

# A Slavarian Phrase Book For Unwary Adventurers

## Useful words and expressions:

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

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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:

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

Other useful adjectives:

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

## Difficult Expressions. . .

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

## Curious Saying

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

(from a Slavarian Drinking Song)

## Adverbs

<b>uz</b>	already
Note: <b>uz neni</b>	= is no longer
<b>jeste</b>	still
<b>znovu</b>	again

## Prepositions

<b>v</b>	in
<b>za</b>	for, behind
<b>pod</b>	under
<b>s, se</b>	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."

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

## Proper Names

<b>Boleslav</b>
<b>Vlasta</b>
<b>Vlastou</b> (alternate form of Vlasta)
<b>Dobrodej</b>
<b>Olrich</b>
<b>Bozena</b>
<b>Bozeno</b> (alternate form of Bozena)

# Personal Pronouns

Subject:

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

Direct Object:

<b>mne, me</b>	me	<b>nas, nam, nami</b>	us
<b>te</b>	you	<b>vas, vam</b>	you (plural or formal singular)
<b>ho</b>	him		
<b>ji</b>	her	<b>je</b>	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

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

Other Verbs:

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