

Ten Ta To

A unique Czech language training application for Android and iOS phones.

Dear Czech culture aficionados!

Will you help support and encourage learning of the complex yet beautiful Czech language?

Ten, Ta, To is a nonprofit project to create a **new tool for training and remembering Czech grammatical genders**. Their correct identification is very important for proper use of the Czech language. For many students, and even for some second generation Czechs, it is often a frustrating exercise.

Ten, Ta, To was inspired by the *Der Die Das* app for German created by Lubos Mikusiak who agreed to collaborate on the Czech version.

Help us raise **\$4,000** to complete, test and launch this useful App.
Support the **Ten, Ta, To** project, proving that **the Czech language does matter!**

No contribution is too small! Contributors of \$250 and more will receive a thank-you in the application and in all promotion.

Please scroll down for the project details.

You can send your **tax-deductible** contribution

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Or

2. By making a **check** payable to: Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, Inc.,
with a memo: Ten-Ta-To
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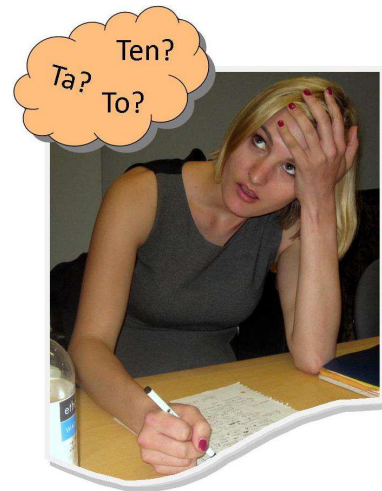
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We are looking forward to your participation and support.

Please forward this to anyone who may be interested. Děkujeme!

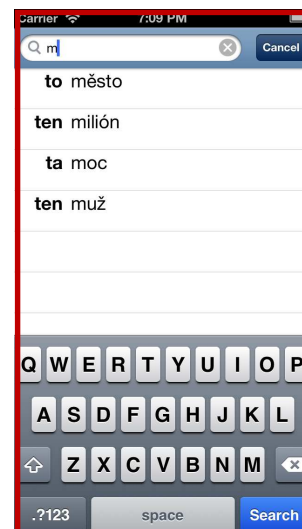
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The demonstrative pronouns **ten, ta, to** (this) are used for teaching masculine, feminine or neuter gender of Czech nouns. Similar to the articles **der, die, das** in German or **le, la** in French.

Czech natives apply the correct gender intuitively. But for English speakers it is a challenge. Often, the Czech gender is not natural or logical, for example **kostel - postel, kůl - sůl**. However, it is very important to identify the proper gender for further correct use of Czech nouns, adjectives, pronouns, numbers and the past tense participle, as in other Slavic languages.



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No internet connection necessary.

Free to download from Google Play and App Store.

Ten Ta To app will contain **4,000 of the most frequently used nouns**, including nouns from the popular textbook *New Czech Step by Step* (www.czechstepbystep.cz), and the following functions:

1. A **summary of rules** and guidelines to determine the gender of Czech nouns.
2. A **look-up** of a noun's gender by typing the first few letters of the word.
3. **Activities** for practicing and memorizing the correct gender.

A user can...

- **play** a three-level game of selecting the gender of random words; incorrectly answered words are cycled back until the correct answer is given (SRS). Student will see statistics of her/his progress;
- **create** a personal list of problematic words;
- **look up** the definition and usage of a word by clicking the word and accessing a dictionary.

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