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→ *Give* = “dát něco někomu,” *put* = “dát/položit něco někam”
→ Could you **put** the bags somewhere else, please?
2. This house looks great, the only thing **what** I don’t like is the garden.
→ We don’t use *what* as a relative pronoun. Use *that* or you can even leave it out.
→ This house looks great, the only thing **Ø/that** I don’t like is the garden.
3. Do you know who won the Nobel Peace **Price** this year?
→ *Price* means “cost of something”, *prize* means “an award.”
→ Do you know who won the Nobel Peace **Prize** this year?
4. I have always wanted to learn how to play **on** the piano.
→ Don’t use the preposition *on* in the phrase “play the guitar/the drums/the piano...”
→ I have always wanted to learn how to **play the piano**.
5. **How** do you **call** borovička in English?
→ “Jak se řekne” = *What do you call...?* or *How do you say...?*
→ **What** do you **call** borovička in English? **How** do you **say** borovička in English?
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