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Upper-Intermediate

Slovníček

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Unit 1

nouns

- agency** /'eɪdʒənsi/ (pl agencies) a business that provides a particular service: a modelling agency *agentura*
- aim** /eɪm/ something that you intend to do; a purpose: The aim of this course is to teach you how to take good photographs. verb: aim *účel, cíl*
- arch** /ɑ:tʃ/ a curved structure with straight sides, often supporting a bridge or roof of a large building *oblouk, klenba*
- armadillo** /,ɑ:mə'dɪləʊ/ (pl armadillos) an American animal with a hard outer part (shell) made of pieces of bone, that eats insects and rolls into a ball if sth attacks it *pásovec*
- armour** /'ɑ:mə/ clothing, often made of metal, that soldiers wore in past times to protect themselves *brnění*
- audience** /'ɔ:diəns/ (with sing or pl verb) all the people who are watching or listening to a play, concert, speech, television, etc *obecenstvo, posluchačstvo*
- billboard** /'bɪlbɔ:d/ a large board near a road or on the outside of a building, used for putting advertisements on *reklamní tabule, plakátovací plocha*
- brand name** /'brænd neɪm/ the name given to a product by the company that produces it *značka, značkové jméno*
- break** /breɪk/ an opportunity to do sth, usually to get sth that you want or to achieve success: She got her big break when the company asked her to appear in their adverts. *prosazení se, dosažení úspěchu*
- camouflage** /kæməflɑ:ʒ/ the way in which an animal's colour or shape matches its surroundings and makes it difficult to see: The polar bear's white fur provides camouflage against the snow. *maskování, kamufláž*
- cosmetic surgery** /kɒz,metɪk sɜ:dʒəri/ medical treatment that is intended to improve a person's appearance *kosmetická operace*
- criticism** /'krɪtɪsɪzəm/ (an expression of) what you think is bad about sb/sth verb: criticise *kritika, posouzení, posudek*
- diversity** /daɪ'vɜ:səti/ the wide variety of sth: cultural and ethnic diversity *různorodost*
- emphasis** /'emfəsis/ (on sth) (giving) special importance or attention (to sth): You should put greater emphasis on quality rather than quantity when you write. verb: emphasise *důraz*
- enlargement** /ɪn'la:dʒmənt/ the act of making sth bigger or sth that has been made bigger: an enlargement of a photo verb: enlarge *zvětšení*
- eyelid** /'aɪlɪd/ the piece of skin that can move to cover your eye *oční víčko*
- fan** /fæn/ (of sb/sth) somebody who admires and is very enthusiastic about a sport, a film star, a singer, etc *fanoušek/fanyňka, fanda*
- figure** /'fɪgə/ the shape of the human body, especially a woman's body that is attractive: She spent a fortune on cosmetic surgery to achieve that model figure. (see also Unit 6) *postava, figura*
- hedgehog** /'hedʒhɒg/ a small brown European animal with sharp things like needles (spines) covering its back *ježek*

- identity** /aɪ'dentəti/ (pl identities) the characteristics, feelings or beliefs that distinguish people from others: a sense national/cultural/ personal identity verb: identify *identita, ztotožnění (se)*
- impact** /'ɪmpækt/ (on/upon sb/sth) an effect or impression: I hope this anti-smoking campaign will have an impact on young people. *vliv, účinek*
- lens** /lenz/ a curved piece of glass that makes things look bigger, clearer, etc when you look through it: a camera with an adjustable lens *čočka*
- look** /lʊk/ a fashion or style: The shop has a new look to appeal to younger customers. *vzezření, vzhled*
- mammal** /'mæməl/ an animal of the type that gives birth to live babies, not eggs, and feeds its young on milk from its own body *savec*
- mate** /meɪt/ one of a male and female pair of animals, birds, etc *druh/družka (jeden z páru)*
- negative** /'negətɪv/ a piece of film from which we can make a photograph (The light areas of a negative are dark on the final photograph and the dark areas are light) *negativ*
- peacock** /'pi:kɒk/ a large bird with beautiful long blue and green tail feathers that it can lift up and spread out *páv(ice)*
- print** /prɪnt/ a photograph (printed from a negative): I ordered an extra set of prints for my friends. *fotka, fotografie, kopie*
- scar** /ska:/ a mark on the skin that is caused by a cut that skin has grown over *jizva*
- security** /sɪ'kjʊərəti/ the state of feeling safe and being free from worry; protection against the difficulties of life *bezpečnost*
- shell** /ʃel/ a hard covering that protects eggs, nuts and some animals: Tortoises have a hard shell. *skořápka, ulita, mušle*
- sitcom** /'sɪtkɒm/ (also formal situation comedy) a funny programme on television that shows the same characters in different amusing situations each week *situační komedie*
- snapshot** /'snæpʃɒt/ a photograph, especially one taken quickly *snímek, momentka*
- source** /sɔ:s/ a place, person or thing where sth comes or starts from or where sth is obtained: Britain's oil reserves are an important source of income. *zdroj*
- spine** /spaɪn/ one of the sharp points like needles found on some plants and animals *bodlina*
- stick insect** /'stɪk ɪnsekt/ a large insect with a long thin body that looks like a stick *pakobylka*
- stripe** /straɪp/ a long narrow line of colour *proužek, pruh*
- supervision** /,su:pə'vɪʒn/ the state of being watched to make sure that your work is being done properly, or that you are behaving correctly: Children should not play here without supervision. verb: supervise *dohled*
- talent** /'tælənt/ a natural skill or ability: She has a talent for painting. *talent, nadání*
- verbs**
- approve** /ə'pru:v/ (of sb/sth) to be pleased about sth; to like sb/sth: Her parents don't approve of her friends. noun: approval *schvalovat, mít rád (co/koho)*

- assign** /ə'saɪn/ to give sb a particular job to do *přidělit, zadat*
- consume** /kən'sju:m/ 1 to use sth such as fuel, energy or time (*s*)*potřebovat* 2 to eat or drink sth: Wrestlers can consume up to 10,000 calories a day. (*z*)*konzumovat* nouns: consumption; consumer
- diet** /'daɪət/ to try to lose weight by eating less food or only certain kinds of food noun: diet *držet dietu*
- exploit** /ɪk'splɔɪt/ to develop sth or make the best use of sth: She exploits her image as a TV cook to advertise a supermarket. noun: exploitation *využívat, uží(va)t*
- expose** /ɪk'spəʊz/ sb to sth to give sb the chance to experience sth: I like jazz because I was exposed to it as a child. *zakusit, být vystaven působení čeho, vystavit vlivu čeho*
- illustrate** /ɪ'ləstreɪt/ to explain or make sth clear by using examples: These statistics illustrate the point I was making very well. noun: illustration *dokreslovat, ilustrovat, dokládat*
- launch** /lɔ:ntʃ/ to start an activity, especially an organised one: to launch an attack on sb/sth noun: launch *spustit, zahájit, uvést v činnost*
- neglect** /nɪ'gлект/ to give too little or no attention or care to sb/sth: Don't neglect your health. *ignorovat, nedbat na, nestarat se o*
- opt** /ɒpt/ for sth to choose or decide to do or have sth after thinking about it *vybrat si, rozhodnout se*
- promote** /prə'məʊt/ to advertise sth in order to increase its sales or make it popular: The new face cream is being promoted as a miracle cure for (*záračná léčba na/léčba čeho*) wrinkles. noun: promotion *propagovat, dělat velkou reklamou*
- react** /ri'ækt/ to do or say sth because of sth that has happened or been said *reagovat*
- represent** /,reprɪ'zent/ to describe sb/sth in a particular way: The king is represented as a villain in the play. *reprezentovat, představovat*
- survive** /sə'vaɪv/ to continue to live or exist in or after a difficult or dangerous situation nouns: survival; survivor *přežít, přežívat*
- symbolise** /'sɪmbəlaɪz/ to represent sth: The deepest notes in music are often used to symbolise danger. *symbolizovat, představovat*
- adjectives**
- associated** /ə'səʊʃɪətid/ (with sth) if one thing is associated with another, the two things are connected because they happen together or one thing causes the other: the risks associated with taking drugs *spojený (s čím)*
- blurred** /blɜ:d/ not clear; without a clear outline *rozmazaný, nejasný*
- countless** /'kaʊntləs/ (only before a noun) very many: I've tried to phone him countless times but he's not there. *nesčetný, mnohý*
- dated** /'deɪtɪd/ unfashionable: This sort of jacket looks rather dated now. *zastaralý, vyšlý z módy*
- depressing** /drɪ'presɪŋ/ making you feel unhappy and without hope or enthusiasm *deprimující*
- fake** /feɪk/ made to look like sth else: a Jean Paul Gaultier jacket in fake fur *imitující, falšovaný, nepravý*

glamorous /'glæməərəs/ seeming more exciting or attractive than ordinary things or people: the glamorous world of show business *atraktivní, fascinující, okouzlující*

identifiable /aɪ'dentɪ'faɪəbl/ that can be recognised: The house is easily identifiable by the large tree outside it. opposite:

unidentifiable *rozeznatelný, rozpoznatelný*

irresistible /,ɪrɪ'zɪstəbl/ so strong that it cannot be stopped or prevented: an irresistible urge to laugh *neodolatelný*

mature /mə'tʃʊə/ 1 fully grown or fully developed *vyspělý, vyzrálý*

2 behaving in a sensible adult way opposite: immature *rozumný, dospělý*

multi-cultural /,mʌlti'kʌltʃərəl/ for or including people of many different races, languages, religions and traditions: We live in a multi-cultural society. *multikulturní*

mysterious /mɪ'stɪəriəs/ that you do not understand or cannot explain; strange: Several people reported seeing mysterious lights in the sky. *záhadný*

obsessed /əb'sest/ (with sth) being unable to think about anything else *posedlý*

potential /pə'tenʃl/ (only before a noun) that may possibly become sth, happen, be used, etc: Wind power is a potential source of energy. *možný, potenciální*

predictable /prɪ'dɪktəbl/ 1 that was or could be expected to happen: The match had a predictable result. *predvídatelný, předpověditelný*

2 (often negative) always behaving in a way that you would expect and therefore rather boring opposite: unpredictable *očekávaný*

rebellious /rɪ'beljəs/ not doing what authority, society, etc wants you to do: rebellious teenagers *vzpourný, odporující*

tanned /tænd/ having a brown skin colour as a result of being in the sun *opálený*

unanimous /ju'nænɪməs/ (used about a decision, etc) agreed by everyone *jednomyslný*

vain /veɪn/ too proud of your own appearance, abilities, etc: He's so vain – he looks in every mirror he passes. *domyšlivý, namyšlený, ješitný*

worthless /'wɜːθləs/ having no value or use *bezcestný*

adverbs

definitely /'defɪnətli/ certainly; without doubt: I'll definitely consider your advice. *bezpochyby, určitě, dozajista*

in conclusion /ɪn kən'kluːʒn/ finally; lastly *na závěr, závěrem*

phrasal verbs

fall over to suddenly stop standing and drop to the ground *upadnout*

fall/get behind (with sth) to fail to pay or do sth at the right time: He's fallen behind with his school work again. *zaostat, být pozadu (s čím)*

get ahead (of sb) to make progress (further than others have done): He soon got ahead of the others in his class. *předčit, předběhnout*

go for sb/sth to choose sb/sth: I think I'll go for the roast chicken. *vzít si, vybrat si, rozhodnout se pro někoho/něco*

go on (about sb/sth) to talk about sb/sth for a long time in a boring or annoying way: She went on and on (*mluvila hodiny*) about the people she works with. *velmi dlouho hovořit, mluvit o; unavovat lidi mluvením o*

go out (with sb) to spend time regularly with sb, having a romantic and/or sexual relationship: Is Fiona going out with anyone? *chodit (s kým)*

identify with sb/sth to support or be closely connected with sb/sth *ztotožnit se, ztotožňovat se s kým/čím*

live up to sth to be as good as expected: Children sometimes find it hard to live up to their parents' expectations. *žít podle (představ), splnit očekávání*

send sth out to produce sth, such as light, a signal sound etc *vyslat něco*

stand for sth to be an abbreviation or symbol for sth *být zkratkou/symbolem čeho*

idioms

have/play a part (in sth) to be involved in sth: She plays an active part in local politics. *mít/hrát roli (v čem)*

Unit 2

nouns

blame /bleɪm/ responsibility for sth bad: The government put the blame on rising prices. verb: blame *vina, obvinění*

case study /'keɪs stʌdi/ a detailed study of a person, group, situation, etc over a period of time *případová studie*

celebration /,selɪ'breɪʃn/ the act or occasion of doing sth enjoyable because it is a special day verb: celebrate *oslava*

challenge /'tʃælɪndʒ/ something new and difficult that forces you to make a lot of effort verb: challenge *náročný úkol, výzva*

cheerfulness /'tʃiːəfnəs/ the feeling of being happy and showing it *radost, veselost, veselá nálada, veselý pocit*

confidence /'kɒnfɪdəns/ (in sb/sth) the feeling that you are sure about sb/sth: I had no confidence in myself at school. *důvěra (v koho/co)*

demonstration /demən'streɪʃn/ (against/for sb/sth) a public protest for or against sb/sth verb: demonstrate *demonstrace, protest (proti komu/čemu)*

expectation /,ekspek'teɪʃn/ (of sth) (usually pl) a hope that sth good will happen: The event did not live up to my expectations. verb: expect *očekávání*

nuisance /'njuːsɪs/ a person, thing or situation that annoys you or causes you trouble:

It's a nuisance having to queue for everything. *nesmysl, otrava*

psychiatrist /saɪ'kaɪətrɪst/ a doctor who is trained to treat people with mental illness *psychiatr/psychiatryně*

outing /'aʊtɪŋ/ a short trip for pleasure: to go on an outing to the zoo *výlet*

parade /pə'reɪd/ an occasion when a group of people stand or walk in a line so that people can look at them: a military/fashion parade *pochod, přehlídka*

pressure /'preʃə/ (to do sth) worries or difficulties that you have because you have too much to deal with; stress: There is great pressure to sell as many products as possible. *(ná)tlak*

relationship /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/ (with sb) a friendly or loving connection between people: to have a relationship with sb *vztah (ke komu)*

temper /'tempə/ if you have a temper you get angry easily *výbušná povaha, zlost, vztek*

verbs

adopt /ə'dɒpt/ to take and use sth: What approach did you adopt when dealing with the problem? *zaujmout, přijmout, adoptovat*

anticipate /æn'tɪsɪpeɪt/ to expect sth to happen and prepare for it noun: anticipation *předvídat, anticipovat*

bother /'bɒðə/ to disturb, annoy or worry sb: Don't bother Geeta with that now – she's busy. *zlobit, otravovat*

cope /kəʊp/ (with sb/sth) to deal successfully with a difficult matter or situation: She sometimes finds it difficult to cope with all the pressure at work. *vypořádat se (s kým/čím), zvládnout (koho/co)*

deny /dɪ'naɪ/ (sth/doing sth) to state that sth is not true; to refuse to admit or accept sth: She denied telling lies. noun: denial *popřít (co)*

drown /draʊn/ to die in water because it is not possible to breathe *utopit se*

fancy /'fænsɪ/ (sth/doing sth) to like the idea of having or doing sth; to want sth or want to do sth: I don't fancy going out in this rain. *mít rád, mít zalíbení (v čem)*

matter /'mætə/ (to sb) to be important: It doesn't matter to me (*nevadí mi, je mi jedno*) that he forgot my birthday. *považovat za důležité, mít význam/závažnost (pro koho)*

mind /maɪnd/ to feel annoyed, upset or uncomfortable about sth/sb: Do you mind having to travel so far to work every day? *vadit, mít námítky, dělat si starosti*

overwhelm /,əʊvə'welml/ (usually passive) to cause sb to feel such a strong emotion that he/she does not know how to react: He felt completely overwhelmed by their kindness. *ohromit, zaplavit, přemoci*

persuade /pə'sweɪd/ (sb to do sth) to make sb do sth by giving him/her good reasons: It was difficult to persuade Louise to change her mind. noun: persuasion *přesvědčit (někoho, aby něco udělal)*

pretend /prɪ'tend/ to behave in a particular way in order to make other people believe sth that is not true: He's pretending to be hurt because I forgot our anniversary. noun: pretence *předstírat*

resent /rɪ'zent/ to feel angry about sth because you think it is unfair: I resent the fact that he has been promoted over me. *zazlívat, mít za zlé, nesnášet*

spoil /spɔɪl/ (sb/yourself) to do sth special or nice to make sb/yourself happy *hýčkat, rozmazlovat, kazit (koho/se)*

stand /stænd/ (pt, pp stood) (in negative sentences) to not like sb/sth at all; to hate sb/sth: I can't stand being kept waiting. *(nemoci) vystát*

yell /jel/ to shout very loudly, often because you are excited, angry or in pain noun: yell *ječet*

adjectives

conscious /'kɒnʃəs/ (used about actions, feelings, etc) deliberate and controlled: to make a conscious decision *vědomý*

defensive /dɪ'fensɪv/ showing that you feel sb is criticising you: When I asked him about his promotion, he became very defensive and tried to change the subject. *defenzivní*

fed up /fed ʌp/ (with sb/sth/doing sth) bored or unhappy; tired of sth: I'm fed up with waiting for the phone to ring. *otrávený/naštvaný (na koho/co/děláním čeho)*

horrified /'hɒrɪfaɪd/ extremely shocked, disgusted or frightened: I was horrified by the conditions in which they lived. *zděšený*
keen /ki:n/ (on sb/sth) liking sb/sth very much; very interested in sb/sth: They are both keen on sport. (*mít*) *velmi rád (koho/co)*
meaningful /'mi:nɪŋfl/ useful, important or interesting: Most people need a meaningful relationship with another person. *smysluplný*
multi-racial /,mʌlti ˈreɪʃl/ including or involving several different races of people *mnohoroasový, vícerasový, mnohonárodnostní*
used /ju:st/ (to sth/to doing sth) familiar with sth; accustomed to sth: I'll never get used to getting up so early. *zvyklý, navyklý (na co/dělení čeho)*
worth /wɜ:θ/ (doing sth) used as a way of recommending or advising: That museum's worth visiting if you have time. *mající cenu/smysl/hodnotu, stojící za (X má smysl dělat/stojí za to udělat)*

adverbs

enthusiastically /m,θju:zi:'æstɪkli/ in a way that shows you are excited and interested in sth adjective: enthusiastic *nadšeně*
eventually /ɪ'ventʃuəli/ in the end; finally: He eventually managed to persuade his parents to let him buy a motorbike. *nakonec*
feebly /'fi:blɪ/ with no energy or power; weakly adjective: feeble *sotva znatelně, chabě, slabě*
hurriedly /'hʌrɪdli/ quickly: I hurriedly got up and dressed. *rychle, ve spěchu*
instead /ɪn'sted/ (of sb/sth/doing sth) in the place of sb/sth: You should play football instead of just watching it on TV. *místo (koho/čeho/dělení čeho)*
ironically /aɪ'rɒnɪkli/ in a way that shows you mean the opposite of what you say adjective: ironic *ironicky*
miserably /'mɪzəbli/ in an unhappy way: I stared miserably out of the window. adjective: miserable *bídně, mizerně*
smoothly /'smu:ðli/ without any difficulty: Everything ran smoothly while the boss was away. adjective: smooth *plynule, bez problémů, bezproblémově, pravidelně*
steadily /'stedɪli/ gradually and at a regular rate: Unemployment has risen steadily since April 2000. adjective: steady *stále, pravidelně, postupně*

phrasal verbs

end up to find yourself in a place/situation that you did not plan or expect *skončit, nalézt se v (situaci)*
get away with sth/doing sth to do sth bad and not be punished for it: Don't think you're going to get away with (*že ti projde*) doing what you did! *projít*
get on with sb to have a friendly relationship with sb: Do you get on well with your colleagues? *vycházet s kým*
get round sb to persuade sb to do sth or agree with sth: My father says he won't lend me the money but I think I can get round him. *přesvědčit koho*
join in (sth/doing sth) to take part in an activity *zúčastnit se (čeho/dělení čeho), přidat se (k čemu)*
put off doing sth to move sth to a later time; to delay doing sth: She put off writing her essay until the last minute. *odložit děláni něčeho*
turn (sb/sth) into sth to (cause to) become: The magic spell turned frogs into men. (*pro*)*měnit, změnit (koho/co v co)*

idioms

clear the air to improve a difficult or tense situation by talking honestly about worries, doubts, etc: I'm sure if you discuss your feelings with her it will help to clear the air between you. *zlepšit ovzduší/atmosféru/vztaž*
get into trouble to get into a situation which is dangerous or in which you may be punished: You'll get into trouble for cheating in the exam. *dostat se do problémů*
get rid of sb/sth to make yourself free of sb/sth that is annoying you or that you do not want; to throw sth away: Let's get rid of that old chair. *zbavit se koho/čeho*
go wrong 1 to make a mistake (u)dělat chybu/ 2 to experience difficulties: Their relationship started to go wrong when they moved abroad. *zhoršovat se, zhoršit se*
in spite of (sth/doing sth) used to show that sth happened although you did not expect it: In spite of revising for weeks, she failed her exam. *navzdory, přesto*
be no good (doing sth) to be of no use or value: It's no good standing here in the cold. Let's go home. *nemít cenu/smysl*
it's no use (doing sth) used to say that there is no point in doing sth because it will not be successful or have a good result: It's no use worrying about it. *nemá to cenu, je to zbytečné*
lose your temper to become very angry *ztratit trpělivost, přestat se ovládat, rozčítit se*
take sth too far to continue doing sth beyond reasonable limits *přehnat něco*

Unit 3

nouns

access /'ækses/ a way of entering or reaching a place: The police gained access to his personal files. *přístup*
archive /'ɑ:kɑɪv/ a collection of historical documents, etc, which show the history of a place or an organisation; the place where they are kept *archív*
the bottom line /,bɒtəm ˈlaɪn/ the most important thing to consider or accept when you are discussing or deciding sth, etc: A musical instrument should look good but the bottom line is how it sounds. *nejdůležitější věc*
broadcast /'brɔ:dkɑ:st/ a radio or television programme: The next news broadcast is at 10 o'clock. *rozhlasové/televizní vysílání*
broadsheet /'brɔ:dʃi:t/ a newspaper printed on a large size of paper, generally considered more serious than smaller newspapers *noviny velkého formátu*
channel /'tʃænl/ 1 a television station: What's on Channel 4 tonight? *kanál*
 2 a band of radio waves used for sending out radio or television programmes: satellite/terrestrial channels *pásmo*
chat show /'tʃæt ʃəʊ/ a television or radio programme on which well-known people are invited to talk about themselves *druh zábavního pořadu, televizní nebo rozhlasová beseda*
circulation /,sɜ:kjə'leɪʃn/ the number of copies of a newspaper, magazine, etc that are sold each time it is produced: This newspaper has a circulation of over a million. *náklad*
columnist /'kɒləmnɪst/ a journalist who writes regular articles in a newspaper or magazine *sloupkař/ka*
coverage /'kʌvərɪdʒ/ the act or amount of reporting on an event in newspapers, on television, etc: This channel offers in-depth coverage of world news. verb: cover *referování, zpravodajství, reportáž, množství/obsáhlost zpravodajství*
current affairs /,kʌrənt ə'feəz/ important political or social events that are happening at the present time *aktuální události, aktuality*
documentary /,dɒkjʊ'mentri/ a film or television or radio programme that gives facts or information about a particular subject: Did you see that documentary on genetic engineering? *dokumentární pořad*
editorial /,edɪ'tɔ:riəl/ an article in a newspaper, usually written by the head of the newspaper (editor), giving an opinion on an important subject *úvodník*
factor /'fæktə/ one of the things that influences a decision, situation, etc: Depression was a common factor in these case studies. *faktor*
feature /'fi:tʃə/ (on sth) a newspaper or magazine article or television programme about sth verb: feature *nejzajímavější článek v časopise, hlavní program v televizi nebo rozhlas*
foreign correspondent /,fɒrənkrɔ:'spɒndənt/ a person who reports on news from a particular country for a newspaper, radio or television station *zahraniční komentátor/ka, zpravodaj/ka*
gossip column /'gɒsɪp kɒləm/ a part of a newspaper or magazine where you can read about the private lives of famous people *společenská rubrika*
halt /hɔ:lt/ a stop (that does not last very long): Work came to a halt when the machine broke down. *přerušeni*
headline /'hedlaɪn/ 1 the title of a newspaper article, printed in large letters above the story *titulek*
 2 the headlines the main items of news read on television or radio (*stručný*) *přehled zpráv*
host /həʊst/ a person who introduces a television or radio show and talks to the guests: a chat show host *moderátor/ka, konferenciér/ka*
insight /'ɪnsaɪt/ (into sth) an understanding of what sb/sth is like: The book gives us an insight into how these people live. *pochopení (čeho), vhled (do čeho)*
item /'aɪtəm/ a single piece of news: There was an interesting item about Spain in yesterday's news. *zpráva*
media /'mi:diə/ television, radio and newspapers used as a means of communication: Reports in the media have been greatly exaggerated. *média*
point /pɔɪnt/ (of/in sth/doing sth) the meaning, reason or purpose of sth: There's no point in talking to my parents – they never listen. *smysl, význam, příčina*
press /pres/ (usually the press) newspapers and the journalists who work for them: The story has been reported on TV and in the press. *tisk*
quiz show /'kwɪz ʃəʊ/ a competition or game on television in which people try to answer questions to test their knowledge *televizní kvíz, soutěžní pořad*
search engine /'sɜ:tʃ ɛndʒɪn/ a program on a computer that looks for information on the Internet *vyhledávač*
set /set/ a piece of equipment for receiving television or radio signals: We are experiencing some interference. Please do not adjust your set. *rozhlasový/televizní přijímač*

slogan /'sləʊgən/ a short phrase that is easy to remember and that is used in politics or advertising *slogan*

soap opera /'səʊp ɒpə/ (also informal soap) a story about the lives and problems of a group of people which continues several times a week on television or radio *televizní seriál*

spirits /'spɪrɪts/ the state of mind of sb/sth: to be in high/low spirits (= in a happy/sad mood) *nálada*

tabloid /'tæblɔɪd/ a newspaper with small pages, a lot of pictures and short articles, especially about famous people *bulvární noviny, plátek*

trivia /'trɪvɪə/ unimportant matters, details or information *triviálnosti, (nepodstatné) maličkosti*

verbs

allocate /'æləkert/ (sth to/for sb/sth) to give sth to sb as his/her share or to decide to use sth for a particular purpose: The government has allocated half the budget to education. noun: allocation *přidělit, věnovat*

ban /bæn/ (sb from doing sth) to officially say that sth is not allowed, often by law noun: ban *zakázat (komu) dělat co*

break /breɪk/ (used in journalism) if a story breaks or a newspaper breaks a story, then it becomes or is made known: The tabloids were the first to break the story. *uvést/sdílet zprávu (jako první)*

devote /dɪ'vəʊt/ (yourself/sth to sb/sth) to give a lot of time, energy, etc to sb/sth: Several pages of the newspaper were devoted to reports of the royal wedding. noun: devotion *věnovat (se/co komu/čemu)*

establish /ɪ'stæblɪʃ/ to start or create an organisation, a system, etc: The school was established in 1875. *založit, ustanovit*

gather /'gæðə(r)/ (used about people) to come or be brought together in a group: The protesters gathered in the town square. *shromáždit (se)*

maintain /meɪn'teɪn/ to keep sth in good condition by checking and repairing it regularly: The house is large and expensive to maintain. noun: maintenance *udržovat, starat se o*

regard /rɪ'gɑ:d/ (sb/sth/yourself as sth) to think of sb/sth/yourself in the way mentioned: Do you regard yourself as a thorough worker? *považovat (koho/co/se za co)*

represent /,reprɪ'zent/ to act or speak in the place of sb else; to be the representative of a group or country: It's an honour for an athlete to represent his or her country. *reprezentovat, představit, zastupovat*

adjectives

current /'kʌrənt/ of the present time; happening now: current events/fashions *běžný, současný, aktuální*

edgy /'edʒi/ nervous, worried or quick to become upset or angry *podrážděný, neklidný, nabroušený*

interactive /,ɪntər'æktɪv/ (used in computing) involving direct communication both ways, between the computer and the person using it: interactive computer games *interaktivní*

numb /nʌm/ not able to feel anything: My fingers were numb with cold. *nečitlivý, ztuhlý, zmrtnělý*

restless /'restləs/ unable to relax or be still because you are bored, nervous or impatient *nepokojný*

sensationalist /sen'seɪʃənəlɪst/ (used about a newspaper, etc) getting your interest by presenting facts or events as worse or more shocking than they really are: sensationalist news stories *senzacechtivý*

prepositions

according to /ə'kɔ:dnɪŋ tə/ (before vowels tu:; tu/) as stated by sb; as shown by sth: According to Mick, it's a brilliant film. *(po)dle*

phrasal verbs

key sth in to put information into a computer or give it an instruction by typing: First, key in your password. *vložit informaci, zadat informaci*

look sth up to search for information in a book or on the Internet *vyhledat něco*

track sb/sth down to find sb/sth after searching for him/her/it *nalézt, vystopovat někoho/něco*

idioms

all in all when everything is considered: All in all it had been a great success. *celkem vzato*

in print published in a book, newspaper, etc. *v tisku, černé na bílém*

without (a) doubt definitely; certainly: It was, without doubt, the coldest winter for many years. *bezpochyby*

Unit 4

nouns

acid rain /,æsɪd ˈreɪn/ rain that has chemicals in it from factories, etc and that causes damage to trees, buildings and rivers *kyselý déšť*

anorak /'ænərək/ a short coat with a covering for your head that protects you from rain, wind and cold *větrovka, bunda s kapucí*

ash /æʃ/ the grey or black powder which is left after sth has burned: volcanic ash *popel*

the atmosphere /'ætmsfɪə/ the mixture of gases that surrounds the earth or any other star, planet, etc: the earth's atmosphere *atmosféra, ovzduší*

avalanche /'ævələ:nʃ/ a very large amount of snow that slides quickly down the side of a mountain *lavina*

axe /æks/ a tool with a wooden handle and a heavy metal head with a sharp edge, used for cutting wood, etc: an ice axe *sekerá*

binoculars /bɪ'nɒkjələz/ an instrument with two glass parts (lenses) which you look through in order to make objects in the distance seem nearer *dalekohled*

campaign /kæm'peɪn/ a plan to do a number of things in order to achieve a special aim: an advertising/election campaign verb: campaign *kampaň*

captivity /kæp'tɪvətɪ/ the state of being kept in a place that you cannot escape from: Wild animals are often unhappy in captivity. verb: capture *zajetí*

cheetah /'tʃi:tə/ a large wild cat with black spots that can run very fast *gepard*

compass /'kʌmpəs/ an instrument for finding direction, with a needle that always points north: They had to find their way back to the camp using a map and a compass. *kompas*

conservation /,kɒnsə'veɪʃn/ the protection of the natural world: Conservation groups are protesting against the plan to build a road through the forest. verb: conserve *péče o ochranu přírody*

contribute /,kɒntrɪ'bju:ʃn/ (to/toward sth) something that you give, especially money or help, or do together with other people verb: contribute *přispěvek*

coral reef /'kɔrəl ri:f/ a line of rock in the sea formed by a hard red, pink or white substance from the bones of very small sea animals *korálový útes*

crater /'kreɪtə/ the hole in the top of a volcano *kráter*

ecosystem /'i:kəʊsɪstəm/ all the plants and animals in a particular area considered together with their surroundings *ekosystém*

famine /'fæmɪn/ a lack of food over a long period of time in a large area that can cause the death of many people *hladomor*

first aid /,fɜ:st 'eɪd/ medical help that you give to sb who is hurt or ill before the doctor arrives: a first aid kit/course *první pomoc*

flare /flɛə/ a thing that produces a bright light or flame, used especially as a signal: a rescue flare *záře, světlice, světelná raketa, signální pochoděň*

food chain /'fu:d tʃeɪn/ a series of living creatures in which each creature eats the one below it in the series *potravinový řetězec*

habitat /'hæbɪtæt/ the natural home of a plant or an animal: I've seen wolves in the zoo, but not in their natural habitat. *přírodní prostředí, místo výskytu, habitat, domov*

handler /'hændlə/ a person who trains and controls animals, especially dogs *cvičitel/ka psů*

the homeless /'həʊmləs/ people who have no home *bezdomovci*

jungle /'dʒʌŋgl/ a thick forest in a hot tropical country: the jungles of Africa and South America *džungle*

lava /'lɑ:və/ hot liquid rock that comes out of a volcano *láva*

oil slick /'ɔɪ slɪk/ an area of oil that floats on the sea, usually after a ship carrying oil has crashed *ropná skvrna*

operation /,ɒpə'reɪʃn/ an organised activity that involves many people doing different things: A rescue operation (záchranná operace) was mounted to find the missing children. *operace, akce*

orangutan /ɔ:,ræŋu:'tæn/ an animal like a large monkey with no tail (ape), with long arms and reddish hair, that lives in Borneo and Sumatra *orangutan*

outskirts /'aʊtskɜ:ts/ the parts of a town or city that are furthest from the centre: They live on the outskirts of Athens. *předměstí*

postgraduate /,pɒst'grædʒuət/ a person who is doing further studies at a university after taking his/her first degree *postgraduální student/ka*

release /rɪ'li:s/ the freeing of sb/sth or the state of being freed: The release of the hostages (*rukojmích*) took place this morning. verb: release *propuštění, puštění na svobodu*

shelter /'ʃeltə/ protection from danger or bad weather: to give somebody food and shelter *úkryt, přístřeší*

snowboarding /'snəʊbɔ:dnɪŋ/ the sport of moving over snow on a long wide board (a snowboard) *snowboarding*

starvation /stɑ:'veɪʃn/ suffering or death because there is not enough food: to die of starvation verb: starve *hladovění*
status /'steɪtəs/ your social or professional position in regard to other people: The new job gave him much more status. *společenská postavení, společenská vážnost/prestíž*
superstar /'su:pəstɑ: / a singer, film star, etc who is very famous and popular *super hvězda, superstar*
survival /sə'vaɪvl/ the state of continuing to live or exist, often in spite of difficulty or danger: the fight for survival verb: survive *přežít*
tornado /tə:'neɪdəʊ/ (pl tornadoes) a violent storm with a very strong wind that blows in a circle *tornádo*

verbs

assure /ə'sʃʊə/ to promise sb that sth will certainly happen or be true, especially if he/she is worried: I assure you that it will be safe. noun: assurance *ujistit, ubezpečit*
erupt /ɪ'rʌpt/ (used about a volcano) to explode and throw out fire, rock that has melted (lava), etc *vyb(o)uchnout*
misunderstand /,mɪsʌndə'stænd/ (pt; pp misunderstood) to understand sth wrongly: I misunderstood the instructions and answered too many questions. *špatně porozumět, neporozumět*
owe /əʊ/ (sth to sb/sth) to feel that you should do sth for sb or give sth to sb, especially because he/she has done sth for you: I owe a lot of money to Katrina. *dlužit (něco komu/čemu)*
preserve /prɪ'zɜ:v/ to keep sth safe or in good condition: They've managed to preserve most of the wall paintings in the caves. noun: preservation *uchovat, konzervovat*
rehabilitate /,ri:ə'bɪlɪteɪt/ to help sb to live a normal life again after an illness, being in prison, etc noun: rehabilitation *rehabilitovat, vyléčit rehabilitací*
suffer /'sʌfə/ (from sth) to experience sth unpleasant, for example pain, sadness, difficulty, etc: Mary often suffers from extreme headaches. *trpět, strádat (čím)*

adjectives

charming /'tʃɑ:mɪŋ/ very pleasing or attractive: a charming old church *kouzelný, rozkošný*
convinced /kən'vɪnst/ (not before a noun) completely sure about sth: He's convinced of his ability to win. *přesvědčený*
dramatic /drə'mætɪk/ (used about a person, a person's behaviour, etc) showing feelings, etc in a very obvious way because you want other people to notice you: Calm down. There's no need to be so dramatic. *dramatický, teatrální, budící dojem*
extinct /ɪk'stɪŋkt/ (used about a type of animal, plant, etc) no longer existing: Tigers are nearly extinct in the wild. *vyhynulý*
faint-hearted /,feɪnt ˌhɑ:tɪd/ lacking confidence and not brave; afraid of failing: He tried not to appear faint-hearted. *bázlivý, zbabělý*
marine /mə'ri:n/ (only before a noun) connected with the sea and the creatures and plants that live there: marine life *mořský, námořní*
materialistic /mə,tɪəriə'lɪstɪk/ believing that money and possessions are the most important things in life noun: materialism *materialistický, materialisticky založený*

over-priced /,əʊvə'praɪst/ too expensive; costing more than it is worth *předraženy*
priceless /'praɪsləs/ of very great value: priceless jewels and antiques *nesmírně cenný*
solitary /'sɒlətri/ (used about a person or an animal) enjoying being alone; frequently spending time alone *samotářský*
subconscious /,sʌb'kɒnʃəs/ connected with feelings that influence your behaviour even though you are not aware of them: the subconscious mind *podvědomý*
tight-fisted /,taɪt fɪstɪd/ not wanting to spend or give much money *lakotný*
welcome /'welkəm/ (to sth/do sth) allowed to do sth: You're welcome to use my bicycle. *(Klidně si můžete půjčit mé kolo.) vítaný, povzbuzovaný (k čemu/udělat co)*
well-off /,wel ɒf/ rich; having a lot of money *majetný, bohatý, zámožný, prosperující*
worthy /'wɜ:ði/ that should receive respect, support or attention: a worthy cause *zasluhující si úctu, podporu, obdiv*

phrasal verbs

book sb in/into sth to arrange a room for sb at a hotel, etc in advance: I've booked you into the George Hotel. *zamluvit, objednat (někomu/někde ubytování)*
butt in (on sb/sth) to interrupt sb/sth or to join in sth without being asked: I'm sorry to butt in but could I speak to you urgently for a minute? *vpadnout (někomu/něčemu) do řeči, přerušit (koho/co)*
come up with sth to find an answer or solution to sth: Engineers have come up with new ways of saving energy. *přijít na co, vynalézt, nalézt řešení*
finish sb/sth off to kill sb/sth; to be the thing that makes sb unable to continue: The cat played with the mouse before finishing it off. *zabít, dorazit koho/co*
give sth away to give sth to sb without wanting any money in return: We are giving away a free CD with this month's issue. *rozdat, darovat, dát zadarmo*
help (sb) out to help sb in a difficult situation; to give money to help sb *vypomoci, podat (někomu) pomocnou ruku*
pick sth up 1 to go and get sb/sth; to collect sb/sth: I have to pick up my jacket from the cleaner's. *vyzvednout, zvednout*
 2 to receive an electronic signal, sound or picture *chytit, najít*
start off to begin to move or to begin happening: I'd like to start off by welcoming you all to Leeds. *začít, odstartovat, rozjet*

idioms

as far as sth goes... to a limited degree, usually less than is satisfactory: It's a good plan as far as it goes, but there are a lot of things they haven't thought of. *do určité míry*
come a long way to have made a lot of progress: We've come a long way since the early days of the project. *učinít značný pokrok*
lose your touch to lose a special skill or ability *ztratit schopnost, dovednost*
Never mind! Don't worry. It doesn't matter *Nevadí. Nedělej si starosti. To nevadí.*
Not on your life! used to refuse very firmly to do sth *Ne. Za nic na světě. Určitě ne. V žádném případě.*
Not to worry! it is not important; it does not matter *Nedělej si starosti. Netrap se.*

Too bad! used to show that nothing can be done to change a situation *To je hloupé/mrzuté/nepříjemné.*
Well done! used to show admiration for sth sb has done *Výborně!*
What a pity/shame! used to say that sth is a cause for feeling sad or disappointed *To je škoda/ostuda!*
with regard (to sb/sth) concerning sb/sth: The company's position with regard to overtime is made clear in their contracts. *vzhledem ke komu/čemu), týkající se (koho/čeho)*

Unit 5

nouns

ancestor /'ænsəstə/ a person in your family who lived a long time before you *předek, praotec/pramáti*
athlete /'æθli:t/ a person who can run, jump, etc very well, especially one who takes part in sports competitions, etc *atlet/ka*
belief /brɪ'li:f/ a feeling that sb/sth is true, morally good or right, or that sb/sth exists verb: believe *víra*
breakdown /'breɪkdaʊn/ a time when a vehicle, machine, etc stops working *havárie, porucha, defekt*
breakthrough /'breɪkθru:/ an important discovery or development: Scientists are hoping to make a breakthrough in cancer research. *průlom, vědecký objev*
bug /bʌg/ (the ... bug) a sudden interest in sth such as a sport or hobby: They've been bitten by the golf bug. *nadšení, podlehnutí vášni, virus, nákaza*
cash till /'kæʃ tɪl/ the machine or drawer where money is kept in a shop etc *pokladna*
courtyard /'kɔ:tjɑ:d/ an area of ground, without a roof, that has walls or buildings around it, for example in a castle or between houses and flats *dvůr, dvorek, nádvoří*
criticism /'krɪtɪsɪzəm/ (an expression of) what you think is bad about sb/sth verb: criticise *kritika*
dedication /,dedɪ'keɪʃn/ wanting to give your time and energy to sth because you feel it is important: I admire her dedication to her career. *oddanost*
destination /,destɪ'neɪʃn/ the place where sb/sth is going *cíl cesty*
distribution /,dɪstrɪ'bju:ʃn/ the way sth is shared out; the pattern in which sth is found: the distribution of wealth in a society *sdílení, rozdělení, distribuce, roznáška*
drawback /'drɔ:bæk/ a disadvantage or a problem *nedostatek*
expedition /,ekspə'dɪʃn/ a long journey for a special purpose: a scientific expedition to Antarctica. *expedice, výprava*
flavour /'flɛvə/ the taste (of food): ten different flavours of ice cream *příchuť*
jigsaw /'dʒɪɡsɔ:/ a picture on cardboard or wood that is cut into small pieces and has to be fitted together again *obrázková skládačka, puzzle*
loan /lɔ:n/ money, etc that sb/sth lends you: to take out a bank loan *půjčka*
monolith /'mɒnəlɪθ/ a large single standing block of stone, especially one that was put there by people living in ancient times *monolit (stavební prvek/stavba z jediného kusu kamene)*

motive /'məʊtɪv/ a reason for doing sth, often sth bad: The police discovered a motive for the murder. *motiv, příčina*

myth /mɪθ/ an idea or story which many people believe but that does not exist or is false *mýtus, pověra*

paperwork /'peɪpəwɜ:k/ the documents that need to be prepared, collected, etc in order for a piece of business to be completed: Have you completed all the necessary paperwork? *podklady; papírování, administrativa, úřadování*

peak /pi:k/ the pointed top of a mountain *vrchol(ek)*

performance /pə'fɔ:məns/ the act of taking part in a play, singing, dancing, etc in front of an audience; something that you perform *účinkování, představení*

puncture /'pʌŋktʃə/ a small hole made by a sharp point, especially in a bicycle or car tyre *defekt, píchnutí, proražení*

record /'rekɔ:d/ the best performance or the highest or lowest level, etc ever reached in sth, especially in sport *rekord*

rejection /rɪ'dʒekʃn/ a refusal to accept sb/sth: There has been a total rejection of the new policy. verb: reject *odmítnutí*

resolve /rɪ'zɒlv/ strong determination to achieve sth: The difficulties in her way merely hardened her resolve. *pevně předsevzetí, rozhodnutí, odhodlání*

role /rəʊl/ the position or function of sb/sth in a particular situation: Parents often play a vital role (*důležitou roli*) in their children's education. *role, funkce, postavení*

role model /'rəʊl mɒdl/ a person that you admire and try to copy *příklad (hodný následování), idol*

stereotype /'steriətaɪp/ a fixed idea about a particular type of person or thing, which is often not true in reality *stereotyp, stereotypní představa*

summit /'sʌmɪt/ the highest point of sth, especially a mountain *vrchol, jednání/setkání na nejvyšší úrovni*

terrain /tə'reɪn/ land of the type mentioned: mountainous/steep/rocky terrain *terén*

tip /tɪp/ a small piece of useful advice about sth practical: She gave me some fashion tips. *tip, návrh*

triplet /'trɪplət/ one of three children or animals that are born to one mother at the same time *trojče, trojčata*

verbs

approach /ə'prəʊtʃ/ to speak to sb, usually in order to ask for sth: I'm going to approach my bank manager about a loan. *jednat s kým*

audition /ɔ:'dɪʃn/ (sb) (for sth) to give or watch sb give a short performance to find out if he/she is good enough to be in a play, show, etc *vyzkoušet umělce při konkurzu, účastnit se konkurzu jako porotce*

capture /'kæptʃə/ to take control of sth: The town was captured by rebels. *zmocnit se silou, uchvátit, držet*

deserve /dɪ'zɜ:v/ to earn sth, either good or bad, because of sth that you have done: We've done a lot of work and we deserve a break. *zasloužit si*

encompass /ɪn'kæmpəs/ to surround or cover sth completely: The fog soon encompassed the whole valley. *zachvátit, zahrnout, obsahovat*

go backpacking /,gəʊ 'bækpækɪŋ/ to go walking or travelling with your clothes, etc in a large bag, often on a metal frame, that you carry on your back *cestovat (pěšky nebo různými dopravními prostředky) s batohem na zádech, vandrovat, čundrovat*

graduate /'grædʒueɪt/ to get a (first) degree from a university, etc: She graduated in History from Cambridge University. noun: graduation *ukončit/absolvovat univerzitní studium (obvykle ukončené bakalářskou nebo magisterskou státní závěrečnou zkouškou)*

hallucinate /hə'lu:sɪneɪt/ to see or hear sth that is not really there (because you are ill or have taken a drug) *mít halucinace, blouznit*

handle /'hændl/ (~ sb/sth) to deal with or to control sb/sth: I have a problem with an employee. I don't really know how to handle her. *zacházet, jednat (s kým/čím), zvládnout (koho/co)*

hesitate /'hezɪteɪt/ to pause before you do sth or before you take a decision, usually because you are uncertain or worried: He hesitated before going into the room. *(za)váhat*

paraphrase /'pærəfreɪz/ to express sth again using different words so that it is easier to understand *parafrázovat, vyjádřit opisem*

pop /pɒp/ to suddenly appear, especially when not expected: An idea suddenly popped into my head. *zjevit se, objevit se náhle*

raise /reɪz/ 1 to get money from people for a particular purpose: We are doing a sponsored walk to raise money for charity. *získat*
2 to look after a child or an animal until he/she/it is an adult: You can't raise a family (*založit si rodinu*) on what I earn. *vychovávat, držet si*

resume /rɪ'zʊ:m/ to begin again or continue after a pause or interruption *znovu začít, nastartovat*

adjectives

awful /'ɔ:fl/ (informal) very great: We've got an awful lot (*velmi mnoho/hrozně moc*) of work to do. *hrozný, strašný, nesmírný*

blindfolded /'blaɪndfəʊldɪd/ with your eyes covered *se zavázanýma očima*

broke /brəʊk/ having no money *švorc, na mizině, bez peněz*

dedicated /'dedɪkeɪtɪd/ giving a lot of your time and energy to sth because you feel that it is important: She's dedicated to her children. *oddaný*

demanding /dɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ/ (used about a job, task, etc) needing a lot of effort, care, skill, etc: It will be a demanding schedule – I have to go to six cities in six days. *náročný*

determined /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/ (to do sth) having firmly decided to do sth or to succeed, even if it is difficult: He is determined to leave school, even though his parents are against it. noun: determination *odhodlaný, rozhodnutý*

disturbing /dɪ'stɜ:bɪŋ/ making you worried or upset: I found the film about Aids very disturbing. *zneklidňující, varovný, rušivý*

dual /dʒu:əl/ having two parts; double: to have dual nationality *dvojitý, dvojitý, dualistický*

fluent /'flu:ənt/ (in sth) able to speak or write a foreign language easily and accurately: After a year in France she was fluent in French. *plynulý (v čem), plynule ovládaající (co)*

formidable /'fɔ:mɪdəbl/ 1 causing you to be quite frightened *hrozivý*

2 difficult to deal with; needing a lot of effort: Reforming the education system will be a formidable task. *nesnadný*

frustrating /frʌ'streɪtɪŋ/ making you feel annoyed or impatient because you cannot do or achieve what you want *frustrující, znechucující*

jubilant /'dʒu:bɪlənt/ extremely happy, especially because of a success *nesmírně šťastný, vítězoslavný, triumfující*

knackered /'nækəd/ (informal) extremely tired: I was knackered after the game. *úplně/zcela vyčerpaný*

leisurely /'leɪʒəli/ without hurry: a leisurely Sunday breakfast *poklidný, neuspěchaný*

marathon /'mæərəθən/ lasting a long time and needing a lot of effort: Climbing the mountain was a marathon task. *maratónský, nekonečný, nesmírně dlouhý*

nasty /'nɑ:sti/ very bad or unpleasant: When she was asked to leave she got nasty. *hrozný, příšerný, nepřijemný*

novelty /'nɒvlti/ different and unusual; intended to be amusing and to catch people's attention *neotřelý, nezvyklý, jiný*

outstanding /aʊt'stændɪŋ/ extremely good; excellent: The results in the exams were outstanding. *vynikající*

sociable /'səʊʃəbl/ enjoying being with other people; friendly opposite: unsociable *společenský*

towering /'taʊərɪŋ/ extremely tall or high and therefore impressive: towering cliffs/mountains *tyčící se, vypínající se do výšky*

work-shy /'wɜ:k ʃaɪ/ not wanting to work; lazy *štítící se práce, líný*

adverbs

leisurely /'leɪʒəli/ without hurry: Do it leisurely! *poklidně, beze spěchu*

logistically /lə'dʒɪstɪklɪ/ connected with the practical organisation that is needed to make a complicated plan successful when a lot of people and equipment are involved *logisticky, obratně organizovat něco složitěho*

phrasal verbs

add (sth) up to find the total of several numbers: The waiter hadn't added up the bill correctly. *sečíst, spočítat (něco)*

back sb/sth up to support sb; to say or show that sth is true: I'm going to say exactly what I think at the meeting. Will you back me up? *podporovat (někoho/něco)*

blow up to explode or be destroyed in an explosion: The car blew up when the door was opened. *explodovat, vybuchnout*

break up (used about events that involve a group of people) to end or finish: The meeting broke up just before lunch. *skončit, ukončit*

deal with sb to treat sb in a particular way; to handle sb: He's a difficult man. Nobody quite knows how to deal with him. *jednat s kým*

dress up to put on formal clothes, usually for a special occasion: You don't need to dress up for the party. *obléci se formálně/slavnostně, vyšňořit se*

fall back on sb/sth to go to sb for support; to have sth to use when you are in difficulty: I have a little money in the bank to fall back on. *spolehnout, spoléhat se na koho/co*

fit sb/sth in/into to find time to see sb or to do sth: You're tired because you're trying to fit too much into one day. *vtěsnat, nacpat, zvládnout, zařadit do programu koho/co v/za*

lay sth down to give sth as a rule: It's all laid down in the rules of the club. *stanovit, formulovat, určit co*

pick sb/sth up to go and get sb/sth; to collect sb/sth in a car, etc: What time are you picking the children up from school? *vyzvednout (koho/co)*

pile up (usually used about sth bad) to increase in quantity: Work usually piles up at this time of year. *(na)hromadit (se)*

set out to leave on a journey *vydat se/vyrazit na cestu*

set (sth) up to start a business, an organisation, system, etc: She set up a language school in Spain. *založit, začít, ustanovit něco*

settle down to sth to start doing sth which involves all your attention: Before you settle down to work, could I ask you something? *pustit se do něčeho*

take off (used about an idea, a product, etc) to become successful or popular very quickly or suddenly *ujmout se, uchytit se, začít mít úspěch*

idioms

be dying to do sth to want sth/to do sth very much: I'm dying to go for a swim in the sea. *chtít něco mermomocí udělat*

get cracking to start doing sth immediately: I have to finish this job today, so I'd better get cracking. *hodit sebou, koukat dělat*

give sb a hard time to make a situation unpleasant, embarrassing or difficult for sb: They really gave me a hard time at the interview. *podat si někoho, potrápít někoho*

loads (of sth) a lot (of sth): There are loads of things to do in London in the evenings. *spousta (čeho)*

make sense (to do sth) (used about an action) to be sensible and logical (to do sth): I think it would make sense to wait for a while before making a decision. *dávat/mít smysl (něco udělat)*

as a matter of fact... to tell the truth; in reality: I like him very much, as a matter of fact. *ve skutečnosti, abych se přiznal*

nowhere near (as many/much as) far from (as many/much as): We've sold nowhere near as much *(zdaleka jsme neprodali tolik ...)* stock as last year. *daleko od, zdaleka ne*

sort of (informal) rather; in a way: I'd sort of like to go, but I'm not sure. *docela, svým způsobem*

street cred (= street credibility) a way of behaving and dressing that is acceptable to young people, especially those who live in cities and have experienced the problems of real life: Those clothes do nothing for your street cred. *pouliční důvěryhodnost, přijatelnost určitého způsobu chování a oblákání pro mladou generaci*

Unit 6

nouns

alien /'eɪliən/ a creature that comes from another planet *mimozemšťan/ka*

archaeologist /,ɑ:k'i:'blɒdʒɪst/ a person whose job is to study the past, based on objects or parts of buildings that are found in the ground *archeolog/archeoložka*

barrel /'bærəl/ a large, round, wooden, plastic or metal container for liquids, that has a flat top and bottom and is wider in the middle: a beer/wine barrel *sud, soudek*

basement /'beɪsmənt/ a room or rooms in a building, partly or completely below ground level *suterén*

cabin /'kæbɪn/ a small room in a ship or boat, where a passenger sleeps *kajuta*

cargo /'kɑ:gəʊ/ (pl cargoes) the goods that are carried in a ship or aircraft *náklad*

conflict /'kɒnflɪkt/ a fight or an argument *konflikt, střet, hádka*

corpse /kɔ:ps/ a dead body, especially of a person *mrtvola, mrtvé tělo*

costume /'kɒstju:m/ a set or style of clothes worn by people in a particular country or in a particular historical period: dressed in 17th century costume *kroj*

crew /kru:/ all the people who work on a ship, aircraft, etc *posádka*

crop circle /'krɒp sɜ:kl/ a circular area in a field of crops that has suddenly become flat: People say that crop circles were made by creatures from outer space. *obrazce v obilí (obvykle ve tvaru kruhu)*

deck /dek/ one of the floors of a ship or bus: I'm going out on deck for some fresh air. *paluba*

doorstep /'dɔ:stɛp/ a step in front of a door outside a building: He was standing on the doorstep. *schod přede dveřmi*

draught /dra:ft/ a flow of cold air that comes into a room: Can you shut the door? There's a draught in here. *průvan*

encounter /ɪn'kaʊntə/ an unexpected (often unpleasant) meeting or event: I've had a lot of close encounters (= situations which could have been dangerous) with bad drivers. verb: encounter *zázitek, zkušenost, událost*

enquiry /ɪn'kwærɪ/ (pl enquiries) a question that you ask about sth: Police have been making enquiries into the woman's disappearance. *dotaz*

entrepreneur /,ɒntrəprə'nɜ:/ a person who makes money by starting or running businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks *podnikatel/ka*

evidence /'eɪdɪns/ the facts, signs, etc that make you believe that sth is true: There was no evidence of a struggle in the room. *důkaz, svědectví*

extraterrestrial /,ekstrə'tɛstriəl/ a creature that comes from another planet *mimozemšťan/ka*

figure /'fɪgə/ a person that you cannot see very clearly or that you do not know: There were two shadowy figures in the photo that I did not recognise. *postava, obrys postavy*

flaw /flɔ:/ (in sth) a mistake in sth that makes it not good enough or not function as it should: There are some flaws in her argument. *chyba, závada, defekt (v čem)*

formation /fɔ:'meɪʃn/ a number of people of things in a particular shape or pattern *formace, útvar*

foundation /faʊn'deɪʃn/ a layer of bricks, etc under the surface of the ground that forms the solid base of a building. *základy*

fraud /frɔ:d/ (an act of) cheating sb in order to get money, etc illegally *podvod, lest, uvedení v omyl*

fumes /fju:mz/ smoke or gases that smell unpleasant and that can be dangerous to breathe in *výfukové plyny*

gadget /'gædʒɪt/ a small device, tool or machine that has a particular but usually unimportant purpose: This car has all the latest gadgets. *vymoženost, důmyslný přístroj, šikovná věcicka*

hallucination /hə,lju:s'neɪʃn/ seeing or hearing sth that is not really there (often because you are ill or have taken a drug) *halucinace*

inhabitant /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/ a person or animal that lives in a place verb: inhabit *obyvatel/ka*

instrument /'ɪnstɾəmənt/ something that is used for measuring speed, distance, temperature, etc in a car, plane or ship *měřicí přístroj*

legend /'ledʒənd/ an old story that may or may not be true *legenda*

lifeboat /'laɪfbəʊt/ a small boat that is carried on a large ship and that is used to escape from the ship if it is in danger of sinking *záchranný člun*

local /'ləʊkl/ a person who lives in a particular place *domorodec, místní obyvatel/ka*

lodging /'lɒdʒɪŋ/ a room or rooms in sb's house where you can pay to stay *podnájem*

mansion /'mæʃn/ a very large house *panské sídlo, velký obytný dům*

the paranormal /,pærə'nɔ:ml/ events or subjects that cannot be explained by science or reason and that seem to involve mysterious forces *nevysvětlitelné přírodní úkazy*

party /'pa:ti/ a group of people who are working, travelling, etc together *skupina lidí, společenství*

phantom /'fæntəm/ the spirit of a dead person that is seen or heard by sb who is still living; a ghost *fantom, duch*

porter /'pɔ:tə/ a person whose job is to be in charge of the entrance of a hotel or other large building *vrátný/á, portýr*

provisions /prə'vɪʒnz/ supplies of food and drink, especially for a long journey *zásoby*

quarters /'kwɔ:təz/ rooms that are provided for soldiers, servants, etc to live in *kasárna, ubytovna*

runaway /'rʌnəweɪ/ a person, especially a child, who has left or escaped from somewhere *uprchlík/uprchlice, utečenec*

sail /seɪl/ a large piece of strong material that is fixed onto a ship or boat (The wind blows against the sail and moves the ship along) *plachta*

sceptic /'skeptɪk/ a person who doubts that sth is true, right, etc *skeptik/skeptička*

sighting /'saɪtɪŋ/ an occasion when sb/sth is seen: a reported sighting of the Loch Ness monster *zahlédnutí, spatření*

site /saɪt/ a place where sth has happened: the site of a famous battle *místo*

suspect /'sʌspekt/ a person who is thought to be guilty of a crime: The suspects are being questioned by the police. *podezřelý/á*

sword /sɔ:d/ a long, very sharp weapon, like a large knife *meč*

suspense /sʌs'pens/ the feeling of excitement or worry that you have when you feel sth is going happen, when you are waiting for news, etc: Don't keep us in suspense. Tell us what happened. *napětí*

temple /'tempəl/ a building where people pray to a god or gods *chrám*

tornado /tɔ:'neɪdʊs/ a violent storm with a very strong wind that blows in a circle *tornádo*

UFO /ju: ef ʊ/ an unidentified flying object
UFO, létající talíř

whirlwind /'ws:lwmnd/ a very strong circular wind that forms a tall column of air moving round and round in a circle as it travels across the land or sea *vzdušný vír, smršť, tornádo*

wreckage /'rekɪdʒ/ the broken pieces of sth that has been destroyed: Investigators searched the wreckage of the plane for evidence. *trosky*

Verbs

assure /ə'ʃʊə/ to promise sb that sth will certainly happen or be true, especially if he/she is worried: I assure you that it is perfectly safe. noun: assurance *ujistit*

behead /br'hed/ to cut off sb's head, usually as a punishment *setnout, stít hlavu*

board /bɔ:d/ to get on a plane, ship, bus, etc: We waved goodbye and boarded the ship. *nalodit se*

drag /dræg/ to pull sb/sth along with difficulty: The box was so heavy that we had to drag it across the floor. *táhnout, vléci*

excavate /'ekskəveɪt/ to dig in the ground to look for old objects or buildings that have been buried for a long time noun: excavation *vykopávat, vykopat, kopáním odkrývat*

reveal /ri'vi:l/ to make sth known that was secret or unknown before: The truth was finally revealed. *odhalit, vyjevit*

scan /skæn/ (used about a machine) to examine what is inside a person's body or inside an object such as a suitcase: Machines scan all the luggage for weapons. *bedlivě prohledat, prohlížet, pečlivě zkoumat*

shift /ʃɪft/ to move or be moved from one position or place to another: She shifted uncomfortably in her chair. *pohnout (se), přemístit*

sink /sɪŋk/ (pt sank; pp sunk) to go down under the surface of liquid or a soft substance: If you throw a stone into water, it sinks. *potopit se*

stress /stres/ to give sth special force or attention because it is important: He stressed that it wasn't our fault. *zdůraznit*

unload /,ʌn'ləʊd/ to take things that have been transported off or out of a vehicle *vyložit*

witness /'wɪtnəs/ to see sth happen and be able to tell other people about it later: to witness a murder *být svědkem, vidět na vlastní oči*

adjectives

casual /'kæʒuəl/ (used about clothes) not formal: I change into casual clothes after work. *běžný, každodenní*

cramped /kræmpt/ not having enough space: Hundreds of people were living in terribly cramped conditions. *stěsnaný, omezený prostorem*

deserted /dɪ'zɜ:tɪd/ empty, because all the people have left *opuštěný*

disembodied /,dɪsɪm'bɒdɪd/ separated from the body: disembodied spirits *odhmotněný, odtělesněný, zbavený tělesnosti*

disposable /dɪ'spəʊzəbl/ made to be thrown away after being used once or for a short time: a disposable nappy/razor *jednorázový, na jedno použití*

grotesque /grəʊ'tesk/ strange or ugly in a way that is not natural *groteskní*

haunted /'hɔ:ntɪd/ (used about a building) believed to be visited by ghosts: a haunted house *strašidelný*

idle /'aɪdl/ not wanting to work hard; lazy *líný*

lethal /'li:θl/ that can cause death or great damage: a lethal weapon/drug *smrtný, smrtící, vražedný*

maritime /'mæɪtɪm/ connected with the sea or ships: a maritime disaster *námořní*

massive /'mæsɪv/ very big: huge *masivní, mohutný, rozsáhlý*

prominent /'prɒmɪnənt/ sticking out from sth: prominent eyes/ears *výrazný, vyčnívající, velmi nápadný*

random /'rændəm/ done, chosen, etc without sb thinking or deciding what is going to happen first: the random killing of innocent people *nahodilý*

scruffy /'skrʌfɪ/ dirty and untidy: scruffy jeans *ubohý, otrhaný*

severe /sɪ'viə/ extremely bad or serious: severe weather conditions *krutý, drsný, nepříznivý*

smart /smɑ:t/ (used about a person) having a clean and tidy appearance: You look smart. Are you going somewhere special? *elegantní, upravený*

steep /sti:p/ (used about a hill, a mountain, etc) rising or falling quickly; at a sharp angle *příkrý*

suspicious /sə'spiʃəs/ that makes you feel that sth is wrong, dishonest or illegal: We became suspicious of his behaviour and alerted the police. *podezřelý, podezřívavý, nedůvěřivý*

unsolved /,ʌn'sɒlvɪd/ without an answer or explanation having been found for sth: an unsolved mystery/murder *nedořešený, nevyřešený*

vital /'vaɪtl/ 1 very important or necessary: vital information *nesmírně důležitý*
2 full of energy; lively *živý, vitální*

adverbs

appallingly /ə'pɔ:lɪŋli/ very badly; terribly *děsivě, strašně, úděsně*

indefinitely /ɪn'ɪfɪnətli/ for a period of time that has no fixed end: The meeting was postponed indefinitely. *na neurčito*

phrasal verbs

break up to separate into parts: The ship broke up on the rocks. *rozbit se, rozlomit se*

build sth up to create or develop sth (vy)stavět něco, dát něco dohromady

carry out sth to do a task, a repair, etc: to carry out tests/an investigation *provést, provádět, dělat něco*

find (sth) out to get some information; to discover a fact: I later found out that Will had been lying to me. *zjistit (něco)*

leave sth behind to go away from a place without taking sth with you: She left her glasses behind last time she stayed with us. *zapomenout něco, něco někde nechat*

look into sth to study or try to find out sth; to investigate: Police are looking into the matter. *zkoumat, vyšetřovat něco*

make for sth to move towards a particular place: He was making for the door when the police caught him. *blížít se k čemu*

make sb/sth out to be able to see or hear sb/sth: I could just make out a shadowy figure in the background. *rozeznat někoho/něco*

meet with sth to get a particular answer, reaction or result: to meet with success/failure/disaster *potkat se s čím, zažít co*

run into sb to meet sb by chance: I ran into Pete on my way to the butcher's. *narazit na někoho*

run into sth to enter an area of bad weather while travelling: We ran into thick fog on our way home. *přijít do čeho, narazit na co*

stand up to sth to remain valid, etc even when tested, examined closely, etc: It was brave of her to stand up to those bullies. *vyrovnat se, postavit se čemu, snášet co*

turn out to be sth to be in the end: The house they had promised us turned out to be a tiny flat. *ukázat se, vyjít najevo*

warn sb off to tell sb to leave or stay away from sb/sth, especially in a threatening way *odstrašit někoho, varovat někoho*

idioms

on board on a ship or an aircraft: All the passengers were safely on board. *na palubě*

on/off duty (used about doctors, nurses, police officers, etc) to be working/not working: The porter's on duty from 8 till 4. *(mít/nemít) službu*

put sb/sth to the test to do sth to find out how good, strong, etc sb/sth is *otestovat si někoho/něco*

set foot (in/on sth) to visit, enter or arrive at/in a place: No woman had ever set foot in the temple. *vkročit (do čeho/na co)*

take shape to start to develop well: Plans to expand the company are beginning to take shape. *začít mít jasně obrysy/jasnou podobu*

things that go bump in the night used to refer to ghosts and other supernatural things that cannot be explained *věci, které začínou vyřázet/bujet v noci*

Unit 7

nouns

alternative /ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪv/ (to sth) one of two or more things that you can choose between: What can I eat as an alternative to meat?

alternativa, jedna z možností

capsule /'kæpsju:l/ the part of a spaceship, etc in which people travel *kabina*

character /'kærəktə/ a person in a book, story, etc: The main character in the film is a boy who meets and alien. *postava*

clay /kleɪ/ heavy earth that is soft and sticky when it is wet and becomes hard when baked or dried: clay pots *hrnčířská hlína*

coincidence /kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns/ two or more similar things happening at the same time by chance, in a surprising way *náhodná shoda*

craftsman /'kra:ftsmən/ (pl craftsmen) a person who makes things skilfully, especially with his/her hands *řemeslník/řemeslnice*

critic /'krɪtɪk/ a person whose job is to give his/her opinion about a play, book, film, etc *kritik/kritička*

isolation /,aɪsə'leɪʃn/ the state of being separate and alone; the act of separating sth: He lived in complete isolation from the outside world. *izolace*

landmark /lændmɑ:k/ an object (often a building) that can be seen easily from a distance and will help you to recognise where you are: Big Ben is one of the landmarks on London's skyline. *význačný bod v krajině, orientační bod*

landslide /'lændslaɪd/ the sudden fall of a mass of earth, rocks, etc down the side of a mountain *sesuv/sesouvání půdy, lavina*
notion /'nəʊʃn/ something that you have in your mind; an idea: I had a vague notion that I had seen her before. *představa, pojem, ponětí*

plot /plɒt/ the series of events which form the story of a novel, film, etc: The play had a weak plot. *zápletka*

plus /plʌs/ an advantage of a situation *plus, výhoda*

recognition /,rekəg'niʃn/ a public show of respect for sb's work or actions: She has received international recognition for her services to charity. verb: recognise *uznání*

review /rɪ'vju:/ a newspaper or magazine article, or an item on the television or radio, in which sb gives an opinion on a new book, film, play, etc: The film got bad reviews. verb: review *recenze*

rioting /'raɪətɪŋ/ violent behaviour by a crowd of people in a public place, often as a protest: Rioting broke out in the capital today. verb: riot *nepokoj(e), protest(y)*

sequel /'si:kwəl/ (to sth) a book, film, etc that continues the story of the one before *pokračování, následující část*

setting /'setɪŋ/ the place and time at which the action of a play, novel, etc take place: short stories with a contemporary setting *umístění, prostředí*

settlement /'setlmənt/ a place that a group of people have built and live in, where few or no people lived before: There is believed to have been a prehistoric settlement on this site. *osídlení*

source /sɔ:s/ a place, person or thing where sth comes or starts from or where sth is obtained: Television is a great source of entertainment. *zdroj*

storyline /'stɔ:rilam/ the series of events in a book, film, play, etc *linie příběhu, děj*

superiority /su:prɪ'ɔ:ri'ɔ:ti/ behaviour that shows that you think you are better than other people: an air/a sense of superiority *nadřazenost*

upbringing /'ʌpbri:ŋɪŋ/ the way a child is treated and taught how to behave by his/her parents: a strict upbringing verb: bring up *výchova*

values /'vælju:z/ beliefs about what is the right and wrong way for people to behave; moral principles *hodnoty, žebříček hodnot*

verbs

adapt /ə'dæpt/ to change a book or play so that it can be made into a play, film, television programme, etc: The film was adapted from a novel. noun: adaptation *adaptovat, přizpůsobit*

broaden /'brɔ:dn/ to increase your experience, knowledge, etc: Travel broadens your horizons. *rozšířit*

carve /kɑ:v/ to make objects, patterns, etc by cutting away material from wood or stone: The statue was carved out of a single piece of stone. *vyřezat, vytesat*

convey /kən'veɪ/ to make ideas, feelings, etc known to sb: The film conveys a powerful message. *nést, sdělit, vyjádřit*

dive /daɪv/ to swim under the surface of the sea, a lake, etc: I'm hoping to go diving on holiday. *potápět se, potopit se*

eliminate /ɪ'lɪmɪneɪt/ to remove sb/sth that is not wanted or needed *odstranit*

emerge /ɪ'mɜ:dʒ/ to appear or come out from somewhere: A man emerged from the shadows. noun: emergence *náhle se objevit, vynořit se*

extend /ɪk'stend/ to cover the area or period of time mentioned: The company is planning to extend its operations into Asia. noun: extension *rozšířit, expandovat*

fathom /'fæðəm/ (usually in the negative) to understand sth: I can't fathom what he means. *dostat se na kloub, pochopit*

inspire /ɪn'spaɪə/ to give sb the idea for sth, especially sth artistic or imaginative: His novel was clearly inspired by his childhood experiences. *inspirovat*

label /'leɪbl/ (sb/sth as sth) to describe sb/sth in a particular way, especially unfairly *označit (něco/někoho jako něco)*

pile /paɪl/ to put things one on top of another; to form a pile: The clothes were piled high on the chair. *(na)kupit (na hromadu, do sloupce)*

reveal /rɪ'vi:l/ to make sth known that was secret or unknown before: The police finally revealed the truth about the murder. *zveřejnit, odhalit*

set /set/ to make the action of a book, film play, etc take place in a particular time, situation, etc: The film is set in 16th century Spain. *zasadit, odehrávat se*

settle /'setl/ to go and live permanently in a new country, area, town, etc: Many immigrants have settled in this country. *usadit se*

suspend /səs'pend/ to stop or delay sth for a time: In the theatre we willingly suspend disbelief (= temporarily believe that the characters, etc are real). *přerušit, pozastavit, odložit*

transport /træn'spɔ:t/ 1 to take sb/sth from one place to another in a vehicle *převézt, dovézt, přetransportovat*

2 to make sb feel that he/she is in a different place, time or situation: The book transports you to another world. *přenést, zavést* noun: transportation

unwind /,ʌn'waɪnd/ to relax, especially after working hard *uvolnit se*

adjectives

action-packed /'ækʃn pækt/ full of exciting events and activity: an action-packed film *plný napětí*

affirmative /ə'fɜ:mətɪv/ expressing agreement or strong support for sth *souhlasný*

amusing /ə'mju:zɪŋ/ causing you to laugh or smile *zábavný*

anecdotal /,ænik'dəʊtl/ based on short, interesting or amusing stories about real people or events and possible not true or accurate *obsahující anekdoty, plný anekdot, nepřilíš seriózní*

anonymous /ə'nɒnɪməs/ done, written, etc by sb who does not want his/her name to be known or made public *anonymní*

argumentative /,ɑ:gju'mentətɪv/ often involved in or enjoying arguments and disagreements *vyhledávající spory, hádavý, svárlivý*

bizarre /bɪ'zɑ:ɪ/ very strange: The story had a bizarre ending. *bizarní, zvláštní, neobvyklý*

compelling /kəm'peliŋ/ that makes you pay attention to it because it is so interesting and exciting: a compelling plot *přesvědčivý*

crucial /'kru:ʃl/ extremely important; vital *nesmírně důležitý*

daring /'deərɪŋ/ involving or taking risks; brave: a daring attack *odvážný*

exotic /ɪg'zɒtɪk/ unusual or interesting because it comes from a different country or culture: exotic fruit/food/plants *exotický*

gripping /'grɪpɪŋ/ exciting; holding your attention: a gripping film/book *uchvacující*

inconvenient /,ɪnkən'vi:nɪənt/ causing trouble or difficulty, especially when it affects sth that you need to do: It's a bit inconvenient at the moment – could you phone back later? *nehodný, nevhodící se*

intrigued /ɪn'trɪ:gd/ very interested in sth/sb and wanting to know more about it/him/her: I'm intrigued to know what you thought of the film. *velmi zaujatý, fascinovaný*

oblivious /ə'blɪviəs/ (to/of sb/sth) not noticing or realising what is happening around you: She was oblivious to all the noise around them. *nedbající, nestarající se (o koho/co)*

spine-chilling /'spaɪn tʃɪlɪŋ/ frightening in an exciting way: a spine-chilling horror story *(horror, při kterém běhá mráz po zádech/který nahání husí kůži), hrůzostrašný, děsivý, nahánějící husí kůži*

vital /'vaɪtəl/ very important or necessary *nezbytný*

role /rəʊl/ the position or function of sb/sth in a particular situation: Parents often play a vital role (*důležitou roli*) in their children's education. *role, funkce*

adverbs

fairly /'feəli/ quite; not very: He is fairly tall. *docela*

profoundly /prə'faʊndli/ very greatly; deeply: I was profoundly relieved to hear the news. *hluboce, nesmírně*

quite /kwaɪt/ 1 not very; to a certain degree: The film's quite good. *docela*
 2 (used for emphasising sth) completely; very: Are you quite sure you don't mind? *úplně, zcela*

phrasal verbs

chase sb off to force sb to run away: Chase the dog off the lawn. *zahnat, vyhnat někoho z čeho/odkud*

die out to stop happening or disappear: The use of horses on farms has almost died out in this country. *vyumřet, vymřít, vytratit se*

draw sb into sth to involve sb or make sb take part in sth, although he/she may not want to take part at first: She was painfully shy but he gradually drew her into conversation. *vtáhnout, zatáhnout koho do čeho*

give sth/sb away to show or tell the truth about sth/sth which was secret: He smiled politely and didn't give away his real feelings. *prozradit koho, dát najevo něco*

hang around to stay in or near a place not doing very much *poflakovat se, potloukat se, postávat, okounět*

hang out to spend a lot of time in a place: The local kids hang out at the shopping mall. *pobývat, zdržovat se*

take off to leave a place, especially in a hurry: When he saw me coming, he took off in the opposite direction. *rychle se vzdálit*

wipe sth out to destroy sth completely: Whole villages were wiped out in the bombing raids (*v době leteckých náletů*). *vyhladit*

idioms

- a change of heart** a change in your opinion or the way that you feel *změna názoru/postoje*
- be beyond sb** to be impossible for sb to understand or imagine: Why she wants to go and live there is beyond me. *být k nepochopení (pro někoho), nemoci pochopit*
- be in tune (with sb/sth)** to be in agreement with sb/sth; to have the same opinions, feelings, interests, etc as sb/sth: These proposals are perfectly in tune with our own thoughts on the subject. *souhlasit (s kým/čím)*
- make your/a mark (on sth)** to become famous and successful in a particular area *proslavit se (něčím)*
- on behalf of sb** for sb; as the representative for sb: On behalf of all my colleagues, I'd like to thank you. *jménem koho pro koho, jako reprezentant/představitel koho*
- for a start** used to emphasise your first reason for sth: 'Why can't we go on holiday?' 'Well, for a start we can't afford it.' *zprvě, předně*
- take sb's word for it** to believe what sb says without any proof *(u)věřit komu*
- within earshot** near enough to hear sb/sth or to be heard: As she came within earshot of the group, she heard her name mentioned. *v doslechu, na doslech*

Unit 8

nouns

- aptitude** /'æptitju:d/ (for sth) natural ability or skill: She has an aptitude for learning languages. *vloha, nadání (k čemu)*
- carbon monoxide** /,kɑ:bən mə'nɒksaɪd/ a poisonous gas. Motor cars produce a lot of carbon monoxide. *kysličník uhelnatý*
- claustrophobia** /,klo:stɹə'fəʊbiə/ fear of being in a small or enclosed space *klaustróbie, strach z malého/uzavřeného prostoru*
- commitment** /kə'mɪtmənt/ (to sth) being prepared to give a lot of your time and attention to sth because you believe it is right or important: I admire his commitment to protecting the environment. *věnost, oddanost*
- curiosity** /,kjʊəri'ɒsəti/ a desire to know or learn *zvědavost, touha po vzdělání*
- decade** /'dekeɪd/ a period of ten years *dekáda*
- detector** /dɪ'tektə/ a machine that is used for finding or noticing sth: a smoke/metal/lie detector *detektor*
- discord** /'dɪskɔ:d/ disagreement or argument *nesoulad, spor*
- division** /dɪ'vɪʒn/ (between sb/sth) a disagreement or difference of opinion between sb/sth *nesouhlas, rozdíl, nejednota, nejednotnost*
- era** /'ɪərə/ a period of time in history (that is special for some reason): We are living in the era of the computer. *éra, doba*
- galaxy** /'gæləksi/ (pl galaxies) a large group of stars and planets in space *galaxie*
- gene** /dʒi:n/ a unit of information inside a cell which controls what a living thing will be like (Genes are passed from parents to children) *gen*
- highway** /'haɪweɪ/ (especially US) a main road (between towns) *hlavní silnice, dálnice*
- kerosene** /'kerəsi:n/ (US) a type of oil that is burned to produce heat or light *petrolej*
- maternity leave** /mə'tɜ:nəti li:v/ a period of time when a woman temporarily leaves her job to have a baby: to be on maternity leave *mateřská dovolená*
- microchip** /'maɪkrəʊtʃɪp/ a very small piece of a special material (silicon) that is used inside a computer, etc to make it work *mikročip*
- might** /maɪt/ great strength or power: I pushed with all my might but the rock didn't move. *moc, obrovská síla*
- nature** /'neɪtʃə/ the basic qualities of a thing: the changing nature of society *charakter, ráz, podstata*
- orbit** /'ɔ:bt/ a curved path taken by a planet or another object as it moves around another planet, star, moon, etc: a space station in orbit round the moon *oběžná dráha*
- pace** /peɪs/ the speed at which you walk, run, etc or at which sth happens: He increased his pace as he got closer to home. *tempo, rychlost*
- pedestrian** /pə'destrɪən/ a person who is walking in the street (not travelling in a vehicle) *chodec/chodkyně*
- puzzle** /'pʌzl/ a game or toy that makes you think a lot: a jigsaw puzzle (obrázková skládačka, puzzle) *skládačka, puzzle*
- reference** /'refrəns/ a statement or letter describing a person's character or ability that is given to a possible future employer: I had to supply two references before they gave me the job. *doporučení*
- retail** /'ri:teɪl/ the selling of goods to the public in shops, etc: She works in retail. *maloobchod, prodej v drobném*
- sensor** /'sensə/ a device that can react to light, heat, pressure, etc in order to make a machine, etc do sth or show sth: an infrared sensor *čidlo, snímač, senzor*
- shuttle** /'ʃʌtl/ a spacecraft designed to be used, for example, for travelling between the earth and a space station *raketoplán, kyvadlová doprava*
- sidewalk** /'saɪdwɑ:k/ (US) the hard flat area at the side of a road for people to walk on; the pavement *chodník*
- space** /speɪs/ the area which surrounds the planet Earth and the other planets and stars: space travel *vesmír*
- term** /tɜ:m/ 1 a word or group of words with similar meanings: a technical term in computing *termín*
2 a period of time into which a school or university year is divided *semestr, pololetí*
3 a period of time for which sth lasts: The US president is in his first term of office. *funkční období*
- terminal** /'tɜ:mɪnəl/ a piece of equipment, usually consisting of a keyboard and a screen, that joins the user to a central computer system *počítačový terminál*
- vision** /'vɪʒn/ a picture in your imagination: He has a vision of a world without weapons. *představa, vize*
- wastage** /'weɪstɪdʒ/ the fact of losing or destroying sth, especially because it has been used carelessly: This lack of jobs has resulted in a huge wastage of talent. *plýtvání*

verbs

- baste** /beɪst/ to pour fat or juices over meat, etc while it is cooking *podlévat (tukem nebo šťávou)*
- blaze** /bleɪz/ to be extremely bright; to shine brightly: Even at that time of night, every light in the house was blazing. *planout, plápolat, slehat*

- colonise** /'kɒlənaɪz/ to take control of another country or place and send people from your own country to live there noun: colony *kolonizovat, osídlit, usadit se*
- commercialise** /kə'mɜ:ʃəlaɪz/ to try to make money out of sth, even if it means spoiling it noun: commercialisation *komericializovat, obchodně využít/využívat*
- download** /,daʊn'ləʊd/ to copy a computer file, etc from a large computer system to a smaller one *stáhnout*
- expand** /ɪk'spænd/ to become or to make sth bigger: We're hoping to expand our business next year. noun: expansion *rozšířit, expandovat*
- float** /fləʊt/ to move slowly through air or water: The balloon floated up into the sky. *vznášet se, plynout, plout*
- frown** /fraʊn/ to show that you are angry, serious, etc by making lines appear on your forehead above your nose *mračit se*
- hypnotise** /'hɪpnətaɪz/ 1 to put sb into an unconscious state where the person's mind can be controlled *hypnotizovat*
2 to interest sb so much that they can think of nothing else: He was hypnotised by her beauty. noun: hypnosis *přítahovat, fascinovat, zaujmout*
- implant** /ɪm'plɑ:nt/ to put sth (usually sth artificial) into a part of the body for medical purposes, usually by means of an operation noun: implant *implantovat, zavést*
- jail** /dʒeɪl/ to put sb in prison: He was jailed for life. *uvěznit*
- lease** /li:s/ to use or let sb use sth, especially property or equipment, in exchange for rent or a regular payment: Parts of the building are leased out to tenants. noun: lease *pronajmout, najmout si*
- lengthen** /'leŋθən/ to become longer or to make sth longer *prodloužit*
- participate** /pɑ:'tɪsɪpeɪt/ (in sth) to take part or become involved in sth: Students are encouraged to participate in sporting activities. noun: participation *zúčastnit se (čeho)*
- preserve** /prɪ'zɜ:v/ to keep sth in its original state in good condition noun: preservation *hájit, chránit*
- pursue** /pə'sju:z/ to try to achieve sth or to continue to do sth over a period of time: She is pursuing a career in banking. *konat, provozovat, pěstovat*
- recruit** /rɪ'kru:t/ to find new people to join a company, an organisation, the armed forces, etc: to recruit young people to the teaching profession noun: recruitment *nabírat, získat, rekrutovat*
- sigh** /saɪ/ to let out a long, deep breath that shows you are tired, sad, disappointed, etc *povzděchnout si*
- speculate** /'spekjuleɪt/ (about sth) to make a guess about sth: to speculate about the result of the next election noun: speculation *spekulovat, domnívat se*

adjectives

- accurate** /'ækjərət/ exact and correct; without mistakes opposite: inaccurate *přesný, správný*
- convinced** /kən'vɪnst/ completely sure about sth: He's convinced that his team will win. *přesvědčený*
- cosmic** /'kɒzmlk/ connected with space or the universe *kosmický*

desirable /dɪ'zʌərəbl/ wanted, often by many people; worth having: Experience is desirable but not essential for this job. opposite: undesirable *žádoucí*

digital /'dɪdʒɪtl/ using an electronic system that uses the numbers 1 and 0 to record sound or store information, and that gives high-quality results: a digital recording *digitální*

online /,ɒn'laɪn/ controlled by or connected to a computer or to the Internet: an online ticket booking system *připojený k Internetu*

peculiar /pɪ'kju:liə/ unusual or strange *neobvyklý, zvláštní*

prophetic /prə'fetik/ correctly stating or showing what will happen in the future: Many of his warnings proved prophetic. *prorocký, věštecký*

redundant /rɪ'dʌndənt/ (used about employees) no longer needed for a job and therefore out of work: When the factory closed 800 people were made redundant. *nadbytečný, nadpočetný, redundantní*

relevant /'reləvənt/ connected with what is happening or being talked about: Do you have any relevant experience? *relevantní, příhodný, příslušný, náležitý*

remote-control /rɪ,məʊt kən'trəʊl/ operated from a distance, using radio or electrical signals: a remote-control camera *na dálkové ovládání/s dálkovým ovládacím*

spicy /'spasi/ having a strong taste because spices have been used to flavour it *kořeněný*

thrilling /'θrɪlɪŋ/ very exciting and enjoyable *vzrušující, napínavý, poutavý*

tremendous /trə'mendəs/ very large or great: a tremendous amount of work *obrovský*

unconcerned /,ʌnkən'ss:nd/ not worried or anxious about sth because you feel it does not affect you or is not important opposite: concerned *lhostejný, bezstarostný*

phrasal verbs

base sth on sth to use an idea, a fact, a situation, etc as the point from which sth can be developed: This film is based on a true story. *stavět na něčem, vycházet z čeho*

break down (used about a system, discussion, etc) to fail: Talks between the two countries broke down. *přestat fungovat, být neúspěšný, zhroutit se*

carry out sth to do a task, repair, etc: to carry out tests/a survey/an experiment *provádět, vést*

come up with sth to find an answer or a solution to sth: Engineers have come up with new ways of saving energy. *přijít s čím, navrhnout co*

improve on/upon sth to produce sth that is better than sth else: Nobody will be able to improve on that score (= nobody will be able to make a higher score). *zdokonalit, překonat, vylepšit něco*

pick up to receive an electronic signal, sound or picture: In the north of France you can pick up English TV programmes. *(za)chytit*

rush by (sb/sth) to move past (sb/sth) at great speed, often too fast: She rushed by without saying anything. *profrčít, rychle proběhnout, pospíchat kolem (koho/čeho)*

trail off (used about sb's voice) to gradually become quieter and then stop *vytrácet se, vytratit se, slábnout*

tuck sb up to make sb feel comfortable in bed by pulling the covers up around them: The children are all tucked up in bed. *uložit (do postele), přikrýt někoho*

idioms

change the subject to start talking about sth different *změnit téma*

have a mind of your own to have your own opinion and make your own decisions without being influenced by other people: My computer seems to have a mind of its own! *postavit si hlavu, trvat si na svém, vědět co chce*

not have a clue to know nothing about sth *nemít ponětí*

on occasion(s) sometimes but not often *příležitostně*

have sth at your fingertips to have sth ready for quick and easy use *mít něco při ruce, v malíčku*

put your feet up to sit down and relax, especially with your feet off the floor and supported: I'm so tired that I just want to go home and put my feet up. *dát si nohy nahoru*

search me used to emphasise that you do not know the answer to sb's question: 'Why didn't she say anything?' 'Search me!' *Copak já vím? To tedy neví.*

Unit 9

nouns

almanac /'ælmənæk/ a book that gives information about the sun, moon, times of the tides (= the rise and fall of the sea level), etc for each day of the year *kalendář, almanach*

astronomy /ə'strɒnəmi/ the scientific study of the sun, moon, stars, etc *astronomie, hvězdářství*

average /'ævərɪdʒ/ the normal standard, amount or quality *průměr*

background /'bækgraʊnd/ the part of a scene, view, picture, etc which is furthest away from the person looking at it: red circles painted on a blue background *pozadí*

bar chart /'bɑ: tʃɑ:t/ a diagram which uses narrow bands of different heights to show different amounts, so that they can be compared *sloupkový diagram*

brainpower /'breɪnpaʊə/ the ability to think; intelligence *inteligence*

breed /bri:d/ a particular variety of animal: a rare breed of cattle *plemeno, odrůda*

cab /kæb/ a taxi: He drives a black cab in London. *taxík*

cage /keɪdʒ/ a box made of bars or wire, or a space surrounded by wire or metal bars, in which a bird or animal is kept so that it cannot escape *kleč*

capacity /,kə'pæsəti/ the ability to understand or do sth: a capacity for hard work *schopnost (něco obsáhnout, pojmut), kapacita*

chart /tʃɑ:t/ a map of the sea or sky: navigation charts *mapa (meteorologická)*

concentration /,kɒnsnɪ'treɪʃn/ (on sth) the ability to give all your attention or effort to sth verb: concentrate *koncentrace, soustředění (na co)*

concept /'kɒnsept/ (of sth) an idea; a basic principle: It is difficult to grasp the concept of eternity. *koncepce*

confusion /,kɒn'fju:zn/ the state of not being able to think clearly or not understanding sth: He stared in confusion at the exam paper. verb: confuse *zmatek, zmatení*

context /'kɒntekst/ the words that come before or after a word, phrase or sentence that help you to understand its meaning: You can often guess the meaning of a word from its context. *jazykový kontext*

debt /det/ an amount of money that you owe to sb *dluh*

findings /'faɪndɪŋz/ information that is discovered as a result of research into sth: the findings of a survey/ report/committee *výsledek/výsledky (výzkumu/průzkumu)*

fortune /'fɔ:tju:n/ a very large amount of money: She made a fortune selling paintings. *majetek, bohatství*

graph /grɑ:f/ a diagram in which a line or a curve shows the relationship between two quantities, measurements, etc: a graph showing the number of cars sold each month *graf*

host /həʊst/ (of sb/sth) a large number of people or things *velké množství, houf, spousta, hromada (koho/čeho)*

longitude /'lɒndʒɪtju:d/ the distance of a place east or west of a line from the North Pole to the South Pole that passes through Greenwich in London (Longitude is measured in degrees). *zeměpisná délka*

majority /mə'dʒɔrəti/ (of sb/sth) the largest number or part of a group of people or things: The majority of students in the class come from Japan. *většina*

meridian /mə'ri:diən/ a line that we imagine on the surface of the earth that joins the North Pole to the South Pole and passes through a particular place: the Greenwich meridian *poledník, meridián*

minority /,maɪ'nɔrəti/ the smaller number or part of a group; less than half *menšina, minorita*

mortal /'mɔ:tl/ a human being *smrtelník/ smrtelnice*

mould /məʊld/ a soft green or black substance like fur (fungus) that grows in wet places or on old food *plíseň, plesnivina*

navigation /,nævɪ'geɪʃn/ 1 the act of using a map, etc to find your way to somewhere *navigace, čtení z mapy*
2 the act of sailing a boat along a river or across a sea *řízení lodi*

observatory /əb'zɜ:vətɪ/ a building from which scientists can watch the stars, the weather, etc *hvězdárna*

opportunity /,ɒpə'tju:nəti/ a chance to do sth that you would like to do; a situation or a time in which it is possible to do sth that you would like to do: I have a golden opportunity (*jedinečná příležitost*) to go to America now that my sister lives there. *příležitost*

passion /'pæʃn/ (for sth) a very strong liking for or interest in sth: He has a passion for music. *vášeň, silná náklonnost*

pendulum /'pendjələm/ a chain or stick with a heavy weight at the bottom that moves regularly from side to side to work a clock *kyvadlo*

pigeon /'pɪdʒɪn/ a fat grey bird that often lives in towns *holub*

qualification /,kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/ an exam that you have passed or a course of study that you have completed *oprávnění/osvědčení (potvrzující splnění požadavků/absolvování zkoušky/kurzu)*

range /reɪndʒ/ a variety of things that belong to the same group: This shop has a wide range of clothes. *rozsah, mnoho druhů*

reaction /rɪ'ækʃn/ (to sb/sth) something that you say or do because of sth that has happened *reakce*

relevance /'reləvəns/ a connection with what is happening or being talked about: Most of what he said had no relevance at all to my situation. *relevance, důležitost, závažnost, význam*

rival /'raɪvl/ a person or thing that is competing with you *rival/ka*
slide /slaid/ a small piece of photographic film in a plastic or cardboard frame *diapozitiv*

verbs

acquire /ə'kwɪə/ to obtain or buy sth: He's acquired a reputation for being difficult to work with. *získat*
analyse /'ænləaɪz/ to look at or think about the different parts or details of sth carefully in order to understand or explain it: to analyse statistics/data noun: analysis *rozbrat, analyzovat*
assume /ə'sju:m/ to accept or believe that sth is true even though you have no proof; to expect sth to be true: I assume that you have all the necessary documents. noun: assumption *předpokládat*
beat /bi:t/ (pt beat; pp beaten) to defeat sb; to be better than sb: He always beats me at tennis. *porazit*
combat /'kɒmbæt/ (~ sth/sb, ~ with sth/sb) to fight against sth; to try to stop or defeat sth: new medicines to combat heart disease *bojovat (proti čemu/komu); bojovat, zápasit (s čím/kým)*
comment /'kɒment/ (on sth) to say what you think or feel about sth: Several people commented on how ill David looked. *komentovat, poznamenat, dělat poznámky (o čem)*
conduct /kən'dʌkt/ to organise and do sth, especially research: to conduct a survey/an inquiry *vést, provádět*
confirm /kən'fɜ:m/ to say or show that sth is true; to make sth definite: Seeing the two of them together confirmed our suspicions. *potvrdit*
draw /drɔ:/ (sth from sth) to learn or decide sth as a result of study, research or experience: Can we draw any conclusions (udělat/vyvodit závěry) from this survey? *vyvodit (něco z něčeho), usoudit (něco podle něčeho)*
dump /dʌmp/ to get rid of sth that you do not want, especially in a place which is not suitable: Nuclear waste should not be dumped in the sea. *vyklopit, vysypat, shodit na hromadu*
fade /feɪd/ to become less strong or fresh; to disappear slowly *chřadnout, zvadnout, uvadat, vyblednout*
flash /flæʃ/ (sth up) to appear on a television screen, computer screen, etc for a short time; to make sth do this: His name was flashed up on the screen. *rychle ukázat, promítnout, zazářit*
highlight /'haɪlaɪt/ to emphasise sth so that people give it special attention: The report highlighted the need for improved safety at football grounds. *osvětlit, upozornit na, zdůraznit, vyzdvihnout*
imagine /'ɪmædʒɪn/ (sb/sth doing sth) to form a picture in your mind of what sth/sb might be like: I can't imagine myself cycling 20 miles a day. noun: imagination *představit si (že by někdo/něco dělal/o něco)*
maintain /meɪn'teɪn/ to make sth continue at the same level, standard, etc: to maintain law and order *zachovávat, zachovat, uchovat*
outperform /'aʊtpə'fɔ:m/ to achieve better results than sb/sth *předčit, podat lepší/větší výkon*
outshine /'aʊt'ʃaɪn/ (pt, pp outshone) to be more impressive than sb/sth; to be better than sb/sth: He far outshone the rest of the class. *být/zdát se lepší než, oslňovat, excelovat*

overcome /,əʊvə'kʌm/ (pt overcame; pp overcome) to manage to control or defeat sb/sth: She tried hard to overcome her fear of flying. *překonat, dostat se přes*
overestimate /,əʊvə'estimeɪt/ to guess that sb/sth is bigger, better, more important, etc than he/she/it really is *přecenit, nadhodnotit*
recite /rɪ'saɪt/ to say aloud a piece of writing, especially a poem or a list, from memory *recitovat, říkat zpaměti*
rotate /rəʊ'teɪt/ to turn in circles round a central point; to make sth do this: The earth rotates on its axis. noun: rotation *rotovat, točit se kolem*
store /sto:/ to keep sth or a supply of sth for future use: to store information on a computer *skladovat, mít v zásobě*
tell /tel/ (A from B) to distinguish one thing or person from another: It was hard to tell Tom from his brother. Can you tell the difference between the two versions? *rozlišit, odlišit (A od B)*
tend /tend/ (to do sth) to usually do or be sth: Women tend to live (obvykle žijí) longer than men. *mít tendenci/sklon, mít ve zvyku*
underestimate /,ʌndə'estimeɪt/ to guess that the amount, etc of sth will be less than it really is *podcenit, podhodnotit*
visualise /'vɪʒʊəlaɪz/ to imagine or have a picture in your mind of sb/sth: It's hard to visualise what this place looked like before the factory was built. *představit si, vyvolat si v duchu obraz*

adjectives

angular /'æŋɡjələ/ with sharp points or corners *hranatý, ostrohranný*
complicated /'kɒmpliceɪtɪd/ difficult to understand or deal with *kompikovaný*
confused /kən'fju:zd/ not able to think clearly *zmatený*
confusing /kən'fju:zɪŋ/ difficult to understand *matoucí*
contradictory /,kɒntrə'dɪktəri/ being opposite to or not matching sth else: Contradictory reports appeared in the newspaper. *rozporuplný*
dappled /'dæpld/ marked with spots of colour or shade *skvrnitý*
discerning /dɪ'sɜ:nɪŋ/ able to recognise the quality of sth *soudný, pronikavý, bystrý*
encouraging /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒɪŋ/ giving hope, support or confidence to sb: This month's unemployment figures are not very encouraging. opposite: discouraging *povzbudivý*
fatal /'feɪtl/ causing or ending in death: a fatal accident/disease *smrtelný, fatální*
imaginative /'ɪmædʒɪnətɪv/ having or showing imagination opposite: unimaginative *podněcující fantazii, podnětný*
informative /ɪn'fɔ:mətɪv/ giving useful knowledge or information *informativní*
observant /əb'zɜ:vənt/ good at noticing things around you opposite: unobservant *všímavý, pozorný*
prime /praɪm/ main; the first example of sth that sb would think of or choose *primární, prvotní, hlavní*
rare /reə/ not done, seen, happening, etc very often: a rare species/breed *vzácný, zřídka*
significant /sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt/ important or large enough to be noticed: There has been a significant improvement in your work. opposite: insignificant *význačný*

spatial /'speɪʃl/ connected with space and the size, shape, position, etc of things in it: the development of a child's spatial awareness (= the ability to judge the positions and sizes of objects) *prostorový*
startling /'stɑ:tɪŋ/ extremely unusual and surprising: a startling contrast/discovery *překvapivý, udivující*
surreal /sə'reɪəl/ very strange; with images mixed together in a strange way like in a dream: a surreal film/painting/situation *podivný, neskutečný*
visual /'vɪʒuəl/ connected with seeing or sight: the visual arts (= painting, sculpture, cinema, etc) *zrakový, vizuální*
vivid /'vɪvɪd/ (used about a light or a colour) strong and very bright *živý, pestrý*
worrying /'wʌrɪŋ/ that makes you worry *znepokojující*

adverbs

dead /ded/ completely, exactly or very: The film was dead boring. (*hrozně nudný*) *úplně, naprosto, totálně*
elsewhere /,els'weə/ in or to another place: He's travelled a lot in Europe and elsewhere. *někde jinde, někam jinam*
intimately /'ɪntɪmətli/ closely: intimately connected/linked *úzce, těsně, velmi důvěrně*
repeatedly /rɪ'pi:tɪdli/ many times; again and again *opakovaně*

phrasal verbs

cut down (on sth) to reduce the quantity or amount of sth; to do sth less often: You should cut down on fatty foods. *snižít, (z)redukovat, omezit (co)*
put sb off (sb/sth/doing sth) to make sb not like sb/sth or not want to do sth: The accident put me off driving for a long time. *odradit někoho (od koho/čeho/dělení čeho)*
take after sb to look or behave like an older member of your family, especially a parent: James takes after his father. *být po kom*
take it out on sb to behave badly towards sb because you are angry or upset about sth, even though it is not this person's fault: Just because you've had a bad day at work, there's no need to take it out on me! *vybít se, vylít si vztek, odragovat se na kom*
take sth back to admit that sth you said was wrong: You'd better take back what you said about my cooking! *vzít zpět, odvolat co*
take sth in to understand what you see, hear or read: I was too tired to take in what she was saying. *chápat, pochopit něco, porozumět něčemu*
take to sb/sth to start liking sb/sth: I didn't take to Kate's new boyfriend at all. *oblíbit si, začít mít rád koho/co*
work sth out 1 to find the answer to sth; to solve sth: I can't work out how to do this. *přijít na něco, rozluštit něco*
 2 to calculate sth: I worked out the total cost. *vypočítat, spočítat*

idioms

all in all when everything is considered: All in all it had been a great success. *celkem vzato, v celku, celkem*

be no contest used to say that one side in a competition is so much stronger or better than the other that it is sure to win easily
nemít cenu soutěžit, mít soutěž dopředu za prohranou

not in the least not at all: It doesn't matter in the least. *ani přinejmenším*

Unit 10

nouns

arbitration /,ɑ:br'treɪʃn/ the official process of settling an argument or a disagreement between two people or groups *arbitráž, smířčí řízení*

base /beɪs/ a military centre from which the armed forces operate: an army base *vojenská základna*

battlefield /'bætlfi:ld/ the place where a battle is fought *bojiště, válečné pole*

capital /'kæpɪtl/ an amount of money that you use to start a business or to put in a bank, etc so that you earn more money (*interest – úrok*) on it *kapitál*

cause /kɔ:z/ an idea or organisation that people believe in and support: to fight for a cause *věc, otázka, problém, záležitost*

citizen /'sɪtɪzn/ a person who is legally accepted as a member of a particular country *občan/ka*

cockerel /'kɒkərəl/ a young male chicken *mladý kohout*

compensation /,kɒmpen'seɪʃn/ (for sth) money that you pay to sb because you have injured him/her or lost or damaged his/her property: I want compensation for my unfair dismissal. *finanční náhrada, odškodnění, kompenzace (za co)*

courtship /'kɔ:tʃɪp/ the relationship between a man and woman before they get married *dvoření*

divide /dr'vaɪd/ a difference between two groups of people that separates them from each other: the North/South divide *předěl*

heir /eə/ the person with the legal right to receive (inherit) money, property or a title when the owner dies *dědic/dědička*

hen /hen/ a female chicken, often kept for its eggs or meat *slepice*

issue /'ɪʃu:/ a problem or subject for discussion *problém, věc k prodiskutování*

the limelight /'lɪmlaɪt/ the centre of public attention: to be in/out of the limelight *střed veřejného zájmu, výsluní*

litigation /,lɪtɪ'geɪʃn/ the process of taking legal action in a court of law *vedení sporu, souzení se*

loyalty /'lɔɪəlti/ a strong feeling that you want to be loyal to sb: a case of divided loyalties (= with strong feelings of support for two different causes, people, etc) *věrnost, loajalita*

marine /mə'ri:n/ a soldier who has been trained to fight on land or at sea *příslušník námořní pěchoty, mariňák*

merchandise /'mɜ:ʃəndaɪs/ goods that are for sale *zboží*

profit /'prɒfɪt/ the money that you make when you sell sth for more than it cost you: Did you make a profit on your house when you sold it? *zisk, prospěch*

rank /ræŋk/ the position, especially a high position, that sb has in an organisation such as the army *hodnost*

re-enactment /,ri:ɪn'æktmənt/ the act of repeating the actions of a past event: a re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings *opětovně předvedení, znovuvvedení*

reputation /,repju'teɪʃn/ (for/as sth) the opinion that people in general have about what sb/sth is like: Adam has a reputation for being late. *reputace, pověst*

resource /'ri:zɔ:s/ a supply of sth, a piece of equipment, etc that is available for sb to use: We do not have the resources (= money) to update our computer software. *zdroj*

rights /raɪts/ the authority to perform, publish, film, etc a particular work, event, etc: He sold the film rights for \$2 million *zákonná práva*

sacrifice /'sækrɪfaɪs/ giving up sth that is important or valuable to you in order to get or do sth that seems more important; sth that you give up in this way: If we're going to have a holiday this year, we'll all have to make some sacrifices. *oběť*

script /skrɪpt/ the written form of a play, film, speech, etc *scénář*

spectator /spek'teɪtə/ a person who is watching an event, especially a sporting event *divák/divačka*

thriller /'θrɪlə/ a play, film, book, etc with a very exciting story, often about crime *napínavý film/román nebo napínavá hra s detektivní zápletkou*

tie /taɪ/ a strong connection between people or organisations: family ties *pouto*

verbs

applaud /ə'plɔ:d/ to express approval of sb/sth *tleskat, aplaudovat komu/čemu*

assassinate /ə'sæsəneɪt/ to kill a famous or important person for money or for political reasons noun: assassination *zavraždit*

betray /br'treɪ/ 1 to give information about sb/sth to an enemy; to make a secret known (*vy*)zradit

2 to hurt sb who trusts you, especially by not being loyal or faithful to him/her noun: betrayal *zranit, oklamat*

commit /kə'mɪt/ to do sth bad or illegal: to commit a crime *spáchat*

confess /kən'fes/ (to sth/to doing sth) to admit that you have done sth bad or wrong: The woman confessed to the murder of her boyfriend/to murdering her boyfriend. noun: confession *přiznat, doznat se (k čemu, k udělení čeho)*

confine /kən'faɪn/ (sb in/to sth) to keep a person or animal in a particular, usually small, place: The prisoners are confined to their cells for long periods at a time. *uzavřít, spoutat (koho kde), omezit (koho na co)*

convict /kən'vɪkt/ (sb of sth) to say officially in a court of law that sb is guilty of a crime: He was convicted of armed robbery and sent to prison. noun: conviction *usvědčit (koho z čeho)*

demote /dɪ'məʊt/ (sb to) to move sb to a lower position or rank, often as a punishment *degradovat (koho na)*

deport /dr'pɔ:t/ to force sb to leave a country because he/she has no legal right to be there noun: deportation *deportovat, vykázat, vypovědět*

detain /dr'teɪn/ to stop sb from leaving a place; to delay sb: A man has been detained by the police for questioning (= kept at the police station). noun: detention *držet ve vazbě, zadržovat*

discharge /dɪs'tʃɑ:dʒ/ to give sb official permission to leave a place or a job; to make sb leave a job: He was discharged from the army for bad conduct. noun: discharge *propustit*

dismiss /dɪs'mɪs/ to order an employee to leave his/her job noun: dismissal *propustit (do civilu)*

enforce /ɪn'fɔ:s/ to make people obey a law or rule or do sth that they do not want to do: How will they enforce the new law? noun: enforcement *prosadit, uvést v platnost*

enrol /ɪn'rəʊl/ (on sth) to become or make sb a member of a club, school, etc: I've enrolled on an Italian course. *zapsat (do čeho)*

feud /fju:d/ to have an angry and bitter argument with sb over a long period of time: feuding families/gangs *mít spor, bojovat, znesvářit se*

fire /faɪə/ to remove an employee from a job: He was fired for being late. *vyhodit, propustit*

flee /fli:/ (pt, pp fled) to run away or escape from sth *utéci*

forge /fɔ:dʒ/ to make an illegal copy of sth: to forge a passport/cheque/signature *padělat, vyrobit padělek*

free /fri:/ to let sb/sth leave or escape from a place where he/she/it is held: to free a prisoner noun: freedom *osvobodit, uvolnit, propustit*

fund /fʌnd/ to provide a project, school, charity, etc with money noun: fund *financovat, investovat peníze*

insist /ɪn'sɪst/ (on sth/doing sth) to say strongly that you must have or do sth, or that sb else must do sth: Dan insisted on coming too. *trvat (na čem/děláním čeho)*

plead /pli:d/ (with sb) to ask sb for sth in a very strong and serious way: She pleaded with him not to leave her. *naléhavě žádat, úpěnlivě prosit*

promote /prə'məʊt/ to advertise sth in order to increase its sales or make it popular noun: promotion *dělat reklamu, propagovat*

reckon /'rekən/ to calculate sth approximately: I reckon the journey will take about five hours. *vypočítat, odhadnout*

resolve /rɪ'zɒlv/ to find an answer to a problem *vyřešit*

rocket /'rɒkɪt/ to increase or rise very quickly: She rocketed to stardom (*stala se rychle hvězdou*) at the age of sixteen. *prudce (vy)letět, (vy)skočit nahoru, vznést se*

sack /sæk/ to tell an employee that he/she can no longer work for you (because of bad work, bad behaviour, etc) *vyhodit, propustit z práce*

seek /si:k/ (pt, pp sought) to try to find or get sth: Politicians are seeking a peaceful solution. *hledat*

serve /sɜ:v/ to perform a duty or provide a service for the public or for an organisation: During the war he served in the Army. *sloužit, mít službu*

shrug /ʃrʌg/ (pt, pp shrugged) to lift your shoulders as a way of showing that you do not know sth or are not interested *pokrčit rameny*

sue /su:/ to go to a court of law and ask for money from sb because he/she has done sth bad to you, or said sth bad about you: to sue sb for libel (*urážku na cti, pomluvu*) damages *žádat odškodné, podat žalobu*

surrender /sə'rendə/ to stop fighting and admit that you have lost *vzdát se*

testify /'testɪfaɪ/ to make a formal statement that sth is true, especially in a court of law: She refused to testify against her husband. (*do*)svědčit, potvrdit

urge /ɜːdʒ/ (sb to do sth) to advise or try hard to persuade sb to do sth: I urged him to fight the decision. *naléhat (na někoho, aby něco udělal)*

vindicate /ˈvɪndɪkeɪt/ to prove that sth is true or that you were right to do sth, especially when other people thought differently *obhájit se, ospravedlnit se*

warn /wɔːn/ to tell sb about sth unpleasant or dangerous that exists or might happen, so that he/she can try to avoid it: He warned Billy to keep away from his daughter. *varovat*

adjectives

adaptable /əˈdæptəbl/ able to change to suit new situations *přizpůsobivý*

baggy /ˈbæɡi/ (used about a piece of clothing) big; hanging loosely on the body *volný, plandavý, pytlovitý*

devastating /ˈdɛvəstetɪŋ/ that shocks or upsets sb very much: The closure of the factory was a devastating blow to the workers. *zničující, drtivý, šokující, pustošivý*

engaged /ɪmˈɡeɪdʒd/ (to sb) having agreed to get married: Susan is engaged to Jim. *zasnoubený*

formative /ˈfɔːmətɪv/ having an important and lasting influence (on sb's character and opinions): A child's early years are thought to be the most formative ones. *rozhodující, formativní*

interactive /,ɪntərˈæktɪv/ involving communication both ways, between a computer and the person using it *interaktivní*

key /kiː/ very important: He was a key figure in the campaign. *klíčový, hlavní*

pushy /ˈpuʃi/ (used about a person) trying hard to get what you want, in a way that seems rude: You need to be pushy to be successful in show business. *až nezdravě ctizádostivý, toužící po kariéře*

resentful /rɪˈzɛntfl/ feeling bitter or angry about sth that you think is unfair *nasupěný, našťvaný*

unappreciated /,ʌnəˈpriːʃɪetɪd/ not having your work or your qualities recognised and enjoyed by other people: He was in a job where he felt unappreciated and undervalued. *nedoceněný, zneuznaný*

undervalued /,ʌndəˈvæljuːd/ not recognised by other people for being as good, valuable, important, etc as sb/sth really is *nedoceněný, podhodnocený*

phrasal verbs

clown around to act in a funny or foolish way *dělat ze sebe šaška*

find (sth) out to get some information; to discover a fact: Have you found out how much the tickets will cost? *zjistit (něco)*

kit sb out (in sth) to give sb all the necessary clothes, equipment, tools, etc for sth *vybavit, vystrojít (vším potřebným)*

look through sth to read sth quickly *projít, pročíst si (něco) rychle*

make for sb/sth to move toward sb/sth *směřovat ke komu/čemu*

move on to start doing or discussing sth new: I've been in this job long enough – it's time I moved on. *začít dělat něco jiného, přejít na jiné téma*

opt out (of sth) to choose not to take part in sth; to decide to stop being involved in sth *vycouvat (z čeho), opustit (co)*

sign up to sign a form or a contract which says that you agree to do sth: A major Hollywood studio has already signed up the film rights. *podpsat, podpisem potvrdit*

split up (with sb) to end a marriage or relationship: He's split up with his girlfriend. *rozejít se (s kým)*

stand up for sb/sth to say or do sth which shows that you support sb/sth: I admire him. He really stands up for his rights. *bít se za koho/co, zastat se koho/čeho, vyjádřit podporu komu/čemu*

idioms

go the whole way to do everything you can to achieve what you want *udělat vše pro*

in excess of more than: Her debts are in excess of \$50,000. *více/větší než*

fall in love (with sb) to start feeling a strong feeling of deep affection for sb that you are sexually attracted to *zamilovat se (do koho)*

kick yourself to be annoyed with yourself because you have done sth stupid, missed an opportunity, etc: I could kick myself for arriving late at the interview. *obviňovat se, být zahanben*

knack for doing sth skill or ability to do sth (difficult) that you have naturally or that you can learn: He has a knack for making money. *schopnost, zručnost, cvik, figl něco udělat*

make fun of sb/sth to laugh at sb/sth in an unkind way: The older children are always making fun of his accent. *vysmívat se komu/čemu, dělat si legraci z koho/čeho*

make a habit of doing sth to start to do sth often and almost without thinking, especially sth that is hard to stop doing: I'd prefer you not to make a habit of smoking in the house. *navyknout si něco dělat, udělat si návyk z dělání čeho*

no matter who, what, where, etc whoever, whatever, wherever, etc: They never listen no matter what you say. *bez ohledu na, jakkoliv*

not worth the effort not important, good or enjoyable enough to make sb feel satisfied, especially when difficulty or effort is involved: Filling in all those application forms really wasn't worth the effort. *nestát za námahu*

raise the tone to improve the general character of sth such as a piece of writing, or the atmosphere of an event or a place: By building such luxury flats, they hoped to raise the tone of the area. *zlepšit image*

snap decision a decision made quickly and suddenly, often without any careful thought: I made a snap decision. *unáhlené rozhodnutí*

stroke of luck a single successful action or event: It was a stroke of luck that I found you here! *nenadálé štěstí*

take sth for granted to accept sth as being true *považovat něco za samozřejmé*

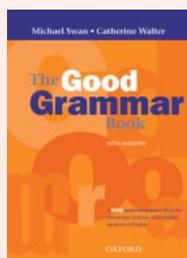
take advantage of sb/sth to make good or full use of sth: We should take advantage of these prices while they last. *využít něčeho, mít výhodu z čeho*

take sb's (own) life to kill yourself *zabít se*

come sb's way to happen to you by chance, or when you were not expecting it: He took whatever came his way. *přihodit se, připlést do cesty, nahodile narazit*

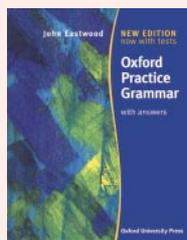
turn your back on sb/sth to refuse to be involved with sb/sth: He turned his back on his career and went to live in the country. *odmítnout, zavrhnout koho/co, otočit se zády ke komu/čemu*

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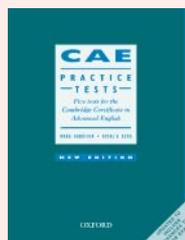
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- Gramatika pro střední, vysoké a jazykové školy s CD-ROMem.
- Pravidelně se opakující testy.
- Ideální pro studenty, kteří se připravují na FCE, na přijímací zkoušky na VŠ nebo pro samostudium.

TESTY



First Certificate Practice Tests 1, 2

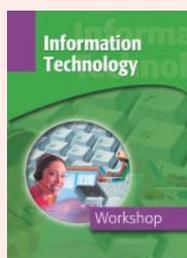
- Učebnice s klíčem nebo bez klíče, kazety (3x).
- Obě sady obsahují vždy 5 kompletních testů.
- Edice s klíčem přináší vzorové ukázky pro písemnou část testu a detailní informace o způsobu hodnocení částí 2 a 5.



CAE Practice Tests

- Učebnice s klíčem nebo bez klíče, kazety (2x).
- 5 kompletních testů zkoušky Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE). Obsah věrně kopíruje „opravdovou“ zkoušku CAE.

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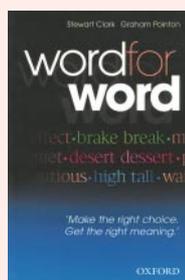
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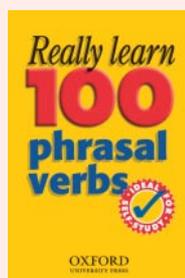
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- Učebnice, pracovní sešit.
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