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  - "Slaná snídaneň" 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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  - "Myslím, že ano." = "I think so."
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  - ČT1, Eurosport, TV Nova, etc. are *channels*, not *programmes*.
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  - *Everybody* is singular.
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