

New Close-up B1

Unit 1

Perfect for the job

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1.1 diving (n) /'daɪvɪŋ/ - potápění; skákání do vody

swimming underwater • *I'd love to go diving in the Caribbean Sea to see the fish and other sea creatures there.* ➤ dive (n, v), diver (n) ❖

1.2 festival (n) /'festɪvl/ - festival
a number of performances of music, films, plays, dance, etc. in the same place once a year • *The Glastonbury Festival is one of the most popular music festivals in the UK.*

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Reading

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1.3 personal (adj) /'pɜːsənl/ - osobní
belonging to one person • *I never give all my personal details on social media sites.*

➤ personally (adv), personality (n) ❖

1.4 quality (n) /'kwɒləti/ - kvalita
sth that people have as part of their character or personality • *Patience and understanding are qualities a teacher needs.* ❖

1.5 creative (adj) /kri'eɪtɪv/ - tvořivý; tvůrčí
with a lot of skill and imagination • *Caroline is creative and she writes unusual stories.* ➤ create (v), creation (n) ❖

1.6 honest (adj) /'ɒnɪst/ - čestný; upřímný
truthful, not telling lies • *My brother was honest when he told Mum he broke the lamp.* ➤ honesty (n), honestly (adv) ❖

📖 Opp: dishonest

1.7 polite (adj) /pə'laɪt/ - slušný; zdvořilý
having good manners and respect for others • *It's not polite to tell somebody that they've put on weight.* ➤ politely (adv), politeness (n) ❖ 📖 Opp: impolite

1.8 journalist (n) /'dʒɜːnəlɪst/ - novinář
a person who writes news stories for

newspapers and/or other media • *The journalist wrote an article about Bolivia.*

➤ journalism, journal (n) ❖

1.9 dress (v) /dres/ - obléknout se
to wear particular clothes • *We all dressed as animals for the party.* ➤ dress (n) ❖

1.10 pavement (n) /'peɪvmənt/ - chodník (UK)

a path where people can safely walk, next to a road • *The city has wide pavements, where people can walk safely.* ➤ pave (v), paved (adj) ❖

1.11 wave (v) /weɪv/ - mávat
to hold up your arm and move it from side to side to greet sb or to attract attention • *Grandpa waved goodbye to me when I left his house.* ➤ wave (n) ❖

1.12 pedestrian (n) /pə'destrɪən/ - chodec; pěší

a person who is walking in the street • *It's dangerous for pedestrians to cross the busy road here.* ❖

1.13 safely (adv) /'seɪfli/ - bezpečně
in a way that is safe, without getting hurt or causing damage • *The city has wide pavements, where people can walk safely.*

➤ save (v), safe (adj), safety (n) ❖

1.14 seat belt (n) /'si:t belt/ - bezpečnostní pás

a belt on the seat of a car, plane, bus, etc. that you put around you to keep you safe • *Put your seat belt on when you sit in the car.* ❖ 📖 Syn: safety belt

1.15 performance (n) /pə'fɔːməns/ - výkon; představení
sth that entertains an audience • *We saw a great performance of a play by Aristophanes.* ➤ perform (v), performer (n) ❖

1.16 film set (n) /fɪlm set/ - filmová výprava

a place where a scene from a film is filmed • *The filming began when the actors were ready on the film set.* ❖

1.17 urban (adj) /'ɜːbən/ - městský
in or of a town or city • *Parks make urban areas nicer to live in.* ❖

1.18 educator (n) /'edʒukeɪtə(r)/ - pedagog

a person who teaches people • *I don't think computers will ever replace human educators.* ➤ educate (v), education (n), educational (adj) ❖

1.19 spirit (n) /'spɪrɪt/ - duch; atmosféra; nálada

a general feeling or quality related to sth • *We decorated the classroom to get into the festive spirit.* ❖

1.20 positive (adj) /'pɒzətɪv/ - kladný; optimistický

good or having a good effect • *Our teacher usually writes something positive on our homework.* ❖ 📝 Opp: negative

1.21 control (v) /kən'trəʊl/ - ovládat to have power over sb/sth • *My riding instructor taught me to control the horse.* ❖

1.22 road safety (n) /'rəʊd ,seɪfti/ - bezpečnost silničního provozu

rules on how to cross the road, drive or cycle safely • *Parents should teach their children about road safety from an early age.* ❖

1.23 part-time (adj) /'pɑ:t taɪm/ - částečný úvazek

for only part of the day or week in which people work • *In the UK, many students have part-time jobs in shops or cafés.* ➤ part-time (adv) ❖ 📝 Opp: full-time

1.24 chance (n) /tʃɑ:ns/ - šance; příležitost a situation when it is possible to do sth • *Alex didn't have the chance to learn to drive until he started work.* ❖ 📝 Syn: opportunity

1.25 skill (n) /skɪl/ - dovednost a particular ability • *Freda Kahlo was famous for her skills as an artist.* ➤ skilled (adj), skilful (adj), skilfully (adv) ❖

1.26 community (n) /kə'mju:nəti/ - komunita; společenství all the people who live in a place • *Harry built a library to help his local community.* ❖

1.27 salary (n) /'sæləri/ - plat

money that you receive for doing your job • *The company pays his salary into the bank once a month.* ❖

1.28 more importantly (adv) /mɔ: ɪm'pɔ:tntli/ - co je ještě důležitější used to stress that your point is very important • *Anna has been a teacher for years, but more importantly, she enjoys her work.* ➤ important (adj) ❖

1.29 opportunity (n) /,ɒpə'tju:nəti/ - příležitost a situation when it is possible to do sth • *We had an opportunity to travel to Bolivia.* ❖ 📝 Syn: chance

1.30 topic (n) /'tɒpɪk/ - téma theme; subject (for discussion) • *I wrote an article on the topic of road safety.* ❖

1.31 environment (n) /ɪn'veɪrənmənt/ - (životní) prostředí the natural world • *We can help the environment by planting more trees.* ➤ environmental (adj), environmentally (adv) ❖

1.32 look out for sth/sb (phr v) /lʊk aʊt fə 'sʌmθɪŋ/ 'sʌmbədi/ - vyhlížet; dávat pozor to try to notice sth/sb • *Look out for birds diving for fish when you go to the lake.* ❖

1.33 strap (n) /stræp/ - řemen; popruh a long thin piece of leather or other material, used to hold sth in place • *She carried the bag by the straps.* ➤ strap (v) ❖

1.34 attach (v) /ə'tætʃ/ - připojit; připevnit to join one thing to another; to connect a document or file to an email so you can send them together • *Don't forget to attach your photo to your application form.* ➤ attachment (n) ❖

1.35 film (v) /fɪlm/ - filmovat to make a film • *They filmed The Lord of the Rings in New Zealand.* ➤ film, filmmaker (n) ❖

1.36 be in trouble (phr) /ɪn 'trʌbl/ - mít potíže; být v nesnázích

in a difficult or dangerous situation •
George was in trouble when he crashed his father's car. ❖

1.37 situation (n) /ˌsɪtʃu'eɪʃn/ - situace
the circumstances and things happening at
a particular time and in a particular place
• *What would you do in this situation?* ➤
situate (v) ❖

1.38 fit in (phr v) /fɪt ɪn/ - zapadnout; jít
dohromady s
to match or work easily together • *Let's
meet at a time that fits in with your plans.*
❖

1.39 event (n) /ɪ'vent/ - událost
anything that happens • *The most
important event of my life was my
wedding.* ❖

1.40 logical (adj) /'lɒdʒɪkl/ - logický
that seems to make sense • *She made a
logical decision to look for a better job.*
➤ logic (n), logically (adv) ❖

1.41 performer (n) /pə'fɔ:mə(r)/ -
účinkující
sb who does an act, like dancing or
singing, in front of people • *Sue watched
the street performer who was doing tricks.*
➤ performance (n), perform (v) ❖

1.42 suddenly (adv) /'sʌdnli/ - náhle
quickly when you don't expect it •
*Suddenly, we heard a noise from the
street, so we went to see what had
happened.* ➤ sudden (adj) ❖

1.43 programme (n) /'prəʊgræm/ -
program
a schedule of activities or things to be
done • *We learnt new skills on the
training programme.* ❖

1.44 behave (v) /bɪ'heɪv/ - chovat se
to act correctly or politely • *The children
always behave well when they visit their
grandparents.* ➤ behaviour (n) ❖ 📧 Opp:
misbehave

1.45 persuade (v) /pə'sweɪd/ - přesvědčit
to talk sb into doing sth or believing sth is
true • *Have you persuaded your parents
to take you to the match?* ➤ persuasion
(n), persuasive (adj) ❖

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1.46 personality (n) /pɜ:sə'nælɪti/ -
osobnost

character • *Mum has an outgoing
personality, but Dad is quite shy.* ❖

1.47 architect (n) /'ɑ:kɪtekt/ - architekt
a person who designs buildings • *The
architect designed a beautiful modern
home for us.* ➤ architecture (n),
architectural (adj) ❖

1.48 astronaut (n) /'æstrənɔ:t/ -
kosmonaut
a person who works in a spaceship
travelling in space • *The astronauts
collected some rocks from the moon
before returning to Earth.* ❖

1.49 athlete (n) /'æθli:t/ - atlet
a person who does sport, especially on a
track, e.g. running • *Fotini loves running
and she wants to be a famous athlete.* ➤
athletic (adj), athletics (n) ❖

1.50 camera operator (n) /'kæmərə
ɒpəreɪtə(r)/ - kameraman
a person whose job is controlling a camera
to make films or TV shows • *Two camera
operators were filming the actors on the
film set.* ❖

1.51 firefighter (n) /'faɪəfaɪtə(r)/ - hasič
a person whose job is to stop fires burning
• *The firefighters arrived quickly and
poured water on the fire.* ❖

1.52 hairdresser (n) /'heədresə(r)/ -
kadeřník
a person whose job is to wash and cut
people's hair and put it in different styles
• *My hair is too long, so I'm going to the
hairdresser to get it cut.* ➤ hairdressing
(n) ❖

1.53 lawyer (n) /'lɔ:jə/ - právník
a person whose job is to advise people
about the law, to write legal documents
and to represent people in court • *My
lawyer advised me not to tell the police
what I had done.* ➤ law (n), lawful, legal
(adj) ❖

1.54 librarian (n) /laɪ'breəriən/ - knihovník
a person whose job is to organise books
and deal with people in a library ● *The
school librarian helped me find books to
borrow for my project.* ➤ library (n) ❖

1.55 politician (n) /,pɒlə'tɪʃn/ - politik
a person who is a member of a
government or town council, etc. ● *Which
politician do you think is best to lead your
country's government?* ➤ politics (n),
political (adj) ❖

1.56 run (v) /rʌn/ - provozovat; řídit
to be in control of a business or
organisation, etc. ● *Ms Biggs runs her own
online business.* ❖

1.57 sportsperson (n) /'spɔ:tspɜ:sn/ -
sportovec
a person who does sport, especially as a
job ● *Angie became a well-known
sportsperson when she won the tennis
tournament.* ❖ 📖 Syn: athlete

1.58 design (v) /di'zain/ - navrhnout;
vyprojektovat
to draw a plan for the shape of sth or to
show how sth will work ● *Sylvia designs
and makes her own clothes.* ➤ design,
designer (n) ❖

1.59 fight (v) /fait/ - bojovat
to use force in a war against an enemy;
use force to beat another person or group
● *The Greeks fought bravely against the
Persian army.* ➤ fight, fighter (n) ❖

1.60 put out (phr v) /pʊt aʊt/ - uhasit
to stop sth burning ● *The firefighters
quickly put out the fire in the old building.*
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1.61 space (n) /speɪs/ - prostor; vesmír
the place beyond the Earth's atmosphere
● *In the future, people might travel in
space to other planets.* ❖

1.62 law (n) /lɔ:/ - zákon
the system of rules of a particular country
● *It's against the law to park cars on the
pavement.* ➤ lawyer (n), lawful, legal (adj)
❖

1.63 care centre (n) /keə(r) 'sentə(r)/ -
domov pro seniory

a place where elderly people are looked
after ● *My grandfather lives in a care
centre because he's too old to look after
himself.* ❖

1.64 hard-working (adj) /'hɑ:d wɜ:kɪŋ/ -
pilný
putting a lot of effort into a job ● *He's a
hard-working student and studies for
hours every day.* ❖ 📖 Opp: lazy

1.65 jealous (adj) /'dʒeləs/ - žárlivý
unhappy because sb you love is showing
interest in sb else or because sb has sth
you want ● *Brian is jealous because his
girlfriend is talking to Fred.* ➤ jealousy (n)
❖

1.66 generous (adj) /'dʒenərəs/ - štědrý
giving freely ● *Harry is a very generous
boss and pays his workers well.* ➤
generously (adv), generosity (n) ❖ 📖
Opp: mean

1.67 though (adv) /ðəʊ/ - i když
however; used at the end of a clause to
show information is different to what was
already said ● *Nick and Sam aren't
related. They look very similar, though.* ➤
though (conj) ❖

1.68 relaxed (adj) /rɪ'læksd/ - uvolněný;
odpočatý
calm, not stressed ● *After a good night's
sleep, I feel very relaxed.* ➤ relax (v),
relaxation (n) ❖

1.69 nervous (adj) /'nɜ:vəs/ - nervózní
anxious about sth ● *I'm nervous about
taking my exam tomorrow.* ➤ nervously
(adv), nervousness, nerve (n) ❖

1.70 upset (v) /ʌp'set/ - rozrušit
to make sb sad ● *The news about the
singer's death upset his fans.* ➤ upset
(adj) ❖

1.71 unkind (adj) /,ʌn'kaɪnd/ - nepřijemný;
nevlídný
slightly cruel ● *Why did you take the
child's toy away? It was unkind of you.* ➤
unkindly (adv), unkindness (n) ❖ 📖 Opp:
kind

1.72 shy (adj) /ʃaɪ/ - nesmělý; stydlivý

nervous about meeting and speaking to other people • *Jerry is shy and he hates going to places where there are a lot of strangers.* > shyly (adv), shyness (n) ❖

1.73 sociable (adj) /'səʊʃəbl/ - společenský enjoying spending time with other people • *Aunt Jane is a sociable person. She loves inviting people to her home and going out with her friends.* > sociably (adv), society (n), social (adj) ❖

1.74 quite (adv) /kwaɪt/ - docela really • *Our dog looks scary, but she's quite friendly with children.* ❖

1.75 reliable (adj) /rɪ'laɪəbl/ - spolehlivý that can be depended on or trusted to do sth well • *Uncle Jim is reliable, so he will be on time to collect you from school.* > rely on (phr v), reliance (n) ❖ 📖 Opp: unreliable

1.76 calm (adj) /kɑ:m/ - klidný relaxed; not worried • *Tracy sat by the pool, feeling calm and relaxed.* > calmly (adv), calmness, calm (n) ❖

1.77 recently (adv) /'ri:sntli/ - nedávno; v poslední době not long ago • *Have you heard from Sandy recently?* > recent (adj) ❖

1.78 fortunately (adj) /'fɔ:tʃənətli/ - naštěstí happening because of good luck • *Fortunately, nobody was injured in the accident.* > fortunate (adj) ❖

1.79 annoyed (adj) /ə'noɪd/ - naštvaný feeling a little angry • *Mum gets annoyed when I don't tidy my room.* > annoying (adj), annoy (v), annoyance (n) ❖

1.80 patient (adj) /'peɪjnt/ - trpělivý able to wait or do sth calmly without getting annoyed or angry • *Learning to play the violin isn't easy, so be patient and keep practising.* > patiently (adv), patience (n) ❖ 📖 Opp: impatient

1.81 anxious (adj) /'æŋkʃəs/ - úzkostlivý; zneklidněný nervous or worried • *Theo is anxious about going for his interview. He thinks he*

won't get the job. > anxiously (adv), anxiety (n) ❖

1.82 confident (adj) /'kɒnfɪdənt/ - jistý; sebejistý feeling sure • *He has been training for six months and is confident that he can finish the marathon.* > confidence (n) ❖ 📖 Opp: unconfident

1.83 cheerful (adj) /'tʃɪəfl/ - veselý happy and smiling • *Mark has a cheerful smile that makes everyone feel happy.* > cheer (v, n), cheerfully (adv) ❖

1.84 miserable (adj) /'mɪzrəbl/ - nešťastný; skličující sad or unfriendly; that makes you feel sad • *Cloudy grey skies make me feel miserable.* > misery (n), miserably (adv) ❖

1.85 be serious (adj) /'sɪəriəs/ - myslet (něco) vážně sensible • *Nina is a serious student who works hard because she wants to get into university.* > seriousness (n), seriously (adv) ❖

1.86 career (n) /kə'riə(r)/ - kariéra; profese the jobs or type of work sb does to earn a living • *Betty began her career as a journalist at a local newspaper.* ❖

1.87 focus (n) /'fəʊkəs/ - hlavní téma; zaměření the most important or interesting part of sth • *The main focus of her studies in biology is sea life.* ❖

1.88 wildlife (n) /'waɪldlaɪf/ - divoká příroda animals and plants that live naturally in an area • *She spends her weekends in the countryside taking photos of wildlife.* ❖

1.89 equipment (n) /ɪk'wɪpmənt/ - vybavení the things needed for a particular activity • *We need to buy some new sports equipment for our club this year.* > equip (v) ❖

Grammar

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1.90 habit (n) /'hæbit/ - zvyk

sth that you usually do • *I'm not in the habit of going to bed late, so I get tired by 11 p.m.* > habitual (adj) ❖

1.91 repeated (adj) /rɪ'pi:tɪd/ - opakovaný done or said many times • *She made repeated efforts to break the world record, but failed.* > repeat (v), repetition (n), repetitive (adj) ❖

1.92 permanent (adj) /'pɜ:mənənt/ - trvalý; na dobu neurčitou lasting forever • *He's got a permanent job at the post office and I don't think he'll ever leave.* > permanence (n), permanently (adv) ❖ 📖 Opp: temporary

1.93 scientific (adj) /saɪə'nɪfɪk/ - vědecký connected to science • *There is a scientific reason why my hair is curly. It's in my DNA.* > science, scientist (n), scientifically (adv) ❖

1.94 based on (phr) /beɪst ɒn/ - podle using information, an idea or facts to develop sth • *This film is based on a true story.* > base, basis (n) ❖

1.95 schedule (n) /'skedʒʊəl/ - rozvrh; rozpis a list of events or tasks and when they will happen or when you must do them • *Mum's got a busy schedule today, starting with a meeting at nine o'clock.* ❖

1.96 temporary (adj) /'tempərəri/ - dočasný; přechodný lasting a short time • *This bad weather is temporary, so we'll soon be able to go out again.* > temporarily (adj) ❖ 📖 Opp: permanent

1.97 annoying (adj) /ə'noɪɪŋ/ - protivný making sb feel a little angry • *Stop talking all the time! It's annoying when I want to study.* > annoyed (adj), annoy (v) ❖

1.98 developing (adj) /dɪ'veləpɪŋ/ - rozvíjející se; rozvojový becoming bigger, more advanced • *Carlos has a developing career as a*

scientist. > development (n), develop (v), developed (adj) ❖

1.99 own (v) /əʊn/ - vlastnit to have sth • *Mr Brown is very rich. He owns that big house on the hill.* > owner (n) ❖ 📖 Syn: possess

1.100 fire service (n) /'faɪə sɜ:vɪs/ - hasiči (UK) an organisation of firefighters • *We called the fire service as soon as we saw smoke in the forest.* ❖ 📖 Syn: fire brigade

1.101 lecture (n) /'lektʃə/ - přednáška a talk about a subject, which is given to students by a university or college lecturer • *Our college lecture on Albert Einstein was very interesting.* > lecture (v), lecturer (n) ❖

1.102 eco (prefix, adj) /'i:kəʊ/ - ekologický related to the environment • *The school eco club is doing a project to clean up our park.* ❖

Listening

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1.103 predict (v) /prɪ'dɪkt/ - předpovědět to say what will happen in the future, based on what you know or believe • *Rainy weather is predicted for the next few days, so we're not going camping.* > prediction (n), predictable (adj) ❖

1.104 mention (v) /'menʃn/ - zmínit to talk about • *Don't mention the party because it's a surprise.* ❖

Speaking

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1.105 response (n) /rɪ'spɒns/ - odpověď; reakce an answer or reply to sb/sth • *I got her response to my email today.* > respond (v), responsive (adj) ❖

1.106 travelling (n) /'trævəlɪŋ/ - cestování the activity of making journeys • *Maria loves her job, which involves travelling to different cities.* > travel (v), traveller (n) ❖

- 1.107 get on with** (phr v) /get ɒn/ - vycházet s
to have a good relationship with sb ● *Irini gets on well with her classmates and often goes out with them at the weekend.* ❖
- 1.108 argue** (v) /'ɑ:gju:/ - hádat se
to disagree; to fight ● *The twins often argue over toys and want to play with the same toy at the same time.* ➤ argument (n), argumentative (adj) ❖
- 1.109 memorise** (v) /'meməraɪz/ - naučit se nazpaměť
to learn by heart ● *History students have to memorise a lot of information in order to pass their exams.* ➤ memory (n) ❖
- 1.110 unnatural** (adj) /ʌn'nætʃrəl/ - nepřirozený
unusual or strange ● *He's not a good actor because he sounds unnatural when he plays the role of an American.* ➤ unnaturally (adj) ❖
- 1.111 pause** (v) /pɔ:z/ - odmlčet se; přestat
to stop doing sth for a short time ● *Helen paused for a moment to think about what to say.* ➤ pause (n) ❖
- 1.112 slightly** (adv) /'slaitli/ - nepatrně a little bit ● *Today's weather is slightly better than yesterday's.* ➤ slight (adj) ❖
- 1.113 typical** (adj) /'tɪpɪkl/ - typický; běžný
usual; common ● *My typical day begins with breakfast at seven.* ➤ typically (adv) ❖

Vocabulary

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- 1.114 candidate** (n) /'kændɪdət/ - uchazeč; kandidát
sb who applies for a job ● *The candidates waited nervously before they went in for their job interviews.* ❖
- 1.115 full-time** (adj) /,fʊl 'taɪm/ - na plný úvazek
that is done for a whole working week,

e.g. about 36–40 hours ● *He has a full-time job at the bank, from nine to five o'clock.* ➤ full-time (adv), full time (n) ❖
📎 Opp: part-time

1.116 retired (adj) /rɪ'taɪəd/ - v důchodu
sb who has stopped working permanently because of age ● *Mandy's grandfather is a retired teacher, so he often helps with her homework.* ➤ retire (v), retirement (n) ❖

1.117 qualification (n) /kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/ - kvalifikace; vzdělání; absolvování zkoušek
an exam that you have passed and that shows you have knowledge of or skill in a subject ● *Victor wants to work as a teacher, but he has to study and get the right qualifications first.* ➤ qualify (v) ❖

1.118 unemployed (adj) /ʌnɪm'plɔɪd/ - nezaměstnaný
without a job ● *I have been unemployed for two months and I am looking for a job.* ➤ unemployment (n) ❖ 📎 Opp: employed

1.119 apply for (v) /ə'plai/ - ucházet se o
to ask for a job or place on a course, etc., especially by completing a form ● *Theo is applying for a place to study science at university.* ➤ application, applicant (n)
❖ 📎 Note: apply for a job; apply to a company

1.120 get married (phr) /get 'mæɪɪd/ - vzít se; oženit se; vdát se
to start a marriage ● *Our grandparents got married 40 years ago and they still love each other.* ❖

1.121 grow up (phr v) /grəʊ ʌp/ - dospět
to become an adult ● *When my brother grows up, he wants to be a doctor.* ❖

1.122 go out (with sb) (phr v) /gəʊ aʊt (wɪθ 'sʌmbədi)/ - chodit s někým
to have a romantic relationship with sb ● *Anna was going out with Thomas for years before they got married.* ❖

1.123 split up (phr v) /splɪt ʌp/ - rozejít se
to end a relationship ● *Brian and Kate argued so much that they split up after a year together.* ❖

1.124 out of work (phr) /aʊt əv wɜ:k/ - nezaměstnaný unemployed • *The supermarket closed and now the shop assistants are all out of work.* ❖

1.125 bring up (phr v) /brɪŋ ʌp/ - vychovat to raise • *Her grandma brought her up after her parents died.* ❖

1.126 advantage (n) /əd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ/ - výhoda a quality that makes sth better than other things • *Being able to speak two or more foreign languages is a great advantage when you are looking for a job.* ➤ advantageous (adj) ❖ 📎 Opp: disadvantage

1.127 disadvantage (n) /,dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ/ - nevýhoda a quality that makes sth worse than other things • *One disadvantage of having a lot of children is that it costs more to look after them.* ➤ disadvantageous (adj) ❖ 📎 Opp: advantage

1.128 retire (v) /rɪ'taɪə(r)/ - jít do důchodu to stop working because you have reached a certain age • *Grandpa retired at 65 and he now relaxes at home.* ➤ retirement (n) ❖

1.129 wedding (n) /'wedɪŋ/ - svatba a marriage ceremony • *The wedding was at the village church.* ❖

Grammar

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1.130 communication (n) – komunikace /kə,mju:nɪ'keɪʃn/ the act of sharing information with others, e.g. by speaking, writing • *The internet makes international communication easy these days.* ❖

1.131 colleague (n) /'kɒli:g/ - kolega sb you work with • *My colleague checked my report for me before I gave it to my boss.* ❖

1.132 separate (adj) /'seprət/ - oddělený; jiný

different; not connected • *Please use separate spoons for the coffee and sugar.* ➤ separate (v) ❖

1.133 item (n) /'aɪtəm/ - položka; věc a single object • *How many items are there on the list?* ❖

1.134 abstract (adj) /'æbstrækt/ - abstraktní general, not based on real things or events • *Love is an abstract idea. It isn't something you can see or touch.* ❖

1.135 a number of (det) /ə 'nʌmbə(r) əv/ - celkem dost some; several • *A number of my friends are from Patra.* ❖

Writing

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1.136 colloquial (adj) /kə'lɒkwɪəl/ - hovorový informal, only used when speaking or writing to friends or family • *I use colloquial words in texts to friends, but not for a job application.* ➤ colloquialism (n) ❖

1.137 contraction (n) /kən'trækʃn/ - stah; stažený tvar the short form of a word or phrase • *'I'm' is a contraction of 'I am'.* ➤ contract (v) ❖

1.138 exclamation mark (n) /,eksklə'meɪʃn mɑ:k/ - vykřičník a mark you write after an exclamation: ! • *Don't use the exclamation mark '!' at the end of every sentence because that looks like you are shouting.* ❖

1.139 Yours sincerely (phr) /jɔ:z sɪn'sɪəli/ - Se srdečným pozdravem used at the end of a letter or email to end politely when the letter begins with the reader's name • *The letter ended with: Yours sincerely, Mary Jones.* ❖

1.140 awesome (adj) /'ɔ:səm/ - úžasný; parádní impressive; amazing • *The active volcano in Sicily was an awesome sight.* ➤ awe (n) ❖

1.141 Best regards (n pl) /ri'ga:dz/ - S
pozdravem

best wishes • *Dorothy always signs off her emails with 'Best regards'.* ❖

1.142 fair (n) /feə(r)/ - veletrh; jarmark
an event where people, companies or
organisations advertise jobs, products or
services • *Dina found out about jobs in
Brussels at the European job fair.* ❖

1.143 holiday camp (n) /'hɒlədeɪ kæmp/ -
rekreační areál

a place where people, especially families,
can go for holiday with accommodation
and entertainment included • *This year
I'm going to a holiday camp in Spain with
my parents.* ❖

1.144 volunteer (adj) /ˌvɒlən'tiə(r)/ -
dobrovolnický

done without expecting money • *Mario
does volunteer work to help protect the
forest from fires.* ➤ volunteer (n, v),
voluntary (adj) ❖

1.145 I wonder (v) /'wʌndə(r)/ - rád bych
věděl; zajímalo by mě

to think about sth you are not sure about
• *There's someone at the door. I wonder
who it is.* ❖

1.146 sign off (phr v) /saɪn ɒf/ - zakončit
(dopis apod.)

to end a letter or an email • *I can't write
any more so I'll sign off now.* ❖

Live well, study well

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1.147 team player (n) /ˌti:m 'pleɪə(r)/ -
týmový hráč

sb who works well together with others in
a group or team • *Andy is a great team
player and always helps anyone who
needs it.* ❖

1.148 confidence (n) /'kɒnfɪdəns/ -
důvěra; sebedůvěra

a belief in your ability to do sth
successfully • *If you want to win, you must
have confidence in your abilities.* ➤
confident (adj), confidently (adv) ❖

1.149 respect (v) /ri'spekt/ - respektovat;
obdivovat

to admire • *I really respect my Dad. He's a
fantastic person and always there to help
me.* ➤ respect (n), respectable, respectful
(adj) ❖

1.150 support (v) /sə'pɔ:t/ - podporovat;
povzbuzovat

to help sb by being kind to them during a
difficult time • *When I feel down, my best
friends always say kind words to support
me.* ➤ support (n), supportive (adj) ❖

1.151 communicate (v) /kə'mju:nikeɪt/ -
komunikovat

to share information with sb, e.g. by
writing or talking • *Nicky's Australian
cousins often communicate with her
through social media.* ➤ communication
(n) ❖

1.152 no way! (phr) /nəʊ weɪ/ - v žádném
případě!

absolutely not; it's impossible • *I'm afraid
of insects and snakes, so I'm not going
camping. No way!* ❖

1.153 background (n) /'bækgraʊnd/ -
původ; pozadí

the part of a picture behind the main
people or objects • *These are my parents
in the picture, and you can see our house
in the background.* ❖

1.154 research (n) /ri'sɜ:tʃ/ - výzkum;
bádání

the studying sb does to learn things about
sth • *I did a lot of research at the library
and I learnt where my family was from.* ➤
research (v), researcher (n) ❖

1.155 leader (n) /'li:də(r)/ - vůdce
a person or animal who shows the others
in a group what to do • *Janice is the
leader of our hiking group, so she
organises all our walks.* ➤ lead (v) ❖

1.156 differently (adv) /'dɪfrəntli/ - jinak
in a different way • *We tried making the
pizza differently and it was tastier this
time.* ➤ differ (v), different (adj),
difference (n) ❖

1.157 (be) worth (phr) /ʃi: wɜ:θ/ - stát za (něco)

to be useful or good to do or have • *Life is worth living when you have good friends.*



1.158 encourage (v) /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/ - povzbudit

to persuade sb to do sth by making them think it is a good thing to do • *My parents encouraged me to become a musician.*

➤ encouragement (n), encouraging (adj)

❖ 📖 Opp: discourage

1.159 strength (n) /streŋθ/ - síla; silná stránka

a personal quality or skill • *He's very shy, so public speaking isn't one of his strengths.* ➤ strong (adj), strongly (adv) ❖

1.160 make your voice heard (phr) /meɪk jə vɔɪs hɜ:d/ - říci svůj názor

to express your opinion • *Joanna is confident and always makes her voice heard in class discussions.* ❖

1.161 rope (n) /rəʊp/ - provaz; lano
very strong thick string used to tie things
• *Mountain climbers use strong ropes to help them climb.* ❖

1.162 compass (n) /'kʌmpəs/ - kompas
a device which points to north for finding direction • *Before we had GPS, people used a map and compass to find out where to go.* ❖

1.163 match (n) /mætʃ/ - sirka
a small wooden stick used to light a fire, a cigarette, etc. • *Have you got any matches to light the barbecue?* ❖

1.164 raise money (phr) /reɪz 'mʌni/ - udělat sbírku

to collect money • *Our school raised money to help poor children.* ❖

1.165 divide (v) /di'vaɪd/ - rozdělit
to cut into two or more parts • *We divided the work between all the team members.*

➤ division (n) ❖

1.166 suggestion (n) /sə'dʒestʃən/ - návrh
an idea that sb gives sb else to do sth

• *I agreed with Mary's suggestion to go dancing.* ➤ suggest (v) ❖

1.167 vote (v) /vəʊt/ - volit

to mark a paper or raise your hand to choose sb/sth from a group • *Do you think people will vote for her as president?* ➤

vote, voter (n) ❖

1.168 presenter (n) /pri'zentə(r)/ - moderátor; hlasatel

sb who presents information, a programme, etc. to a group • *The news presenter announced that a large*

earthquake had hit Chile. ➤ present (v) ❖