

Special Consonants Part 2: Consonants and Softening Vowels

letters with "háček" (ď, ť, ň) and ě, i/í

ď = soft “d”, crisp sound, tongue in j position

ť = soft “t”, same principle

ň = soft “n”, same principle

"ě" after "d, t, n" = "ď, ť, ň" (dě, tě, ně)

dělat [d'elat], tělo [t'elo], něco [něco]

"ě" after other consonants = je

město [mjesto], věc [vjec]

"d, t, n" followed by "i/í" turn into "ď, ť, ň" (di, ti, ni / dí, tí, ní)

dítě [d'íte], tisk [t'isk], nic [ňic]