



**Otázka:** Nature in CR and in my city

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## Nature in my city

I live in Dvůr Králové n/L, it is a highland, rolling and hilly area by a river Labe. Coniferous forests are typical for the region. My city is close to Krkonoše Mountains.

Near the house is a field and forest. In the field is grown oil seed rape or corn. Forest is mostly coniferous and there are most spruces and pines or some larches. Near the place where I live is a huge stream Kastbach, Podhartský pond and river Labe. When I go to the walk with my dog, I go to the forest around waterfalls on the stream Kastbach. There are many waterfalls, the largest is 7 meters high. It is called Sedmimetrák.

In my city is also something like meadows, people plant flowers next to the roads and they don't cut the grass. The meadows are very beautiful.

**Nature in mountains** – there are mountains, valley, deep forests, virgin forest, streams, peat land, swamp, flowers and bushes (křoví) and trees (pines).

## Nature in ČR - Landscape

Landscape in ČR is really varied. Bohemia is surrounded by mountains. Mountains are on the borders. Lowlands are around big rivers – Labe, Morava, Dyje. It is good for agriculture for growing crops. The longest river is Vltava. Vltava spring in Šumava mountains, flows through Prague, finished in the Mělník and flows to the Labe. Mělník is confluence Labe and Vltava. Labe



spring in the Krkonoše mountains and flows to the Germany. Other rivers are Orlice, Dyje, Odra, Otava, Sázava and Úpa. We have a lot of ponds in the Třeboň. The biggest pond is Rožumbersk and ponds are created by a people. The biggest lakes is Black lake and Devil Lake and lakes are natural. Also we have so many dams for example Lipno, Orlík and Slapy. They were built to prevent floods, they are water supply (zásobárna vody) and they are water power stations which produce electricity. We have four national parks Krkonoše, Šumava, Podýjí and Czech Switzerland.

# Vocabulary

## Animals living in the wild in the ČR

### **Mammal - savci**

fox - liška

hare - zajíc

badger - jezevec

rat - krysa

stag - jelen

wild boar - divočák

wolf - vlk

squirrel - veverka

brown bear - medvěd hnědý

lynx - rys

deer - vysoká zvěř

### **Insect - hmyz**

ant - mravenec

bee - včela

butterfly - motýl

fly - moucha

dragon fly - vážka

mosquito - komár

ladybird - beruška

beetle - brouk

### **Birds - ptáci**

bat - netopír

stork - čáp



hedgehog – ježek

owl – sova

mole – krtek

hawk – jestřáb

doe – srna

eagle – orel

falcon – sokol

### **Reptile – plazy**

wood pecker – datel

ant – mravenec

pigeon – holub

lizard – ještěrka

black bird – kos

frog – žába

sparrow – vrabčák

snake – had

swallows – vlaštovka

spider – pavouk

starlings – špaček

### **Fishes – ryby**

cuckoos – kukačka

carp – kapr

swan – labuť

trout – pstruh

raven – havran

pike – štika

crow – vrána

salmon – losos

goose – husa

duck – kachna

### **Flowers**

snowdrop – sněženka

violet – fialka



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snowflake - bledulka

crocus - krokus

tulip - tulipán

daisy - sedmikráska

daffodil - narcis

dandelion - pampeliška

primrose - petrklíč

water lily - leknín

forget-me-nots - poměňka

marigolds - blatouch

catkins - kočičky

rose - růže

come into blossom/bloom - kvést

### Trees

#### **leafy**

**x**

#### **coniferous**

oak - dub

spruce - smrk

beech - buk

pine - borovice

maple - javor

fir - jedle

lime - lípa

larch - modřín

willow - vrba

birch - bříza

chestnut - kaštan

poplar - topol

ashes - jasan



aspen – osika

palm, olive tree

apple tree

### **Crops**

**corn** – kukuřice

**wheat** – pšenice

**oats** – oves

**barley** – ječmen

**rye** – žito

oil seed rape – řepka olejka

hops – chmel

grapes – víno/hrozny

vegetables – sugar beet – cukrová řepa

potatoes

beet root – červená řepa

carrots

cabbage – zelí

onion, garlic

field – pole    meadow – louka

### **Natural disasters**

earthquake – the ground shake

drought – a long time without rain

famine – there's no food and people are dying

flood – much too much water in rivers

hurricane – a very strong wind

tornado – a rotating wind



tsunami – a huge wave caused by a volcanic eruption

avalanche – a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside

forest fire – large fire in the forest

volcanic eruption – when lava and gas are released from a volcano—sometimes explosively

mudslide – a large amount of mud sliding down a mountain, usually causing damage

epidemic/pandemic – diseases among a lot of people

### **Weather**

Indian summer – babí léto (in autumn)

sleet – déšť se sněhem