

Verb + object IV

Selection of

Verbs	Czech equivalents	Nouns	Adjectives
appraise (formal)	zhodnotit, posoudit, ocenit	appraisal	
assess	ohodnotit, ocenit	assessment; assessor	
damage	poškodit	damage to	damaging; damaged
demand	požadovat, vyžadovat	demand for; on	demanding
destroy	zničit	destruction	destructive
eliminate	vyločit, eliminovat	elimination	
ensure	zajistit		
estimate	odhadnout	estimate; estimation	
evaluate	(o)hodnotit	evaluation	evaluative
expect	očekávat	expectation	
fabricate	vyrobit	fabrication	
generate	vyrábět, vytvářet; generovat (pomocí počítače)	generator; generation	
indicate	indikovat, naznačovat	indication; indicator	(be) indicative of
maintain	udržovat	maintenance	
manufacture	vyrábět (strojem)	manufacture; manufacturer	manufacturing
move	pohybovat (čím)	movement; mobile	movable, mobile
prepare	připravovat	preparation for; of	preparatory
produce	vyrábět, produkovat; vytvořit	product; production; producer; productivity	productive
propose (formal)	navrhovat	proposal for	proposed
remove	odstranit, zbavit se	removal	removable
repair	opravit	repair	repairable
request	(po)žádat	request for	
require	žádat, vyžadovat	requirement for; on	
save (from)	zachránit; šetřit; uložit	safety; safe	safe for, from, safe + to infinitive
secure (against, from)	zabezpečit	security	secure against, from
suggest	navrhovat	suggestion for	
support	podporovat	support for; supporter	supporting (wall,role); supportive (person)

Notes:

Read carefully the following examples that will help you understand how to use the words in bold type.

- to save, ensure, secure

*He **saved** my life.*

She has **saved** a lot of money.

Don't forget to **save** before you close the file.

This method **ensures** more accurate results.

(makes sure that it will happen; Czech: zajistit)

Secure your house against intruders.

(make sure it is protected; Czech: zabezpečit)

- **safe, secure** (adjectives)

The data are not **secure/safe** if many people know the access code.

(they can be misused; Czech: bezpečný)

The house is **safe from** intruders./The house is **secure from/against** intruders.

These devices are not **safe** for children.

(the children can get injured; Czech: bezpečný)

Such devices are not **safe to use**.

- **safety, security, safe** (nouns)

For your own **safety** don't touch these wires.

(to keep you safe from injury; Czech: bezpečnost)

For the **security** of the passengers, all baggage is carefully checked.

(as a precaution against terrorists; Czech: bezpečnost)

He keeps all his important documents in **a safe**.

(box for keeping valuable things, money; Czech: trezor, sejf)

- **to assess, evaluate, estimate**

They **assessed** the danger caused by the fire at 1,000 dollars.

(calculated the value, amount of something; Czech: ohodnotit, ocenit)

It's too early to **assess/evaluate** the Government's new research policy.

(judge the quality, importance, worth of something; Czech: ohodnotit, zhodnotit)

We need to **evaluate** the effectiveness of this method.

(judge the quality of something, especially in order to decide whether or not to start/continue doing it; Czech: zhodnotit, vyhodnotit, provést zhodnocení)

It is difficult to **assess** the prospects for growth in our economy at present.

(judge the prospects, situation, advantages, suitability; Czech: zvážit, posoudit)

We **estimated** the cost of the project at 2,000,000 Czech crowns.

(tried to judge/guess the value, cost, speed of something; Czech: odhadnout)

- **estimate, estimation**

Can you give us a rough **estimate** of how much the repairs will cost?

(a guess of ...; Czech: odhad)

This will lead, in our **estimation**, to further problems.

(process of guessing; Czech: odhadnutí, odhad)

- **appraise; appraisal** (formal)

All results have to be **appraised** by a team of specialists.

(their value has to be judged; Czech: zhodnotit, posoudit, ocenit)

I have read many critical **appraisals** of their work.

Many companies operate regular job **appraisals**.

(a judgement of the value, performance ...; Czech: hodnocení, posouzení)

- **to require, demand, request**

Such devices **require** stable temperature and humidity.

(vyžadují, potřebují)

*The rules do not **require** 100% attendance at seminars.*

(vyžadovat – o předpisech, zákonech)

*Driving **requires/demands** a great deal of concentration.*

(vyžadovat úsilí, čas, práci ...)

*I **demanded** an apology immediately.*

(důrazně žádat)

*They **requested** our assistance.*

(žádat o)

- requirement, demand, demanding, request

*A good degree is a minimum **requirement** for the post of researcher.*

(požadavek, který je nutno splnit)

*The management refused to agree to the employees' **demands** for a pay rise.*

(požadavek, který má být splněn)

*The work makes great **demands** on my time.*

(požadavek kladený na koho/co, nárok)

*supply and **demand*** (nabídka a poptávka)

*a **demanding** job* (náročná práce)

*The Dean approved the student's **request** for interruption of study. (žádost)*

on request (na žádost) ***at the request of*** (na žádost koho)

- support for/of

support for an organization (organizace získává podporu)

support of an organization (organizace poskytuje podporu)

- propose, suggest, indicate

*We **proposed** (formal)/**suggested** a change in the programme.*

*Our results **suggest/indicate** that (naznačují, indikují)*

Common mistakes:

- Wrong: to product
to destruct

Right: **to produce; product; production**
to destroy; destruction

- Wrong: move with something

Right: **move something**

He couldn't move with his legs.

*He couldn't **move his legs**.*

EXERCISES

I. Select the correct word in italics. Sometimes two correct words are possible.

1. The factory *generates/manufactures/produces* electrical machines.
2. The changes in the curricula did not *generate/ manufacture/produce* the desired effect.
3. Read the *manufacturer's/producer's* instructions before using that device.
4. His new research has *generated/manufactured/produced* a lot of interest.
5. *Generation/Manufacture/Production* of steel has decreased in the last twenty years.
6. Our *generating/manufacturing/producing* industry has a long tradition.
7. We need cleaner ways of *generating/manufacturing/producing* electricity.

8. Which company is the leading car *generator/manufacture/producer* in this country?
9. The burning of fossil fuels *generates/manufactures/produces* carbon dioxide.
10. They were unable to *generate/manufacture/produce* any statistics to verify their results.

II. Choose words from the list below to fill the gaps.

save safe secure ensure security safety

1. For reasons these data cannot be published.
2. Remember to wear your belt in the car.
3. Is this water to drink?
4. To project management efficiency, special attention must be paid to the planning processes.
5. They started a campaign to the rain forests.
6. Airport has been tightened due to the recent terrorist attacks.
7. Computers are not from hackers.
8. You could a lot of time if you worked more efficiently and systematically.
9. The small changes in the car's design will better comfort for both the driver and passengers.
10. People worry about the of nuclear power.
11. If computer passwords are not used, your data may not be

III. Fill the gaps with the right forms of the verbs given below or nouns/adjectives having the same base. In some cases there is more than one correct option, giving the sentence a slightly different meaning.

estimate assess evaluate appraise

1. What's your of our chances of getting the grant?
2. We arranged a meeting to their proposals.
3. We asked all our graduates to provide us with an of the courses they took.
4. It's difficult to the speed of a vehicle as it passes you.
5. The Ministry of Education a 10% decrease in the student population in the next few years.
6. It is impossible to the results without knowing more about the research methods employed.
7. At a rough it will take two more years to develop and install the new system.
8. In my a lot of other universities are going to have the same problem.
9. The annual report on our project will be by a board of experts.
10. The test provides an excellent way of applicants' suitability.

IV. Select the correct word in italics. Sometimes two correct words are possible.

- a)
1. Check that the machines meet the *required/demanded/requested* standard.
 2. He has a very *requiring/demanding/requesting* job.
 3. Driving *requires/demands/requests* a great deal of concentration.
 4. Maths is a prime *requirement/demand/request* for a career in engineering.
 5. Some students *required/demanded/requested* the Dean's resignation.
 6. The new curriculum makes great *requirements/demands/requests* on the teacher.
 7. Consumer *requirement/demand* for new technology is strong.
 8. All who want to study at this university must meet the entrance *requirements/demands/requests*.
 9. Production is increasing faster than *requirement/demand/request*.
 10. The new regulations make new *requirements/demands/requests* on the properties of this product.
 11. I wrote a polite letter *requiring/demanding/requesting* more information.
 12. Students who do not meet the *requirements/demands/requests* of the course will fail.
 13. This work *requires/demands/requests* your immediate attention.
 14. We have received hundreds of *requirements/demands/requests* for our prospectus.
 15. Skilled mechanics are in great *requirement/demand/request*.

- b)
1. The *proposed/suggested/indicated* changes in the budget are not acceptable.
 2. We *proposed/suggested/indicated* a list of topics for the seminar.
 3. The latest figures *propose/suggest/indicate* changes in customer demands.
 4. They will consider our *proposal/suggestion/indication* at the next meeting.
 5. When we finished, I *proposed/suggested/indicated* a short walk.
 6. She *proposed/suggested/indicated* a change in the timetable.
 7. Applicants should submit a short *proposal/suggestion/indication* for their intended research.
 8. Trends in spending and investment *propose/suggest/indicate* a gradual economic recovery.

V. Complete each sentence 1. to 10. with an appropriate ending from a) to j).

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| 1. The supervisor supported | a) a constant temperature. |
| 2. The best way to secure | b) is beyond repair. |
| 3. The new laboratory rules | c) are indicated on the graph by a vertical dotted line. |
| 4. If the handle jams in this position | d) serious damage to the building. |
| 5. The conference is | e) ensure the safety of those who work there. |
| 6. The values we obtained | f) it is impossible to move it. |
| 7. A lot of preparatory work | g) my decision to spend a semester abroad. |
| 8. Strong winds caused | h) still needs to be done. |
| 9. Unfortunately, this device | i) expected to last three days. |
| 10. It is important to maintain | j) the future of the Faculty is to produce excellent results in research. |

VI. Translate.

1. Připravíme zprávu o naší exkurzi do elektrárny.

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2. Manipulátor pohybuje chapadlem robotu.
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3. Je těžké odstranit tyto nečistoty.

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4. Nový systém vylučuje omyly.

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5. Očekáváme velký počet přihlášek.

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6. Nebyl žádný náznak změny.

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7. Počítač byl poškozen během transportu.

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8. Nikdo nevěděl, jak ten motor opravit.

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9. Pan Novák zodpovídá za údržbu našich přístrojů.

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10. Z důvodu bezpečnosti se budova zamyká v osm hodin večer.

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11. Nové směrnice zajišťují bezpečnost v práci.

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12. Obávám se, že tento počítač už nelze opravit.

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