

Czech

Translations and syntactic/semantic judgments provided by: #9, Oct. 2004

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General comments: No SP or PL contexts given. Czech is an SVO, multiple-wh fronting language. #9 says all questions can receive PL answers. It's not clear whether SP answers are OK.

Wh combination	MWh	CWh
Complement/complement	•	•
Mixed	•	•
Adjunct/adjunct	•	•

Mixed cases in detail	MWh	CWh
Adjunct/complement: <i>where</i> (<i>who</i> subj)	•	•
Adjunct/complement : <i>where</i> (<i>whom</i> obj)	•	•
Adjunct/complement: <i>when</i> (<i>who</i> subj)	•	•
Adjunct/complement: <i>when</i> (<i>whom</i> obj)	•	•

I. who/what

- a. kdo co cetl
who what read.PST
'Who read what read?'
- b. co kdo cetl
what who read.PST
'What did who read?'
- c. kdo a co cetl
who and what read.PST
- d. co a kdo cetl
what and who read.PST

II. who/where

- a. kdo kde videl Kima?
who where see.PST Kim.ACC
[#9 says, "Czech is a 'free-word order lg', so I can also say *kdo kde Kima videl?*
with slightly different topic-focus articulation]
'Who saw Kim where?'
- b. kde kdo videl Kima?
where who see.PST Kim.ACC
'Where did who see Kim?'
- c. kdo a kde videl Kima?
who and where see.PST Kim.ACC
- d. kde a kdo videl Kima?
where and who see.PST Kim.ACC

- e. koho kde videl Kim?
whom where see.PST Kim.NOM
'Whom did Kim see where?'
- f. kde koho videl Kim?
where whom see.PST Kim.NOM
'Where did Kim see whom?'
- g. koho a kde videl Kim?
whom and where see.PST Kim.NOM
- h. kde a koho videl Kim?
where and whom see.PST Kim.NOM

III. who/when

- a. kdo kdy videl Kima?
who when see.PST Kim.ACC
[#9 says, "Czech is a 'free-word order lg', so I can also say *kdo kde Kima videl?*
with slightly different topic-focus articulation]
'Who saw Kim when?'
- b. kdy kdo videl Kima?
when who see.PST Kim.ACC
'When did who see Kim?'
- c. kdo a kdy videl Kima?
who and when see.PST Kim.ACC
- d. kdy a kdo videl Kima?
when and who see.PST Kim.ACC
- e. koho kdy videl Kim?
whom when see.PST Kim.NOM
'Whom did Kim see where?'
- f. kdy koho videl Kim?
when whom see.PST Kim.NOM
'Where did Kim see whom?'
- g. koho a kdy Kim videl?
whom and when Kim.NOM see.PST
- h. kdy a koho Kim videl?
when and whom Kim.NOM see.PST

IV. where/when

- a. kde kdy Kim spal?
where when Kim.NOM sleep.PST
'Where did Kim sleep when?'
- b. kdy kde Kim spal?
when where Kim.NOM sleep.PST
'When did Kim sleep where?'

- c. kde a kdy Kim spal?
where and when Kim.NOM sleep.PST
'Where and when did Kim sleep?'
- d. kdy a kde Kim spal?
when and where Kim.NOM sleep.PST
'When and where did Kim sleep?'