

A Slavarian Phrase Book For Unwary Adventurers

Useful words and expressions:

ano,no,jo	yes, well
ne	no
Jak se mas?	How are you?
dobre	fine
Nazdravi!	Cheers!
u nas	at our place, in our country
At zije . . . !	Long live . . . !
Smrt . . . !	Death to the . . . !
Mam te rad.	I love you (man talking).
Mam te rada.	I love you (woman talking).
a	and
ale	but

Slavarian is a rich and beautiful language, which nevertheless possesses an archaic and unwieldy grammatical system that may seem extremely difficult to the beginner. Since this phrasebook is intended only as an emergency guide to the unprepared wayfarer, we shall reveal only a rudimentary overview of grammar. Nowhere in Slavaria shall the visitor be required to say anything more complicated than the expressions above. Indeed, any other attempt at communication, even a simple "Dobry den" will not be understood, as the following grammar and vocabulary is provided only to allow the help the visitor understand Slavarian speech.

Note to Slavarians:

Muzete opravdu mluvit cesky v teto hre? Bohuzel ne (muzete rici jenom par slov, jako na priklad "ano", "ne", "smrt krali", "ahoj", atd.). Cestina je jeden z nejkrasnejsich solanskych jazyku, a radi bychom jej pouzili, ale na to bychom potrebovali pocitac s vetsi pameti.

Treba jednou napiseme nejakou hru jen cesky! Co rikate?

Adjectives

Possessive Adjectives:

muj, moje, moji	my	nase, nasemu	our
tvuj, tvoje	your	vase	your (plural or polite)
jeho	his	jejich	their
jeji	her		

Other useful adjectives:

dobry, dobrým	good	zly, zle	bad, evil
stastni	happy, lucky	smutny	sad
nove, noveho	new	stary	old
svobodni	free	nespravedlivy	unjust
zadny, zadne	no (as in "Yes, we have no bananas")		

Difficult Expressions. . .

od te doby	ever since
Budes potrestan!	You will be punished!
Odvecte ho!	Take him away!

Curious Saying

Kde se pivo pije,	Where beer is drunk,
Tam se dobre zije!	There life is good!

(from a Slavarian Drinking Song)

Adverbs

uz already

Note: **uz neni** = is no longer

jeste still

znovu again

Prepositions

v in

za for, behind

pod under

s, se with

Nouns

Note: In Slavarian, noun phrases often have an indefinite or definite article "built-in." For example, **dobrym kralem** can mean "the good king, a good king" or just "good king."

pritel	friend	zle, zla	evil
pratele	friends	mesta	cities
krali, kralem	king	vesnice	villages
kralovstvi	kingdom	pejsek, pejsku	doggie
upir	(the) vampire	radce	counselor
upira	of the vampire	poddani	subjects
cas	time	honbe	search
cas	times	vlivem	(the) influence
dost	enough	dane	taxes
moc, mnoho	a lot, too much	zraci	traitor
vsechno	all	spion	spy
hrdinou	(a) hero	slecnuu	miss
Nachovou Koronou	Crimson Crown	Slavaria	Slavaria
Transylvanec	Transylvanian	Transylvanii	Transylvania
Transylvanci	Transylvanians		

Proper Names

Boleslav

Vlasta

Vlastou (alternate form of **Vlasta**)

Dobrodej

Olrich

Bozena

Bozeno (alternate form of **Bozena**)

Personal Pronouns

Subject:

ja	I	my	we
ty	you	vy	you (plural or formal singular)
on	he		
ona	she	oni	they

Direct Object:

mne, me	me	nas, nam, nami	us
te	you	vas, vam	you (plural or formal singular)
ho	him		
ji	her	je	them (also verb "is" — see below)

Verbs

Note: In Slavarian, the subject pronoun is most often omitted, since it is implied by the verb form.

Verb of Being:

INFINITIVE

BYT — To Be

	jsem	I am	jsme	We are
PRESENT	jsi	You are	jste	You (plural or formal singular) are
	je(st)	He/She/It is	jsou	They are
	byl jsem	(I) was	byli jsme	(we) were (also jsme byli)
	byl jsi	(you) were	byli jste	(you <plural or formal singular>) were
PAST	byl, byval	(he) was		
	byla	(she) was	byli	(they) were
	bylo	(it) was		

Other Verbs:

bojovat	to fight	nastaly	has come upon
ma	(he) has	nebude	(it) won't be
mluvit	speak	nici	(he) destroys
musis	you must	jsi nicil	you have destroyed
nadelano	done	rikam	I say
neni	he/she/it isn't	zacneme	we begin, let us begin