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A SHORT NOTE ABOUT THE CZECH LANGUAGE

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Czech language

- According to the U. S. Foreign Service Institute: in the second rank of most difficult languages to learn
- I doubt...
- Historical reasons – dead and reborn
- Not much vowels?



Vowels

short form	a	e,ě	i/y	o	u	ou	au		
long form	á	é	í/ý	ó	ú,ů				



Vowels - enhanced definition

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Use of vowels

STRČ PRST SKRZ KRK

(Stick your finger through your throat)



Ahoj!

- Common greeting
- Wikipedia: Ahoy (/ə'hɔɪ/) is a signal word used to call to a ship or boat, stemming from the Middle English cry, 'Hoy!'. The word had fallen into obsolescence before rising from obscurity as the sport of sailing rose in popularity. 'Ahoy' can also be used as a greeting, a warning, or a farewell.



Nazdar!

- Another common greeting
- From „na zdar Národního divadla“
(for the success of the National Theatre)

A short note about the Czech language



Nazdar





If you wish somebody success!

- Zlom vaz!

(Break your neck!)

Czech marketing

- Most popular car brand - Škoda





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- Most popular car brand - Škoda
- Most common translations:
 - damage
 - harm, injury, loss
 - detriment, hurt
 - pity, shame
 - waste of sth



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