

I spent most of the nights **drinking** beer **at** this club **called** Mir. » I **wasn't used to drinking** so much beer. I had horrible **headaches** and I often **didn't** get out of bed **until** noon. » There's a **guy I know who speaks** good English and **might be able to** help you. » Michael **translated into** English **for a living**. » We really **hit it off** and **became** good friends. » He **didn't have** a job for me but **it didn't really matter**. » **Having** someone **to talk to besides** Mary was **enough**. » We **would get together almost** every day and he would tell me **about how different** Czechia is **from** the States. » **You need to** know these things **to fit in**. » **Unless** you know how to act **around** people, you **make a fool of yourself**. » There was no **rush**, everyone **seemed to take their time doing** things. » **Once** I began to feel more **comfortable around** Czech people, I **applied for** a teaching job. » Czech is **such a difficult language to learn** but I **was able to make myself understood within** a few weeks.