

Using Music to Learn An Unfamiliar Language

Explication of the Phrase-Exemplar Based,
Multi-sensory Method for Teaching Czech
Language Grammatical Structure

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he + to go + to + the store

He go to the store.

He goes to the store.

3rd Person = +s or es

I + often + to speak + with + he

I often speak with he.

I often speak with him.

Preposition case =

+m SO, if that's the rule,

I often speak with that em
good em teacher em Jon em.

G. (mit dem...)

Czech: Já často mluvím s tim dobr^{ym} učitel^{em} Jon^{em}.

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Tree



1. Strom

2. Stroma

3. Stromu

4. Strom

5. Stromě

6. Stromu

7. Stromem

Czech has seven cases that effect all nouns, pronouns, and adjectives.

5 common prepositions each assign a different case.

that (m)

that (f)

TO

TA

to **K**

tomu

te

with **S**

tim

tou

about **O**

tom

te

for **PRO**

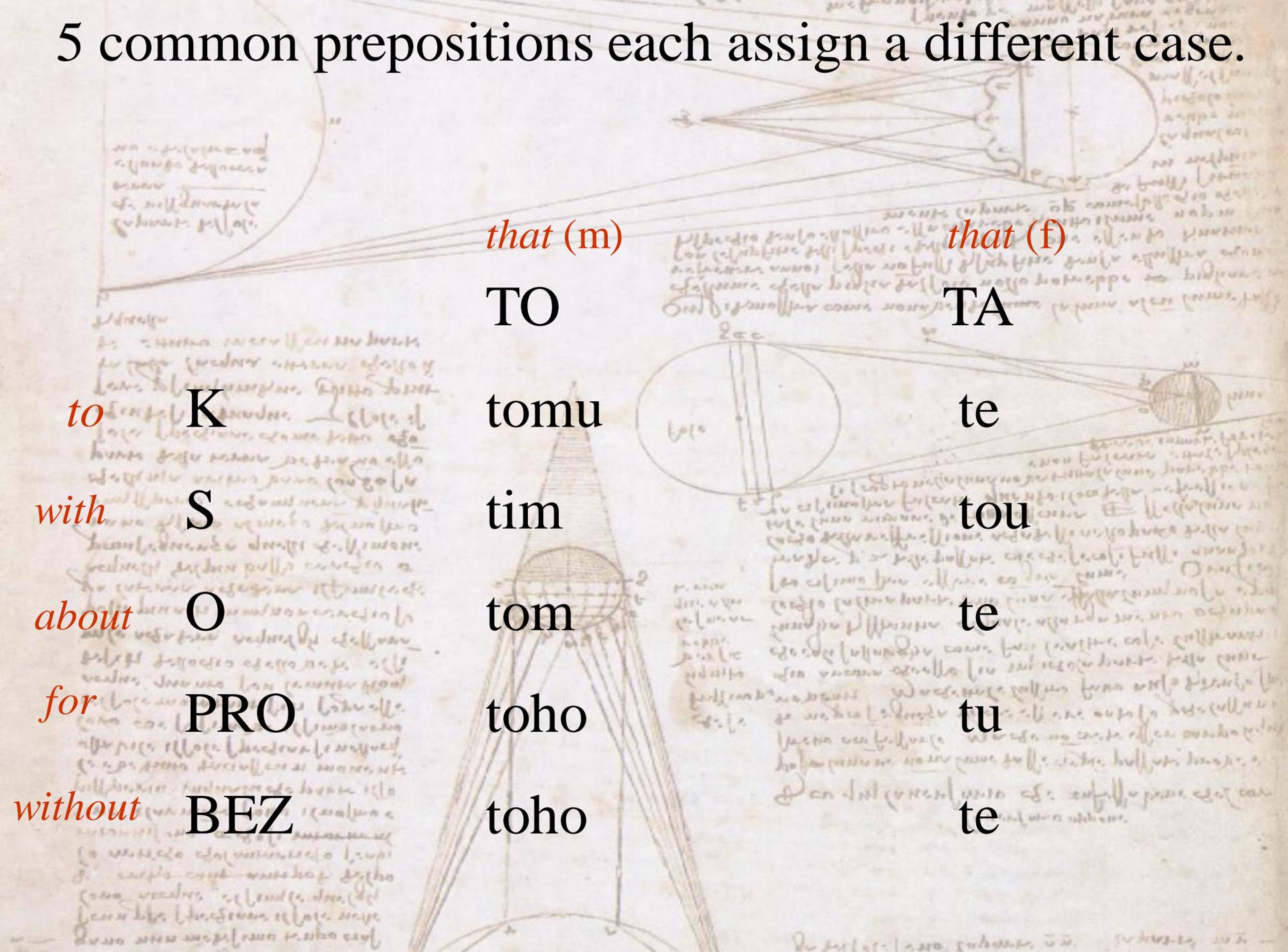
toho

tu

without **BEZ**

toho

te



Music is one of eight separate intelligences – Gardner

Music has six components: key, pitch, intervals, contours, rhythm, and tempo – Peretz, Musicologist

Musicality, Language, and Vision are the three basic human dispositions – Ray Jackendoff, Linguist

A child's first utterances are melodic in nature. The phonemes of language are later added to this base of sonorous intonation cells – Mora, EFL researcher

“Rhythm and harmony penetrate deeply into the mind, and have a most powerful effect on it. If education is good, they bring balance and fairness.”- Plato

Encouragement

Paying Attention

Associating

Linguistic Clues

Structured Reviewing

Using Formulas

Sounds in Memory

Physical Response

Grouping

Repeating

Reasoning



(Activation Exercise)

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.

You make me happy when skies are grey.

You'll never know Dear, how much I love you.

Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night, Dear, when I was sleeping,

I dreamed I held you in my arms.

When I awakened, I was mistaken,

And I held my head down and cried.

The Ktomu Song

The image displays a musical score for 'The Ktomu Song'. It consists of four systems of piano accompaniment, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is set in common time (C) and features a mix of chords and melodic lines. The lyrics are: Kto- mu Kto- mu Kte Kte, Kto- mu Kto- mu Kte Kte, Stim Stim Stim Stou Stou, Stim Stim Stim Stou Stou, O - - tom O - - te, O - - tom O - - te, Pro - - to ho Pro - - tu, Pro - - to ho Pro - - tu, Bez to - ho Bez te, Bez to - ho Bez te.

Piano

Kto- mu Kto- mu Kte Kte Kto- mu Kto- mu Kte Kte

Pno.

3 Stim Stim Stim Stou Stou Stim Stim Stim Stou Stou O - - tom O - - te

Pno.

6 O - - tom O - - te Pro - - to ho Pro - - tu

Pno.

8 Pro - - to ho Pro - - tu Bez to - ho Bez te Bez to - ho Bez te

The K tomu Song

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

kto mu kto mu kte kte

stim stim stim stou stou

o - - tom o - - te

pro - - to ho pro - - tu

bez to ho bez te

