

## Unit 7

### Wild world

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**7.1 rainbow** (n) /'reɪnbəʊ/ - duha  
a semi-circular band of different colours  
that sometimes appears in the sky when  
the sun shines through rain • *The photo  
caught the beautiful colours of the  
rainbow above the hills.* ❖

**7.2 form** (v) /fɔ:m/ - utvořit se  
to start to exist • *The rocks were formed  
millions of years ago from the bodies of  
tiny organisms in the sea.* ➤ form,  
formation (n) ❖

Reading

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**7.3 disaster** (n) /dɪ'zɑ:stə(r)/ - pohroma  
a sudden event or accident which causes  
great damage or suffering • *Thousands of  
people died in the earthquake. It was a  
disaster.* ➤ disastrous (adj) ❖

**7.4 avalanche** (n) /'ævələ:ntʃ/ - lavina  
lots of snow which falls down the side of  
a mountain • *The village was buried by  
an avalanche which came down from the  
mountain.* ❖

**7.5 cause** (v) /kɔ:z/ - způsobit  
make sth happen • *The storm caused a lot  
of serious problems.* ➤ cause (n) ❖

**7.6 damage** (n) /'dæmɪdʒ/ - škoda  
harm • *Some fishermen cause damage to  
the coral reef and kill many creatures that  
live there.* ➤ damage (v) ❖

**7.7 flood** (n) /flʌd/ - povodeň  
a large amount of water covering an area  
that is usually dry • *It rained for days and  
there were terrible floods.* ➤ flood (v) ❖

**7.8 hurricane** (n) /'hʌrɪkən/ - hurikán  
a storm with very strong fast winds • *The  
hurricane called Katrina destroyed many  
parts of the city of New Orleans.* ❖

**7.9 wildfire** (n) /'waɪldfaɪə(r)/ -  
nekontrolovaný/přírodní požár

a fire that starts and spreads very quickly  
and cannot be controlled • *The wildfire  
burnt thousands of trees.* ❖

**7.10 shake** (v) /ʃeɪk/ - třást se  
to make small movements you cannot  
stop • *After waiting at the bus stop for an  
hour, he was shaking from the cold.* ➤  
shake (n) ❖

**7.11 canyon** (n) /'kænjən/ - kaňon  
a long narrow valley with steep sides •  
*The most famous canyon in the world  
must be the Grand Canyon in the USA.* ❖

**7.12 landslide** (n) /'lændslɑ:d/ - sesuv  
půdy  
when rocks and earth fall down off the  
side of a mountain • *The rain caused a  
landslide and rocks blocked the road for  
weeks.* ❖

**7.13 tidal current** (n) /'taɪdl 'kʌrənt/ -  
slapový proud (s přílivem nebo odlivem)  
a strong flow of the sea that moves away  
from or towards the coast • *The boat was  
pulled out to sea in the tidal current.* ❖

**7.14 tsunami** (n) /tsu:'nɑ:mi/ - tsunami  
a very large wave from the sea, often  
caused by an earthquake • *When the  
tsunami struck, the seaside homes were  
covered by water.* ❖

**7.15 steam** (n) /sti:m/ - pára  
vapour from hot water • *Don't burn your  
hands on the steam coming from that hot  
saucepan.* ❖

**7.16 tide** (n) /taɪd/ - příliv; odliv  
the current that causes the rise and fall of  
the sea level twice a day • *The beach ball  
was pulled out to sea by the tide.* ➤ tidal  
(adj) ❖

**7.17 wave** (n) /weɪv/ - vlna  
a large mass of water flowing, e.g. in the  
sea • *Suddenly, a big wave came and  
covered the beach.* ➤ wavy (adj) ❖

**7.18 valley** (n) /'væli/ - údolí  
an area of land between hills • *Our hotel  
was in the valley, so it was a difficult walk  
up the hill the next day.* ❖

**7.19 stream** (n) /stri:m/ - proud; potok

a small river • *You can see the fish in the stream because it isn't deep.* ❖

**7.20 constantly** (n) /'kɒnstəntli/ - neustále again and again, without stopping • *He waited for his interview, constantly looking at his watch.* > constant (adj) ❖

**7.21 strike** (v) /straɪk/ - udeřit; zasáhnout to happen suddenly and cause a person or place to suffer • *The earthquake struck the island at 3.17 a.m.* ❖

**7.22 coast** (n) /kəʊst/ - pobřeží the land next to or near the sea • *We walked along the coast and saw some seagulls.* > coastal (adj) ❖

**7.23 creature** (n) /'kri:tʃə/ - tvor an animal; a living thing • *There are lots of strange creatures that live in the ocean.* > create (v), creator (n) ❖

**7.24 food chain** (n) /'fu:d tʃeɪn/ - potravní řetězec the system of living things in which each one eats the next one in the series • *Insects, eaten by birds and many small animals, are an important part of the food chain.* ❖

**7.25 in turn** (phr) /ɪn tɜ:n/ - hned nato as a result • *The streets were flooded and, in turn, the water caused a power cut.* ❖

**7.26 ecosystem** (n) /'i:kəʊsɪstəm/ - ekosystém all the plants and animals that live in the same place and their relationship • *The ecosystem of the area has been destroyed by careless farming.* ❖

**7.27 habitat** (n) /'hæbɪtæt/ - přirozené prostředí; místo výskytu the environment where an animal or plant lives or grows • *The tropics are the natural habitat of parrots.* ❖

**7.28 marine** (adj) /mə'ri:n/ - mořský of the sea • *She studies marine life in the Mediterranean Sea.* ❖

**7.29 sperm whale** (n) /'spɜ:m weɪl/ - vorvaň

a large whale that people kill for its fat and oil • *Sperm whales are an endangered species due to overfishing.* ❖

**7.30 adapt** (v) /ə'dæpt/ - přizpůsobit se to change to suit a situation • *It isn't always easy to adapt to life in a foreign country.* > adaptation (n) ❖

**7.31 surface** (n) /'sɜ:fɪs/ - povrch; hladina the top or outside part of sth • *You must wash kitchen surfaces well before you prepare food on them.* ❖

**7.32 mammal** (n) /'mæml/ - savec an animal that gives birth to young animals, not eggs, and can feed them with its natural milk • *Dolphins and whales are mammals, not fish.* ❖

**7.33 breathe** (v) /bri:ð/ - dýchat to take air into your lungs and send it out again through your nose or mouth • *The smoke from the fire made it difficult to breathe.* > breath (n) ❖

**7.34 document** (v) /'dɒkjument/ - zdokumentovat; doložit to record sth in writing or as an image • *They documented the results of their research in the report.* > document, documentary (n) ❖

## Vocabulary

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**7.35 drought** (n) /draʊt/ - sucho; období sucha a long time without enough rain • *A lot of plants and animals died in the drought.* ❖

**7.36 typhoon** (n) /taɪ'fu:n/ - tajfun a tropical storm with extremely strong winds • *The roof of the house was blown off in the typhoon.* ❖

**7.37 aid worker** (n) /eɪd 'wɜ:kə(r)/ - pracovník mezinárodní pomoci sb who works for an organisation that helps people in difficult situations • *Aid workers arrived to help the families left homeless after the earthquake.* ❖

**7.38 collapse** (v) /kə'læps/ - zřítit se

fall down • *The block of flats collapsed in the earthquake.* ➤ collapse (n) ❖

**7.39 trap** (v) /træp/ - chytit do pasti; uvěznit

to keep sb in a dangerous place that they want to get out of but can't • *The people of the village were trapped in their homes by the heavy snow and couldn't get out to buy food.* ➤ trap (n) ❖

**7.40 survivor** (n) /sə'veɪvə(r)/ - přeživší sb who is still alive after an event or situation that could have killed them • *It was a terrible accident. There were no survivors.* ➤ survive (v), survival (n) ❖

**7.41 volunteer** (n) /vɒlən'tiə/ - dobrovolník sb who works willingly and without payment • *Many people were volunteers for the Olympic Games.* ➤ volunteer (v), voluntary (adj) ❖

**7.42 structure** (n) /'strʌktʃə(r)/ - stavba; budova sth that has been built • *The Eiffel Tower is one of the most interesting structures we've seen.* ❖

**7.43 supplies** (n pl) /sə'plaɪz/ - zásoby; potřeby things such as food, medicine, etc. that you need to live or in order to do a particular activity • *They keep their food and other supplies over there.* ➤ supply (v) ❖

**7.44 crisis** (n) /'kraɪsɪs/ - krize an emergency or really bad situation • *Countries should work together to help each other in times of crisis.*

❖ pl. crises

**7.45 real-time** (adj) /,ri:əl 'taɪm/ - okamžitý live at the time sth actually happens • *The website gave a real-time news report from the scene of the flood.* ➤ real time (n) ❖

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**7.46 feel like** (phr v) /fi:l laɪk/ - chtít se; mít chuť

to want to or be in the mood to do sth • *I didn't feel like going out in the cold, so I decided to stay in for the day.* ❖

Listening

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**7.47 safety** (n) /'seɪfti/ - bezpečí being safe from danger • *The rescue team carried the injured climber to safety.* ➤ safe (adj), safely (adv) ❖

**7.48 put out** (phr v) /pʊt aʊt/ - uhasit to stop sth from burning • *It took them two days to put the wildfire out.* ❖

**7.49 safely** (adv) /'seɪfli/ - bezpečně; bez rizika without being hurt or damaged • *Although it was snowing heavily, she managed to drive home safely.* ➤ safe (adj), safety (n) ❖

**7.50 twig** (n) /twɪɡ/ - větvíčka a very small branch of a tree • *The little bird sat on a tiny twig on top of the tree.* ❖

**7.51 log** (n) /lɒɡ/ - kláda; poleno a thick piece of wood that is cut from a tree • *I put another log on the fire to warm up the room.* ❖

**7.52 rainforest** (n) /'reɪnfɔ:ɪst/ - deštný prales a thick forest in the tropics • *Half the Amazon rainforest could be lost in a few years because people are destroying the trees.* ❖

**7.53 clear** (v) /kliə(r)/ - uklidit; vyčistit to make sth clean and tidy • *If we clear the beach of rubbish, it will be a safer place for sea turtles.* ❖

**7.54 eucalyptus** (n) /,ju:kə'laɪptəs/ - blahovičnick a type of tall tree with strong smelling leaves • *Eucalyptus trees are native to Australia, where koalas eat their leaves.* ❖

**7.55 seed** (n) /si:d/ - semínko

the small hard part inside a plant or fruit that new plants can grow from • *The farmer was planting seeds in his field to grow cabbages.* ❖

**7.56 release** (v) /rɪˈli:s/ - vypouštět; uvolňovat  
to let a substance move freely • *The body releases adrenaline when a person is scared.* ➤ release (n) ❖

**7.57 sloth** (n) /sləʊθ/ - lenochod  
an animal that lives in trees in Central or South America and moves really slowly • *The sloth climbed very slowly and carefully along the branch of the tree.* ❖

**7.58 sunlight** (n) /ˈsʌnlɑ:t/ - sluneční světlo  
the light from the sun • *The sunlight shone through the bedroom window and woke me up.* ➤ sunlit (adj) ❖

## Speaking

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**7.59 rescue** (v) /ˈreskjʊ:/ - zachránit  
to save sb/sth from a dangerous situation • *The sailors were rescued from their sinking ship by helicopter.* ➤ rescue, rescuer (n) ❖

**7.60 rescuer** (n) /ˈreskjʊ:ə(r)/ - záchranář  
a person who saves sb from a dangerous situation • *He thanked his rescuers for saving his life.* ➤ rescue (v, n) ❖

## Grammar

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**7.61 frequently** (adv) /ˈfri:kwəntli/ - často often • *The mountain road is frequently blocked by snow in winter.* ➤ frequent (adj), frequency (n) ❖

## Use your English

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**7.62 take a rain check** (expr) /teɪk ə ˈreɪn tʃek/ - nechat něco na jindy

to put something off until a later date • *I've just broken my arm, so I'll have to take a rain check on our tennis match.* ❖

**7.63 have your head in the clouds** (expr) /hæv jɔ: hed ɪn ðə klaʊdz/ - mít hlavu v oblacích

not be concentrating; be unrealistic • *She is not very sensible or practical. She has her head in the clouds.* ❖

**7.64 be in hot water** (expr) /bi: ɪn hɒt ˈwɔ:tə/ - být v pěkné kaši  
to be in big trouble • *She was in hot water after she crashed her dad's car.* ❖

**7.65 storm clouds are gathering** (expr) /stɔ:m klaʊdz ɑ:(r) ˈgæðərɪŋ/ - stahují se mraky  
there's trouble on the way • *Storm clouds were gathering over the company when sales dropped dramatically last year.* ❖

**7.66 be down to earth** (expr) /bi: daʊn tu: ɜ:θ/ - stát nohama na zemi  
be practical and sensible • *If you want sensible advice, ask Kate. She's very down to earth.* ❖

**7.67 steal someone's thunder** (expr) /sti:l ˈsʌmwʌns ˈθʌndə(r)/ - předběhnout; vypálit rybník  
to take the attention and praise from sb by doing or saying what they planned to do or say first • *I just told my sister that you're getting married. Sorry I stole your thunder!* ❖

**7.68 get wind of** (expr) /ˈget wɪnd ɒv/ - dozvědět se; dostat hlášku o  
to find out about sth private or secret • *If Georgia gets wind of the party plans, it will spoil the surprise. So please keep quiet about it!* ❖

**7.69 the calm before the storm** (expr) /ðə kɑ:m bɪˈfɔ: ðə stɔ:m/ - ticho před bouří  
there's trouble on the way • *I just felt a small earthquake, but I'm afraid it's just the calm before the storm and we're about to have a bigger one.* ❖

**7.70 tornado** (n) /tɔ:ˈneɪdʊs/ - tornádo

an extremely violent storm consisting of air that spins and causes destruction • *The tornado destroyed all the houses in the street.* ❖

**7.71 flame** (n) /fleɪm/ - plamen  
bright burning gas that you see when sth is on fire • *The flames in the fireplace burned orange and blue.* ❖

**7.72 skyscraper** (n) /'skaɪskreɪpə(r)/ - věžák; mrakodrap  
a very tall building with many floors  
• *I couldn't believe the size of the skyscrapers in Dubai. All the modern buildings were huge.* ❖

## Writing

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**7.73 sequence** (n) /'si:kwəns/ - pořadí; posloupnost  
a logical order of things one after the other • *This radio station plays the songs in the same sequence every day, so it's a bit boring.* ❖

**7.74 meanwhile** (adv) /mi:nwaɪl/ - mezitím  
while sth else is happening; in the time between two things happening • *Jack was in his room studying. Meanwhile, I was preparing dinner.* ❖

**7.75 go out** (phr v) /gəʊ aʊt/ - zhasnout  
stop shining or burning • *The lights went out during the earthquake.* ❖

**7.76 uncomfortable** (adj) /ʌn'kɒmfətbəl/ - nepohodný  
not letting you feel physically relaxed • *The hotel bed was so uncomfortable that I couldn't sleep.* ❖ \ Opp: comfortable

**7.77 sunrise** (n) /'sʌnrʌɪz/ - úsvit  
the start of the day when the sun rises in the sky • *The farmer got up at sunrise every day to work in the fields.* ❖ \ Opp: sunset

**7.78 turquoise** (adj) /'tɜ:kwɔɪz/ - tyrkysový  
blue-green coloured • *She dived into the deep turquoise sea.* ➤ turquoise (n) ❖

**7.79 crater** (n) /'kreɪtə(r)/ - kráter

the wide hole at the top of a volcano • *Hot lava and gas began to rise from inside the crater of the volcano as it erupted.* ❖

**7.80 ray** (n) /reɪ/ - paprsek  
a thin line of light • *We took a photo of the sun's rays breaking through the clouds.* ❖

**7.81 peak** (n) /pi:k/ - vrchol  
the top of a mountain • *You can't see the peak of that mountain from here as it is always covered by clouds.* ❖

**7.82 take your breath away** (expr) /teɪk jɔ: breθ ə'weɪ/ - brát dech; tajit dech; vyrazit dech; ohromit  
to be very beautiful or surprising • *The gorgeous view took my breath away.* ❖

**7.83 admire** (v) /əd'maɪə(r)/ - obdivovat  
to look at sb/sth and think it is attractive  
• *We stood in silence admiring the views from the top of the mountain.* ➤ admiration (n), admirable (adj) ❖

**7.84 charming** (adj) /'tʃɑ:mɪŋ/ - okouzující  
attractive • *The charming traditional song was beautifully played.* ➤ charm (v, n) ❖

**7.85 gorgeous** (adj) /'gɔ:dʒəs/ - nádherný  
very attractive and beautiful • *You look gorgeous in that red dress.* ❖

**7.86 race** (v) /reɪs/ - závodit; hnát se  
to move quickly • *I raced home from school to tell my mum the good news.* ➤ race (n) ❖

**7.87 stunning** (adj) /'stʌnɪŋ/ - ohromující  
extremely beautiful • *The stunning photos of the Pyramids really impressed them.* ➤ stun (v) ❖

**7.88 wander** (v) /'wɒndə(r)/ - toulat se  
walk around slowly, with no special plan • *The lost boy was found wandering the streets.* ❖

**7.89 harbour** (n) /'hɑ:bə(r)/ - přístav (přirozeně chráněný)  
an area on the coast where ships can stop for people to get on and off • *The children waved to the people on the boat as it sailed out of the harbour.* ❖

**7.90 vivid** (adj) /'vɪvɪd/ - barvitý

producing very clear images in the mind

• *Grandma tells vivid stories of her childhood as if it was only yesterday.* ➤ vividness (n) ❖

**7.91 glance** (v) /glɑːns/ - letmo

pohlédnout

look at sb/sth quickly • *I saw a red car go by when I glanced at the street.* ➤ glance (n) ❖

**7.92 dash** (v) /dæʃ/ - řítit se; uhánět

to run fast • *He dashed down the street to catch the bus which was coming.* ➤ dash (n) ❖

Live well, study well

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**7.93 out and about** (phr) /'aʊt ənd

ə'baʊt/ - být zase na nohou; zase chodit ven

active and travelling around • *It will be good to get out and about again when the weather improves.* ❖

**7.94 medical condition** (n) /'medɪkəl

kən'dɪʃən/ - zdravotní potíže

a problem with your health • *Stephen Hawking suffered from a serious medical condition.* ❖

**7.95 lock** (v) /lɒk/ - zamknout

to close with a key or password, etc.

• *I couldn't send a text message because the SIM card was locked.* ➤ lock (n), locker (n) ❖

**7.96 torch** (n) /tɔːtʃ/ - baterka (UK)

a small light powered by batteries • *He turned on his torch in the dark cave so he could see the rock formations.* ❖

**7.97 back-up** (adj) /'bæk ʌp/ - záložní

extra; spare • *Luckily, I had made a back-up copy of my work before my computer crashed.* ➤ back-up (n), back up (phr v) ❖

**7.98 battery pack** (n) /'bætri pæk/ -

krabička baterií

a set of batteries • *Remember to charge the battery packs for your camera before the trip.* ❖

**7.99 first aid** (n) /fɜːst eɪd/ - první pomoc

first medical help given to sb who is hurt

• *Trainers in a gym have to know first aid so they can help anyone who gets hurt.* ❖

**7.100 life-long** (adj) /'laɪf lɒŋ/ - celoživotní

lasting as long as a person or animal lives

• *Bird-watching was a life-long hobby; he began as a little boy and continued until he was very old.* ❖

**7.101 investment** (n) /ɪn'vestmənt/ -

investice

money, effort and support given to sth

• *House prices are low at the moment, so buying a flat could be a good investment.*

➤ invest (v), investor (n) ❖

**7.102 trip** (v) /trɪp/ - zakopnout

to fall or almost fall over when your foot catches against sth • *She tripped on a tree root and fell on the forest path.* ❖

**7.103 break down** (phr v) /breɪk daʊn/ -

rozbít se

to stop working • *Oh, no! My car's broken down again!* ❖

**7.104 in case of** (phr) /ɪn keɪs əv/ - v

případě

if (a particular thing) happens • *In case of snow, make sure you have warm waterproof clothes and boots.* ❖

**7.105 inform** (v) /ɪn'fɔːm/ - oznámit

tell sb sth • *Our teacher informed our*

*parents of our exam marks.* ➤ information (n) ❖

**7.106 essential** (adj) /ɪ'senʃl/ - zásadní;

nezbytný

completely necessary • *Some experience of hiking is essential for this walk.* ❖