

Title: Using Games to Teach Czech Word Order

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One of the most difficult grammatical aspects of Czech for English-speaking learners is word order. Indeed, the English-speaker's habitual use of a Subject-Verb-Object order is turned on its head when she is introduced to the relatively free, though by no means arbitrary, Czech word order. However, by utilizing learning techniques that are employed in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), such as consciousness-raising and TPR (Total Physical Response), the complexity of Czech word order can be significantly assuaged. Thus, this poster presentation offers the Czech teacher a variety of games that can be used in class to provide her students with effective and fun ways of learning Czech word order.