## PODCAST: CZECH YOUR DAY

# THIS WEEK'S TOPIC: MEANS OF TRANSPORT/DOPRAVA

TO GO = JÍT, JET

What's the difference? Before using it in Czech, you need to realize whether you are going on foot, or you are using some means of transport.

#### JÍT

- to go on foot, to walk
- examples:

Jdu domů. = I am going home.
Jdeš ven? = Are you going out?
Jana jde do práce = Jana (= Jane) is going to work.
Jdeme do školy. = We are going to school.
Jdete do obchodu? = Are you going to the shop?
Jdou do supermarketu? = Are they going to the supermarket?

#### JET

- to go by means of transport (eg. by bus, train, tram, taxi,...)
- examples:

Jedu domů autem./Jedu autem domů. = I am going home by car.
Jedeš teď trolejbusem? = Are you going by trolleybus now? (informal - 1 person)
Jana jede vlakem. = Jana (= Jane) is going by train.
Jedeme do školy autobusem. = We are going to school.
Jedete do obchodu tramvají? = Are you going to the shop by tram? (formal/group of people)
Jedou teď taxíkem\*? = Are they going by taxi now?

They sound so similar, right? já jdu x já jedu ty jdeš x ty jedeš on jde x on jede

How can you remember the difference? Check the infinitives: JÍT X JET JET has all the forms with E: jedu jedeš, jede, jedeme, jedete, jedou

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