

Vokativ. *Pátým pádem voláme* „with the fifth case we call“.

See classification of stems on pp. 60-61.

Hard consonants: *k, h, ch, n, d, r, g*

Soft consonants: *c, č, j, ř, š, ž, t', d', n̄*

Ambiguous: *b, p, v, f, m, l, s, z, t*

### **Masculine**

1.1 Masculine hard (k h g ch n d r and ambiguous, if hard). Velars (k ch h g) have *-u*, others have *-e*. *Pane*, *Martine*, *Vladimíre*; *nešťastníku* ‘unfortunate person’, *filologu* ‘philologist’. This is the largest category.

1.2 Stems in *-r* with a consonant preceding change *r* to *ř*. *Bratře*, *Petře*, *mistře* ‘master’.

1.3 Irregulars: *synu* ‘son’, *Bože* ‘God’, *otče* ‘father’, *člověče* ‘man, guy, fellow’. These last three are ancient Slavic palatalizations.

1.4 Stem vowel alternation: *Jan* ~ *Jene*.

2.0 Masculine ambiguous. If hard, these will work as above: *Filipe*, *vůl* ‘ox, lummox’ ~ *vole*, *lev* ‘lion’ ~ *lve* (caution: do not address anyone this way). If soft, see below.

3.1 Masculine soft. (Soft and soft ambiguous). *hráči* ‘player’, *Tomáši*, *Lukáši*, *malíři* ‘painter’ ~ *malíři*, *muži* ‘man, husband’ (soft), *příteli* ‘friend’, *anděli* ‘angel’, *učiteli* ‘teacher’ (soft ambiguous).

3.11 Masculines in *-ce* have *-če*: *poslanec* ‘representative, deputy’ ~ *pane poslanče*. Masculines in the subtype *soudce* ‘judge’, *správce* ‘director’ have the voc as the nom: *soudce*, *pane soudce*.

### **Neuter**

Neuters have voc as nom.

### **Feminine**

4.1 Feminine hard. *Žena* ~ *ženo*, *slečno* ‘miss’, *paní učitelko* ‘teacher’. Masc and fem nouns in nom *-a* take *-o* no matter what the preceding consonant: *Káťa*, *Káťo*, *předseda*, ‘president’ ~ *předcedo*, *bača* ‘shepherd’ ~ *bačo*, *Lad'a* ‘nickname for Vladimír’ ~ *Lad'o*.

4.2 Feminine soft and soft ambiguous. If the nom is *-e*, *-ě* or *-í*, the voc is as the nom: *paní předsedkyně* ‘madam president’. If the nom ends in a soft consonant, the voc ends in *-i*: *kost* ‘bone’ ~ *kosti*, *oběť* ‘victim’ ~ *obeti*.

