

## Verb + object + preposition + object II

Examples: **They provide service to the public.**  
**They provide the public with service.**

Selection of

Verbs	Czech equivalents	Nouns	Adjectives
<b>compare ... with/to ...</b>	srovnávat ... s ...	comparison with/to ..., of ... with/to ..., between ... and ...	comparable; comparative
<b>confuse ... with ...</b>	splést si ... s ...	confusion about/over	confused; confusing
<b>connect ... to ...</b>	připojit ... k ...	connection to, connector	connected
<b>connect ... with ...</b>	spojit, spojovat ... s ...	connection with/to..., of ... with/to, between ... and ...	connected
<b>enclose ... with ...</b>	přiložit ... k ...	enclosure	enclosed
<b>expose ... to ...</b>	vystavit ... čemu	exposure to	
<b>illustrate ... with ...</b>	znázornit, osvětlit, ilustrovat ... čím	illustration of	illustrative
<b>include ... in ...</b>	zahrnovat, obsahovat	inclusion in	inclusive (of) (prep.: including)
<b>incorporate ... into/in...</b>	zahrnout, začlenit ... do ...	incorporation into/in	
<b>provide sth for sb/sth</b>	poskytnout, dodat, opatřit co komu	provision of ... for ...; provider	
<b>provide sb/sth with sth</b>	obstarat, poskytnout komu/čemu co	provision of ... with ...; provider	
<b>replace ... with/by ...</b>	nahradiť ... čím, vyměnit ... za ...	replacement for	replaceable
<b>substitute ... for ...</b>	dosadit, použít ... místo ...	substitute for; substitution of ... for ...	
<b>substitute ... with ...</b>	nahradiť ... čím	substitute for; substitution of ... for...	
<b>supply sb/sth with sth</b>	zásobit koho/co čím	supply of ... with ...; supplier	
<b>supply sth to sb/sth</b>	dodávat co komu/čemu	supply of ... to ...; supplier; supplement	

### Notes:

- **replace with/by:** **with** and **by** are often interchangeable; it seems, however, that “by” is preferred **with the passive voice**.

*Teachers will never be replaced **by** computers in a classroom.*

- Compare the use of “**substitute for**” and “**substitute with**”:

*Some of the staff members want to **substitute** the difficult maths course **with** an easier one.*

*Some of the staff members want to **substitute** an easier maths course **for** the difficult one.*

(Obě věty mají stejný význam: v obou případech byl obtížný kurz nahrazen kurzem lehčím.)

- When referring to mathematical expressions, use “**substitute ... in ...**”.

***Substitute** (3) **in** (10).*

- The following examples show the difference between “**substitute**” and “**substitution**”:

*Vitamins are no **substitute** for a healthy diet.*

(náhražka)

*The **substitution** of problem-based learning for traditional classes is very popular at some universities.*

(náhrada/nahrazení tradiční výuky problémově orientovanou výukou ...)

### **Common mistake:**

- Wrong: *They provided us some materials.*

Right: *They **provided us with** some materials.*

*They **provided some materials for** us.*

## **EXERCISES**

### **I. Complete with prepositions.**

1. The old device is unsafe. We will have to replace it ..... a new one.
2. The recorded data will provide us ..... a great deal of feedback.
3. Click here to connect ..... the Internet.
4. Provision ..... high-tech equipment ..... the laboratories is essential for upgrading our research.
5. We have incorporated many environmentally friendly features ..... the design.
6. At the beginning of the semester students are supplied ..... a list of books that they are expected to read.
7. Gas-fired power stations will substitute ..... less efficient coal-fired power stations.
8. They decided to substitute less efficient coal-fired power stations ..... gas-fired power stations.
9. The report revealed that the workers had been exposed ..... high levels of radiation.
10. The article provides the digital circuit designer ..... an extensive survey of architecture.
11. A course ..... academic English is included ..... the PhD study programme.

### **II. Correct the mistakes.**

1. The project is designed to provide young people work.

2. The winding is connected on the mains.

3. Even the smallest villages are supplied by electricity now.

4. She illustrated her presentation by diagrams.

5. These cheap plastic materials substitute the expensive metals in this application.

6. In this application we substitute the expensive metals by these plastic materials.

7. The light is connected on a timer.

### III. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the following list:

**comparative**

**comparable**

**comparison**

**compared**

**to compare**

1. The main purpose of the study is ..... the old materials with the new ones.

2. There is no ..... between these two things.

3. .... figures for last year clearly show how sales have declined.

4. In ..... with commercially available sensors these sensors have a number of superior qualities.

5. These two things are not ..... .

6. These figures are provided for ..... with the results of previous studies.

7. The computer has a lot of extra features, which is why it is expensive ..... with other computers.

8. The report allows the reader to make a direct ..... between these two methods.

### IV. Complete each sentence with a word made from the word in capitals. Sometimes no change is necessary.

1. These parts of the engine are easily ..... . REPLACE

2. The equipment in our lab is in need of ..... . REPLACE

3. The ..... of a new computer centre has been of great benefit to the students. PROVIDE

4. O2 is a major Internet service ..... . PROVIDE

5. The socket allows ..... to a PC system. CONNECT

6. An electrical ..... is a device at the end of a wire in a piece of electrical equipment which holds the wire in position. CONNECT

7. The senate approved the ..... of the institute into the university. INCORPORATE

8. That company is a leading ..... of both hardware and software. SUPPLY

9. Many materials are now in short ..... . SUPPLY

10. Economic stability can be reached if demand and ..... are in appropriate balance.	SUPPLY
11. In this application plastics are a good ..... for metals.	SUBSTITUTE
12. Most people accept the ..... of English for French as the world's common language.	SUBSTITUTE
13. The material does not withstand prolonged ..... to heat.	EXPOSE
14. For ..... purposes only a simple example is given here.	ILLUSTRATE
15. All our proposals were accepted for ..... in the Master study programme.	INCLUDE
16. The fee for the International Summer Language School is CZK 7,000, ..... of the cultural programme.	INCLUDE
17. That job requires a variety of skills, ..... language, computer, and management skills.	INCLUDE
18. .... with this letter you will find my CV.	ENCLOSE

#### **V. Translate.**

1. Továrna nahradila většinu svých dělníků roboty. (= vyměnila)

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2. Většina dělníků byla nahrazena roboty.

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3. Ten článek nám poskytuje mnoho užitečných informací.

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4. Mohu si připojit tiskárnu k vašemu počítači?

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5. Naše návrhy nebyly zahrnuty do projektu.

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6. Solární panely dodávají tomu domu elektřinu.

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7. Vždycky můžete nahradit tuto tekutinu vodou. (= použít místo)

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