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 - "Slaná snídaně" might taste salty, but we call it *savoury* in English.
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 - "V téhle době" = "These days", no preposition.
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 - ČT1, Eurosport, TV Nova, etc. are *channels*, not *programmes*.
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 - *Everybody* is singular.
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