

## Unit 9

### Making a living

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**9.1 make a living** (phr) /meɪk ə 'lɪvɪŋ/ - živít se; vydělávat na živobytí work and earn money • *Julia makes a living as a teacher.* ❖

Reading

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**9.2 academic** (adj) /ækə'demɪk/ - akademický; vysokoškolský related to studying and thinking rather than practical work • *I enjoy painting rather than studying academic subjects like history.* > academic (n) ❖

**9.3 exhausting** (adj) /ɪg'zɔ:stɪŋ/ - vyčerpávající very tiring • *Being a working mother is exhausting because you have to go to work as well as look after your family and home.* > exhaust (v), exhaustion (n) ❖

**9.4 rewarding** (adj) /rɪ'wɔ:dɪŋ/ - uspokojující making you feel satisfied because you are doing sth useful or important • *It is very rewarding for teachers when their students pass their exams.* > reward (v, n) ❖

**9.5 stressful** (adj) /'stresfl/ - stresující making you feel worried and nervous • *Her new job is very stressful.* > stress (v, n) ❖

**9.6 well-paid** (adj) /,wel 'peɪd/ - dobře placený paying a lot of money (for doing a job) • *A well-paid job is essential for somebody who needs to support a family.* ❖

🔪 Opp: badly-paid

**9.7 hairdresser** (n) /'heədresə(r)/ - kadeřník sb whose job is to cut, wash and style people's hair • *My hair is a mess! I'm going to the hairdresser to have it cut.* ❖

**9.8 biologist** (n) /baɪ'blɒdʒɪst/ - biolog sb who studies living things • *He is interested in sea creatures and wants to be a marine biologist when he grows up.*

> biology (n), biological (adj) ❖

**9.9 microbiologist** (n) /,maɪkrəʊbaɪ'blɒdʒɪst/ - mikrobiolog sb whose job is to study tiny living things, like bacteria • *Tom received the results of his blood tests from the microbiologist.*

> microbiology (n) ❖

**9.10 conservationist** (n) /kɒnsə'veɪʃənɪst/ - ochránce přírody sb who takes part in protecting the environment • *Conservationists are worried about the long-term effects of putting up wind turbines all over the mountains.* > conserve (v), conservation (n) ❖

**9.11 educator** (n) /'edʒukeɪtə(r)/ - pedagog sb who teaches people • *Basically, parents are a child's first educators who teach them their first life skills.* ❖ educate (v), education (n), educational (adj) ❖

**9.12 entrepreneur** (n) /ɒntrəprə'nɜ:z/ - podnikatel sb who starts a business in order to make money • *Mark Zuckerberg is the successful entrepreneur who started Facebook.* ❖

**9.13 thinker** (n) /'θɪŋkə(r)/ - myslitel sb who thinks seriously to come up with theories about a specific philosophical or scientific topic • *Stephen Hawking, well-known for his theories about space, was one of the greatest thinkers of our times.* > think (v), thought, thinking (n) ❖

**9.14 hot spring** (n) /hɒt sprɪŋ/ - horký pramen a place in the ground from which hot water comes up • *In many places, people bathe in hot springs for their health.* ❖

**9.15 adaptable** (adj) /ə'dæptəbl/ - přizpůsobivý able to change • *I'm sure she'll get used to*

her new job quickly as she's very adaptable. > adapt (v), adaptation (n) ❖  
**9.16 space shuttle** (n) /speɪs 'ʃʌtl/ - raketoplán

a vehicle designed to travel into space and return to Earth more than once • *The Americans built the first space shuttle in the 1970s.* ❖

**9.17 microscopic** (adj) /maɪkrə'skɒpɪk/ - mikroskopický  
tiny • *The cells in our body are microscopic so you can't see them just using your eyes* > microscope (n) ❖

**9.18 cross over** (phr v) /krɒs 'əʊvə(r)/ - přejít na  
to change to sth else • *In the past, jeans were worn by workers, but then they crossed over into everyday fashion.* ❖

**9.19 lab** (n) /læb/ - laboratoř  
a room where experiments are done • *These robots have been developed in labs in Japan.* ❖ ✎ lab = short form of laboratory

**9.20 leadership** (n) /'liːdʃɪp/ - schopnost vést  
the qualities or skills to be a leader • *A good manager needs to have great leadership skills.* ❖

**9.21 mentor** (n) /'mentɔː(r)/ - mentor  
sb with a lot of experience who helps someone with less experience • *Helen's swimming coach was her mentor, who encouraged her to succeed.* ❖

**9.22 degree** (n) /dɪ'ɡriː/ - titul  
a qualification from a university when you successfully complete your studies there • *If you have a university degree, you should be able to find a good job.* ❖

**9.23 tank** (n) /tæŋk/ - nádrž  
a container for water or other liquid • *Olivia stopped at the petrol station because her petrol tank was nearly empty.* ❖

**9.24 curiosity** (n) /kjʊərɪ'ɒsɪti/ - zvědavost; zvědavost

wanting to know or learn about sth • *Human curiosity about living things has led to many discoveries.* > curious (adj) ❖

**9.25 science-fiction** (adj) /,saɪəns 'fɪkʃn/ - vědeckofantastický  
based on imaginary scientific inventions of the future, including travel to other planets • *Star Wars was one of my favourite science-fiction films.* ❖

**9.26 wreck** (n) /rek/ - vrak (lodi)  
a ship that has sunk • *The wreck of the Victory was discovered in 2008.* > wreck (v) ❖ ✎ Syn: shipwreck

**9.27 intrigue** (n) /'ɪntriːg/ - intrika  
the act of making secret plans to trick others • *The Sherlock Holmes stories are full of intrigue and twists in the plots.* ❖

**9.28 career** (n) /kə'riə(r)/ - kariéra  
a job or jobs that sb does in a particular line of work which might lead to more responsibility and better pay • *I enjoy playing the guitar, but I don't think it's worth trying to make a career as a musician.* ❖

**9.29 flip through** (phr v) /flɪp θruː/ - prolistovat  
to look quickly at the pages of a book, magazine, etc. without reading it in detail • *He stood in the bookshop, flipping through the pages of the books as he tried to decide which one to buy.* ❖

**9.30 confuse** (v) /kən'fjuːz/ - zmást  
to make you feel mixed up; to make sth difficult to understand • *I called the helpline to fix my internet connection, but their advice just confused me even more.* > confusion (n), confused, confusing (adj) ❖

## Vocabulary

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**9.31 be made redundant** (phr) /biː meɪd rɪ'dʌndənt/ - být propuštěn  
to lose your job because your employer no longer needs you • *She was made redundant when the factory closed.* ❖

**9.32 permanent** (adj) /'pɜ:mənənt/ - trvalý; na dobu neurčitou lasting forever • *He has a permanent job at the post office and I don't think he will ever leave.* ➤ permanence (n), permanently (adv) ❖ ✎ Opp: temporary

**9.33 temporary** (adj) /'tempərəri/ - dočasný; na výpomoc lasting a short time • *This bad weather is temporary, so Grandma will soon be able to go out again.* ➤ temporarily (adv) ❖ ✎ Opp: permanent

**9.34 self-employed** (adj) /,self ɪm'plɔɪd/ - OSVČ; na volné noze working for yourself, not for a company or organisation • *Ronald is a self-employed photographer who makes a living from photographing special events.* ➤ self-employment (n) ❖

**9.35 part-time** (adj) /'pa:t taɪm/ - na částečný úvazek for only part of the day or week in which people work • *She's still at college, so she only has a part-time job in a shop.* ➤ part-time (adv) ❖

**9.36 badly-paid** (adj) /'bædli 'peɪd/ - špatně placený not given much money or a fair amount for doing a job • *Peter left his badly-paid job and got a new one.* ❖ ✎ Opp: well-paid

**9.37 manual** (adj) /'mænjʊəl/ - manuální using your hands or your physical strength rather than your mind • *Farming is hard, manual work which needs a lot of energy.* ❖

**9.38 skilled** (adj) /skɪld/ - zručný; zkušený having the training and experience necessary to do sth well • *The furniture was made by skilled craftsmen and is very good.* ➤ skill (n) ❖ ✎ Opp: unskilled

**9.39 air-traffic controller** (n) /,eə træfɪk kən'trəʊlə(r)/ - letový dispečer sb who gives instructions to aircraft pilots to help them land or take off • *Our plane made an emergency landing at another*

*airport when the air-traffic controller warned the pilot of dangerous weather conditions at our destination.* ➤ air-traffic control (n) ❖

**9.40 beekeeper** (n) /'bi:ki:pə(r)/ - včelař sb who has bees, looks after them and usually collects the honey they produce • *Beekeepers have to wear protective clothing so they don't get stung while working.* ➤ beekeeping (n) ❖

**9.41 shift** (n) /ʃɪft/ - směna If workers work shifts, they work for a period of time during the day or night and are then replaced by other workers. • *She's a nurse and is doing the night shift this week.* ❖

**9.42 invest** (v) /ɪn'vest/ - investovat to buy sth that you hope will give you a profit • *He's looking for a partner to invest in his business and provide him with the money he needs to start it up.* ➤ investment (n) ❖

**9.43 bank balance** (n) /'bæŋk bæləns/ - zůstatek na účtu the amount you have in your bank account • *This app allows me to check my bank balance via my smartphone so I don't spend too much.* ❖

**9.44 profit** (n) /'prɒfɪt/ - zisk money you get from selling sth for more than it cost you • *The company produces laptops which cost about £300 and then sells them at £1,000, making a profit of about £700 on each one.* ➤ profit (v), profitable (adj) ❖

**9.45 position** (n) /pə'zɪʃn/ - místo a job • *The position of chef at the local restaurant is being advertised in this magazine.* ❖

**9.46 salary** (n) /'sæləri/ - plat money that you receive from your employer every month • *His salary is paid into his bank account once a month.* ❖

**9.47 production line** (n) /prə'dʌkʃn laɪn/ - výrobní linka

a line of machines or workers in a factory on which each deals with a different stage of producing sth until it is completed • *At most stages of car production lines,*

*humans have been replaced by robots.* ❖

**9.48 business plan** (n) /'biznəs plæn/ - podnikatelský záměr

a plan showing the aims of a business and how these can be achieved • *If we follow our business plan, we should start to make a profit after our first year.* ❖

**9.49 full-time** (adj) /'fʊl 'taɪm/ - na plný úvazek

for all the usual working or studying hours of a week • *Vanessa found a full-time job, working nine to five, at a travel agency.* ➤ full-time (adv) ❖

**9.50 earn** (v) /ɜ:n/ - vydělat

to get sth (usually money) for sth that you have done or made • *Photography is fun, but it's a hard way to earn a living.* ➤ earnings (n pl) ❖

**9.51 customer** (n) /'kʌstəmə(r)/ - zákazník sb who buys sth from a shop or business • *The shop's online customers complained about waiting so long for their deliveries.*

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**9.52 turn sth into sth** (phr v) /tɜ:n 'sɪmθɪŋ 'ɪntə 'sɪmθɪŋ/ - předělat; přestavět to change sth so that it becomes sth different • *He turned his spare room into an office.* ❖

Listening

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**9.53 get sth out of sth** (phr v) /get 'sɪmθɪŋ aʊt əv 'sɪmθɪŋ/ - mít něco z něčeho to gain an advantage from sth • *She gets hours of pleasure from painting landscapes.* ❖

**9.54 turn out (to be)** (phr v) /'tɜ:n aʊt (tə bi:)/ - ukázat se to prove (to be) • *Their new business plan turned out to be a success.* ❖

**9.55 bill** (n) /bɪl/ - účet; složenka; faktura

a piece of paper that shows how much money you must pay for sth • *I always pay the phone bill on time.* ❖

**9.56 fit in** (phr v) /fɪt ɪn/ - zapadnout to become part of or match with sth in an easy natural way • *Despite his lack of experience, his enthusiasm helped him fit in with the rest of the team.* ❖

**9.57 income** (n) /'ɪŋkʌm/ - příjem money you earn • *Our family income is just enough to pay our monthly bills.* ❖

Speaking

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**9.58 bonus** (n) /'bɒnʊs/ - prémie money added to sb's salary • *There has been a news report on the ridiculously high bonuses that were given to bank bosses during difficult times.* ❖

**9.59 overtime** (n) /'əʊvətaɪm/ - přesčas extra time that sb works in addition to their normal hours • *I'll ask the boss if I can do some overtime this week to get some extra pay.* ❖

Grammar

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**9.60 apologise** (v) /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/ - omluvit se say you are sorry for doing sth wrong • *I apologise for shouting at you yesterday.* ➤ apology (n), apologetic (adj) ❖

**9.61 deny** (v) /di'naɪ/ - zapřít; popřít to say sth isn't true • *Jack denied that he had stolen the money, but the police didn't believe him.* ➤ denial (n) ❖

**9.62 insist on** (v) /ɪn'sɪst/ - trvat na to say firmly when others disagree • *It was embarrassing when Dad insisted on driving me to university.* ➤ insistence (n), insistent (adj) ❖

Use your English

**9.63 promote** (v) /prə'məʊt/ - povýšit  
give sb a more responsible job in a  
company • *Rebecca has been promoted  
from assistant editor to chief editor.* ➤

promotion (n) ❖

**9.64 make an offer** (phr) /meɪk ən 'ɒfə(r)/  
- udělat nabídku

to ask sb if they would like to do or have  
sth • *The shop made him a job offer, but  
he didn't accept it as the salary was too  
low.* ❖

**9.65 lose your temper** (phr) /lu:z jɔ:  
tempə(r)/ - přestat se ovládat

get angry • *Sharon lost her temper and  
shouted angrily at Jack when he broke her  
new phone.* ❖

**9.66 get the sack** (phr) /get də 'sæk/ -  
dostat vyhazov

to tell sb that they can no longer work for  
you • *He was always late for work, so he  
got the sack.* ❖

**9.67 promotion** (n) /prə'məʊʃn/ -  
povýšení

a move to a more important job in a  
company • *She used to be a teacher but  
got a promotion and is now the principal.*

➤ promote (v) ❖

**9.68 take on** (phr v) /teɪk ɒn/ - zaměstnat  
employ • *The company hasn't taken on  
any new employees this year.* ❖

**9.69 staff** (n) /stɑ:f/ - zaměstnanci;  
personál

all the people who work in a place • *The  
hotel staff were very friendly.* ➤ ❖

**9.70 reject** (v) /rɪ'dʒekt/ - odmítnout  
refuse to accept or agree with sth • *Mary  
rejected the offer because she was happy  
with the job she had.* ➤ rejection (n) ❖

**9.71 management** (n) /'mænɪdʒmənt/ -  
vedení; řízení

the activity of helping to run or control a  
company or organisation • *The restaurant  
is under new management, so we have a  
new menu.* ➤ manager (n) ❖

**9.72 retail** (n) /'ri:teɪl/ - maloobchod

selling goods to the public, not from  
business to business • *He works in the  
retail industry as a shop manager.* ❖

**9.73 out of work** (phr) /aʊt əv 'wɜ:k/ - bez  
práce

unemployed • *The supermarket closed  
and now we are all out of work.* ❖

**9.74 Congratulations!** (excl)

/kən,grætʃu'leɪʃn/ - Gratulujil!

Gratulujeme!

We say this to sb to say we are happy  
about a happy event or when they did sth  
well. • *Congratulations! You have won  
first prize.* ➤ congratulate (v) ❖

**9.75 be in debt** (phr) /bi: ɪn 'det/ - mít  
dluhy

owe money • *Stop using your credit card  
because you are already in debt and owe  
money to the bank.* ❖

**9.76 market** (n) /'mɑ:kɪt/ - trh

trade or investment business • *There is a  
growing market for goods made under fair  
working conditions.* ❖

**9.77 crash** (v) /kræʃ/ - zhrouřit se

to fail suddenly or drop in value • *When  
the property market crashed, their home  
was worth only half what they paid for it.*

➤ crash (n) ❖

**9.78 candidate** (n) /'kændɪdət/ - uchazeč  
sb who is being considered for a job •

*There are three candidates for this job,  
and they all have years of experience.* ❖

**9.79 sales assistant** (n) /'seɪlz ə'sɪstənt/ -  
prodavač

sb who sells things • *She asked the sales  
assistant to show her the range of make-  
up available.* ❖

## Writing

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**9.80 up to standard** (phr) /ʌp tə

'stændəd/ - přijatelné kvality; vyhovující  
at an acceptable level • *The photos  
weren't up to standard, so they didn't  
appear in the magazine.* ❖

**9.81 employee** (n) /ɪmˈplɔɪ:/ - zaměstnanec  
sb who is paid to work for sb else • *She runs a successful business and treats her employees fairly.* ➤ employer, employment (n), employ (v) ❖

**9.82 appropriate** (adj) /əˈprəʊpriət/ - vhodný  
suitable • *Do you think these clothes are appropriate for my job interview?* ❖ ✎  
Opp: inappropriate

**9.83 source** (v) /sɔːs/ - mít z určitého zdroje  
to get (sth) from a specific place • *All the materials the company uses to make clothes are sourced locally.* ➤ source (n) ❖

**9.84 supplier** (n) /səˈplaɪə(r)/ - dodavatel  
a person or company that sells sth • *They are one of the biggest computer suppliers in the area.* ➤ supply (v, n) ❖

**9.85 flexible** (adj) /ˈfleksɪbl/ - přizpůsobivý; flexibilní  
able to be changed easily • *Sarah is self-employed, so her work schedule is quite flexible.* ➤ flexibility (n) ❖

**9.86 atmosphere** (n) /ˈætməsfiə(r)/ - atmosféra  
the feeling in a particular place or in a group of people • *The factory workers were under so much pressure to keep their jobs that the atmosphere was very stressful.* ➤ atmospheric (adj) ❖

**9.87 facility** (n) /fəˈsɪləti/ - zařízení; prostory  
a room, equipment or service provided for a particular purpose • *The university facilities include a library and a sports club.* ❖

**9.88 outline** (v) /ˈaʊtlaɪn/ - nastínit  
to describe the main details of sth • *The manager called a meeting to outline the company's plans for development.* ➤ outline (n) ❖

**9.89 employ** (v) /ɪmˈplɔɪ/ - zaměstnat  
to give sb a job and pay them for doing it

• *Thousands of people were employed at the car factory until it closed.* ➤ employment, employer, employee (n) ❖

**9.90 observation** (n) /əbzəˈveɪʃn/ - pozorování; postřeh  
comment • *Our teacher made the observation that our computer studies projects were very good.* ➤ observe (v) ❖

**9.91 work station** (n) /wɜːk ˈsteɪʃn/ - pracoviště; pracovní stanice  
a computer at work that is part of a larger system • *Each IT employee can log on to the office network from their work station.* ❖

**9.92 improvement** (n) /ɪmˈpruːvmənt/ - zlepšení; zdokonalení  
making sth better • *This silent washing machine is a great improvement over older models.* ➤ improve (v) ❖

**9.93 supervisor** (n) /ˈsuːpəvaɪzə(r)/ - nadřízený; vedoucí  
sb who makes sure that sb else does a job correctly or that a job or activity is done correctly • *Her supervisor was annoyed when she was late for work.* ➤ supervise (v), supervision (n) ❖

**9.94 mop** (n) /mɒp/ - mop  
a tool with a long handle and soft material at the end for washing floors • *After spilling coffee on the floor, he cleaned it up with a mop.* ➤ mop (v) ❖

**9.95 trolley** (n) /ˈtrɒli/ - nákupní vozík  
a shopping cart for carrying things in a shop • *The children put some extra things they wanted into the shopping trolley, so their mum wasn't happy when she found out.* ❖

**9.96 shockingly** (adv) /ˈʃɒkɪŋli/ - otřesně  
surprisingly, in a bad way • *The restaurant kitchen was shockingly dirty.* ➤ shock (n, v), shocking (adj) ❖

**9.97 proper** (adj) /ˈprɒpə(r)/ - (po)řádný  
suitable or correct • *I ate some fruit earlier, but I haven't had time to have a proper meal today.* ➤ properly (adv) ❖

**9.98 scream** (v) /skri:m/ - křičet

to shout with a loud high sound because you are scared or hurt • *Some of the children screamed when the earthquake struck.* ➤ scream (n) ❖

**9.99 satisfaction** (n) /sætɪs'fækʃn/ - uspokojení  
a feeling of happiness • *It gave us great satisfaction to complete the trek without any problems.* ➤ satisfy (v), satisfactory, satisfied (adj) ❖ ✎ Opp: dissatisfaction

Live well, study well

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**9.100 respected** (adj) /rɪ'spektɪd/ - respektovaný  
that many people admire for good qualities • *My father was a respected lawyer before he retired.* ➤ respect (n, v), respectable (adj) ❖

**9.101 exaggerated** (adj) /ɪg'zædʒəreɪtɪd/ - přehnaný  
written or spoken of in a way that makes sth seem more extreme than it is • *Having a huge number of followers on social media gives people an exaggerated sense of self-importance.* ➤ exaggerate (v), exaggeration (n) ❖

**9.102 spot** (v) /spɒt/ - upozorovat  
to see • *I spotted a frog in my back garden last night.* ❖

**9.103 fake** (n) /feɪk/ - padělek; podvod  
sth that isn't real • *The holiday offer was a fake so they lost their money and had nowhere to go.* ➤ fake (v, adj) ❖

**9.104 celebrity** (n) /sə'lebrəti/ - známá osobnost  
a famous person • *The Oscar award ceremony was attended by hundreds of Hollywood celebrities.* ➤ celebrate (v), celebration (n), celebratory (adj) ❖

**9.105 echo chamber** (n) /'ekəʊ tʃeɪmbə(r)/ - komnata ozvěn  
a situation where you only meet people of the same opinion as your own • *It's also important to listen to the views of people*

*outside your comfortable echo chambers, where everyone agrees with you.* ❖

**9.106 the norm** (n) /ðə: nɔ:m/ - běžná situace  
the usual way sth happens • *Eating potatoes almost every day is the norm in parts of Britain.* ➤ normal (adj) ❖

**9.107 biased** (adj) /'baɪəst/ - předpojatý; zaujatý  
unfairly going against or supporting one person or idea without considering others • *He felt that he didn't get the job because the manager was biased against employing foreign workers.* ❖

**9.108 one-sided** (adj) /,wʌn 'saɪdɪd/ - jednostranný  
presenting a situation only from one point of view • *Many newspapers present only a onesided view of political issues, so we seldom get the full picture.* ❖

**9.109 inaccurate** (adj) /ɪn'ækjərət/ - nepřesný  
incorrect • *This article is inaccurate; it says John Lennon was killed in 1970, but he was actually killed in 1980.* ➤ inaccuracy (n) ❖ ✎ Opp: accurate

**9.110 primary** (adj) /'praɪməri/ - prvořadý  
first or most important • *His primary goal is to get a university degree in law.* ❖

**9.111 broaden** (v) /'brɔ:dən/ - rozšířit  
to widen • *Working as a volunteer at a summer camp helped broaden her work experience.* ❖

**9.112 alternatively** (adv) /ɔ:l'tɜ:nətɪvli/ - popřípadě; eventuálně  
as another option • *You could ask the boss for a higher salary. Alternatively, you could start looking for a better job elsewhere.* ❖