	
<b>agree with ...</b>	souhlasit s kým, čím; souhlasit, shodovat se	agreement with	
<b>allow for ...</b>	brát v úvahu, počítat s		
<b>arise from ...</b>	vzniknout z		
<b>be concerned about ..</b>	dělat si starosti, znepokojovat se o	concern for	
<b>be concerned with ...</b>	zabývat se čím, být o čem		
<b>be connected to ...</b>	být připojen k	connection to; connector	connected to
<b>be connected with ...</b>	být spojen s, souviset, mít spojení s	connection with/ between/between ... and ...	connected with
<b>begin with .../by –ing ...</b>	začít	beginning; beginner	
<b>be involved in ...</b>	účastnit se čeho, angažovat se v	involvement in	
<b>be related to ...</b>	souviset s	relation/relationship with/to/between/ between ... and ...	related to
<b>collaborate with; on/in/ in + -ing ...</b>	spolupracovat s; na, v	collaboration with/ between/between ... and ... collaborator	collaborative (project, research)
<b>comment on/upon ...</b>	komentovat co	comment on/about	
<b>comply with ...</b>	vyhovovat čemu, splňovat	compliance with	compliant with
<b>continue (with) ...</b>	pokračovat v	continuation of	continued; continuing
<b>cooperate with; on/in/ in + -ing ...</b>	spolupracovat s; na, v	cooperation with/ between/between ... and ...; cooperative	cooperative
<b>cope with ...</b>	vypořádat se s, zvládnout		
<b>correspond with ...</b>	dopisovat si s	correspondence with; correspondent	corresponding (member)

<b>correspond with/to ...</b>	shodovat se s, odpovídat čemu	correspondence between ... and ...	corresponding
<b>deal in ...</b>	obchodovat s čím	business (deal); dealer	
<b>deal with ...</b>	zabývat se čím, pojednávat o; řešit, poradit si s		
<b>decide against ...</b>	rozhodnout se proti	decision against	
<b>decide between/ between ... and ...</b>	rozhodnout se mezi	decision between/ between ... and ...	
<b>decide for/in favour of ...</b>	rozhodnout se pro, ve prospěch čeho	decision for/ decision in favour of	
<b>decide on ...</b>	rozhodnout se pro, určit	decision on/about	deciding, decisive
<b>end with .../by –ing ...</b>	končit	end; ending	
<b>finish with .../by –ing ...</b>	končit	finish	
<b>listen to ...</b>	poslouchat co	listener	
<b>look at ...</b>	dívat se na	look at	
<b>look for ...</b>	hledat		
<b>participate in ...</b>	účastnit se čeho	participation in; participant in	
<b>specialize in ...</b>	specializovat se na	specialization/ speciality (BE)/ specialty (AE) in; specialist in	specialized (skills)
<b>start with .../by –ing ...</b>	začít	start; starter	starting (point)

### Common mistakes:

- Wrong: *I **hear** the news on the radio every evening.*  
*I **listen** the news every evening.*

Right: *I **listen to** the news on the radio every evening. (poslouchám)*  
*I **heard** it on the radio last night. (slyšel jsem)*

- Wrong: ***See** this diagram.*

Right: ***Look at** this diagram. (podívejte se na)*  
*In the next diagram you can **see** ... (vidíte/můžete vidět)*  
***See** below/above. (=viz)*

- Wrong: *His research **is concerned about** speech recognition.*

Right: *His research **is concerned with** speech recognition. (se zabývá)*  
*We are **concerned about** cuts in research funding. (znepokojují nás)*

- Wrong: *I will **begin/end/finish/start by** an example.*

Right: *I will **begin/finish/start with** an example. (example = noun)*

*I will **begin/finish/ start by**  
giving you an example.  
(giving = -ing form)*

## EXERCISES

### I. Fill in the right forms of the verbs “hear, listen to, look at, see”.

1. If you had ..... the lecture more carefully, you would be able to solve this problem now.
2. I've ..... your paper and I think it's very good.
3. In the next table you can ..... the results of our measurements.
4. I couldn't ..... what they were saying.
5. Do you ..... the point I am making?
6. You should ..... your supervisor's advice.
7. Could you ..... my report and tell me what you think?
8. Did you ..... the British documentary on ČT 2 last night?
9. What's that noise? - I can't ..... anything.
10. They never ..... our advice .

### II. Complete with prepositions.

1. Have you decided ..... a date for the meeting?
2. This is an issue that all companies will have to cope .....
3. More than 30 software firms were involved ..... the project.
4. The British MSc degree roughly corresponds ..... our Ing. degree.
5. How do you account ..... these losses?
6. We agreed ..... some things but disagreed ..... others.
7. I would like to comment ..... your last remark.
8. You should always allow ..... the possibility that the funding might not be sufficient.
9. My computer can cope ..... huge amounts of data.
10. Everyone in this class is expected to participate ..... the discussion.
11. It was a difficult situation but she dealt ..... it effectively.
12. He wants to collaborate with us ..... this project.
13. I'd like to continue ..... this discussion, but we're out of time.
14. We are concerned ..... a considerable lack of interest in engineering studies.
15. Let's take a look ..... this diagram.
16. “Deactivate”! That's exactly the word I was looking .....
17. They began ..... discussing issues arising ..... their last meeting.
18. As they had doubts about the outcome of the legal action, they decided ..... it.
19. There's very little cooperation ..... those two departments.
20. The University and the City collaborate closely ..... the planning of the project.

### III. Complete each sentence 1. to 8. with an appropriate ending from a) to h).

**A**

**B**

1. It's motivating for the students ..... a) the University Regulations.

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| 2. They all agree on the importance of maths    | b) the high price of the computer.                |
| 3. My present research is directly related to   | c) various university projects.                   |
| 4. They found it hard to cope with              | d) our results do not correspond with theirs.     |
| 5. I used this software when I was involved in  | e) problems arising from lack of funding.         |
| 6. Organization of PhD study must comply with   | f) what I did as an undergraduate.                |
| 7. Although we have been using the same methods | g) but differ as to how it should be taught.      |
| 8. These new features account for               | h) to participate in the decision-making process. |

**IV. Complete each sentence with a noun/an adjective related to the verb in capitals.**

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| 1. I want to think about it before I make a .....                             | DECIDE      |
| 2. .... with the University Regulations is expected of all students.          | COMPLY      |
| 3. He made some unfavourable ..... about our methodology.                     | COMMENT     |
| 4. We don't know much about his ..... in this project.                        | INVOLVE     |
| 5. What is your .....?  | SPECIALIZE  |
| 6. Representatives of the two universities signed an .....<br>on cooperation. | AGREE       |
| 7. The ..... factor in our choice of the equipment was the cost.              | DECIDE      |
| 8. Future versions will be fully ..... with industry standards.               | COMPLY      |
| 9. The ..... in the conference should register by 4 p.m.                      | PARTICIPATE |
| 10. He is a well-known ..... in power electronics.                            | SPECIALIZE  |
| 11. The organizers welcomed our ..... in the workshop.                        | PARTICIPATE |

**V. Correct the mistakes.**

1. I'd like to comment some of your arguments.  
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2. Our department participated on a number of projects.  
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3. I'll begin by a brief summary of our research in the last two years.  
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4. I'd like to finish with thanking you for your attention.  
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5. Let's start by an explanation of this term.  
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6. This paper deals about CORDIC.  
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7. The paper is concerned about environmental issues.  
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8. Let's see the following figure.  
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**VI. Translate.**

1. Rozhodli jsme se pro nejrychlejší a nejsnazší řešení.  
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2. Specializuje se na telekomunikace.  
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3. Jejich výsledky se neshodují s našimi výsledky.  
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4. Nebyl schopen vysvětlit náhlý pokles teploty.

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5. Lituji, ale nemohu s vámi souhlasit.

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6. Tyto přístroje nesplňují průmyslové standardy.

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7. Musíme ve svých plánech vzít v úvahu možné ztráty.

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8. Rád bych se účastnil té konference.

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9. Nezabýváme se problémy tohoto druhu.

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10. Rozhodl se pokračovat ve studiu?

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11. Bylo obtížné rozhodnout se mezi těmi dvěma kandidáty.

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