

Unit 7

Law and order

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7.1 law and order (expr) /,lɔ: ənd 'ɔ:də(r)/
- právo a pořádek; respektování zákonů
the situation in which people obey laws
and rules • *It is the job of the police to
maintain law and order.* ❖

7.2 Yeoman Warders (n) /,jəʊmən
'wɔ:də(r)s/ - Svobodní páni, strážci
královského paláce Jejího Veličenstva a
pevnosti Tower of London a členové
tělesné stráže panovnice a zvláštní strážce
svobodných pánů; lidově „beefeaters“
a guard at the Tower of London • *Yeoman
Warders have been guarding this tower
for more than 500 years.* ❖

Reading

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7.3 bird of paradise (n) /,bɜ:d əv
'pærədəɪs/ - rajka
a bird with very brightly coloured feathers,
found mainly in New Guinea • *Most
people find birds of paradise very exciting.*
❖

7.4 hook (n) /hʊk/ - hák; háček
a curved piece of metal or plastic used for
hanging things on or catching fish • *You
can hang your coat on the hook behind the
door.* ❖

7.5 artificial (adj) /,ɑ:tɪ'fɪʃəl/ - umělý
not natural, made by people • *Those are
artificial flowers; you don't need to water
them!* ❖

7.6 feather (n) /'feðə(r)/ - péro; pírko
one of the many soft, light parts that cover
a bird's body • *The bird had grey and
black feathers.* ❖

7.7 smash (v) /smæʃ/ - rozbít
break sth into many small pieces • *He
smashed the window with a brick and
escaped.* ❖

7.8 stuffed (adj) /stʌft/ - vycpaný

(of birds or animals) filled with special
materiál so that it looks the same as when
it was alive • *She had a stuffed dog that
looked like it was sleeping.* ❖

7.9 priceless (adj) /'praɪsləs/ -
nevyčíslitelné hodnoty
so valuable that you can't calculate its
price • *Their collection of Chinese vases is
priceless.* ❖ \ Opp: valueless, worthless

7.10 break into (phr v) /breɪk ɪntə/ -
vloupat se do
enter (a building) or open (a car) by force,
usually in order to steal things • *They
broke into the flat through the window
and took everything!* ❖ \ Syn: burgle

7.11 collector (n) /kə'lektə(r)/ - sběratel
sb who collects valuable or interesting
things • *The painting was sold to a
collector for a million dollars.* ➤ collect (v),
collection (n) ❖

7.12 check (sth) out (phr v) /tʃek ('sʌmθɪŋ)
aʊt/ - prověřit
examine sth (a place or an object) in order
to learn about it • *We need to check out
the restaurant before we book a table.* ❖

7.13 break-in (n) /'breɪkɪn/ - vloupání
the act of entering a building illegally
usually by damaging a door or window •
*Sam has been acting weirdly after the
break-in. I think he's worried it'll happen
again.* ➤ break in (phr v) ❖

7.14 go off (phr v) /gəʊ ɒf/ - spustit
start to ring loudly or make a loud noise
• *The alarm will go off if it detects smoke.*
❖

7.15 security guard (n) /sɪ'kjʊəɪti ,gɑ:d/ -
člen ochranky
someone whose job is to protect a
building, a person or money from attacks
or danger • *The security guards didn't let
anyone enter the building.* ❖

7.16 contribute (v) /kən'trɪbjʊ:t/ - přispět
give sth (usually money) to help sb achieve
sth • *My family contributed 100 pounds to
the earthquake fund.* ➤ contribution (n),
contributor (n) ❖

7.17 mercury (n) /'mɜ:kjəri/ - rtuť
 a heavy, silver coloured liquid metal •
Mercury was used in old thermometers. ❖
7.18 blow a hole in sth (expr) /bləʊ ə hæʊl
 ɪn 'sʌmθɪŋ/ - rozprášíť; vyvrátiť
 (argument)
 cause serious damage or harm to sth •
*She blew a hole in my argument when she
 said the data I used weren't correct.* ❖
7.19 raise a question (expr) /reɪz ə
 'kwɛstʃn/ - vznést otázku
 ask a question that you feel should be
 dealt with • *They raised a lot of questions
 about the new rules.* ❖
7.20 eggshell (n) /'ɛɡʃəl/ - skořápka
 vajíčka
 the hard outside covering of an egg •
*There were bits of broken eggshell in my
 omelette.* ❖
7.21 commit (v) /kə'mɪt/ - spáchat
 do sth wrong or illegal • *He committed a
 number of crimes before the police caught
 him.* ➤ commission (n) ❖
7.22 wonder (n) /'wʌndə(r)/ - div; údiv
 a feeling of great surprise and admiration
 • *Looking at the night sky always fills me
 with wonder.* ➤ wonder (v), wonderful
 (adj) ❖

Vocabulary

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7.23 accuse (v) /ə'kju:z/ - obvinít
 say that sb has done sth wrong or illegal •
*He accused me of lying, but I was telling
 the truth.* ➤ accuser (n), accusation (n) ❖
7.24 suspect (v) /sə'spekt/ - podezřít
 believe that sb has done sth wrong or
 illegal • *The police suspect him of selling
 stolen goods.* ➤ suspect (n), suspicion (n),
 suspicious (adj) ❖
7.25 fine (n) /faɪn/ - pokuta
 an amount of money that you have to pay
 if you don't obey a rule or law • *You have
 to pay a fine if you return books to the
 library late.* ➤ fine (v) ❖
7.26 guilty (adj) /'ɡɪlti/ - vinný

responsible for breaking the law • *He was
 found guilty and was sent to prison.* ➤
 guilt (n) ❖ ✎ Opp: innocent
7.27 speed (v) /spi:d/ - překročit
 maximální povolenou rychlost
 drive faster than the speed limit • *The
 police stopped him for speeding as he was
 20 miles over the speed limit.* ❖
7.28 sentence (n) /'sentəns/ - rozsudek;
 trest
 the punishment you get for doing sth
 illegal • *He got a three-year prison
 sentence for his crime.* ➤ sentence (v) ❖
7.29 confess (v) /kən'fes/ - přiznat se
 admit that you have done sth wrong or
 illegal • *She confessed that she had stolen
 the money.* ➤ confession (n) ❖
7.30 trial (n) /traɪəl/ - soudní proces
 the procedure of examining the evidence
 in a court to decide if someone is guilty or
 not • *The defence called a number of
 witnesses in the trial.* ➤ try (v) ❖
7.31 break the law (expr) /breɪk ðe lɔ:/ -
 porušit zákon
 do sth illegal • *You broke the law, so now
 you must be punished.* ❖
7.32 court (n) /kɔ:t/ - soud
 the place where crimes are judged • *They
 didn't have enough evidence to bring the
 case to court.* ❖
7.33 take (sb) to court (expr) /teɪk
 (sʌmbədi) tə kɔ:t/ - zažalovat (někoho)
 take legal action against sb • *They said
 they would take me to court if I didn't pay
 by the end of the week.* ❖
7.34 burglary (n) /'bɜ:gləri/ - vloupání
 the crime of breaking into a building and
 stealing things • *The police are
 investigating two burglaries in our
 building.* ➤ burgle (v), burglar (n) ❖
7.35 investigation (n) /ɪn'vestɪ'geɪʃn/ -
 vyšetřování
 the act of examining sth carefully to
 discover the truth • *All the people that
 were present during the crime are under*

investigation. ➤ investigate (v),
investigator (n) ❖

7.36 scene (n) /si:n/ - místo
the place where sth happened

• *The police arrived at the scene of the crime immediately.* ❖

7.37 suspicious (adj) /sə'spiʃəs/ -
podezřelý; podezíravý
making you feel that sth is wrong or illegal

• *If you see anything suspicious, you should inform the police immediately.* ➤

suspect (v), suspicion (n), suspect (n) ❖

7.38 fingerprint (n) /'fɪŋgəprɪnt/ - otisk
prstu

the mark made by the pattern of lines on the tip of sb's finger, which can identify that person • *The criminal left his fingerprints on the gun, so the police caught him.* ❖

7.39 windowsill (n) /'wɪndəʊsɪl/ - parapet
a shelf just below a window • *He's got a couple of plants in pots on the windowsill.*

❖

7.40 innocent (adj) /'ɪnəsənt/ - nevinný
not guilty • *He said that he was innocent, but I knew he had committed the crime.*

➤ innocence (n) ❖

7.41 suspect (n) /'sʌspekt/ - podezřelý
(člověk)

a person that is believed to have done sth wrong or to have committed a crime • *The police are investigating a number of suspects.* ❖

7.42 eventually (adv) /ɪ'ventʃuəli/ -
nakonec; konečně

at the end of a period of time • *Our train eventually arrived two hours later.* ❖

7.43 arrest (n) /ə'rest/ - zatčení
the act of taking sb to a police station and keeping them there because they could be guilty of a crime • *The police finally made an arrest after a very long investigation.*

➤ arrest (v) ❖

7.44 case (n) /keɪs/ - případ
a person, problem or series of events that the police are dealing with • *Detective*

Madsen is responsible for the case of the missing child. ❖

7.45 jury (n) /'dʒʊəri/ - porota
a group of people who listen to all the facts in a trial and decide if a person is innocent or guilty • *Members of the jury must listen to everyone and try to be objective.* ❖

7.46 proof (n) /pru:f/ - důkaz
facts or information that show sth is true
• *They all believe she is guilty, but they don't have any proof.* ➤ prove (v) ❖

7.47 sentence (v) /'sentəns/ - odsoudit
state the punishment given to a guilty person in a trial • *The judge sentenced the thief to two years in prison.* ❖

7.48 graffiti (n) /grə'fi:ti/ - grafiti
words and/or drawings on walls in public places • *The front wall of the building was covered with graffiti.* ❖

7.49 robbery (n) /'rɒbəri/ - loupež
the crime of stealing from a person, bank or shop • *There have been three bank robberies in the area recently.* ➤ rob (v), robber (n) ❖

7.50 community service (n) /kə,mju:nəti
'sɜ:vɪs/ - veřejně prospěšné práce
work that you do without payment to help other people • *The judge ordered him to perform 100 hours of community service and pay the costs of the trial.* ❖

7.51 offence (n) /ə'fens/ - delikt
an illegal act • *Parking on double yellow lines is an offence.* ➤ offend (v), offender (n) ❖

7.52 import (v) /ɪm'pɔ:t/ - dovážet
bring a product or service from another country into the country • *Many European countries import cars from Japan.* ➤

import (n) ❖ ↯ Opp: export

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7.53 vandal (n) /'vændl/ - vandal
a person who deliberately damages other

people's property • *The vandals threw stones at the building.* ➤ vandalise (v), vandalism (n) ❖

7.54 burgle (v) /'bɜ:gl/ - vyloupit break into a building and steal • *Since we were burgled, I don't sleep well.* ➤

burglary (n), burglar (n) ❖

7.55 repay (v) /rɪ'peɪ/ - splatit pay back • *He repaid his mother the money that she had lent him.* ❖

7.56 officer (n) /'ɒfɪsə(r)/ - policista a member of the police • *Two officers arrived five minutes after I called 112.* ❖

7.57 bystander (n) /'baɪ,stændə(r)/ - přihlížejíci; svědek a person who sees sth that is happening but does not take part • *She did nothing; she remained a bystander throughout the scene.* ❖

7.58 hijack (v) /'haɪdʒæk/ - unést (dopravní prostředek) take control of an aircraft or other vehicle by force • *Three armed men hijacked the plane and demanded a million euros.* ➤ hijacking (n), hijacker (n) ❖

7.59 ransom (n) /'rænsəm/ - výkupné a sum of money that a criminal demands in exchange for sb/sth they have taken • *As soon as the ransom was paid, the teenager was set free.* ❖

7.60 raging (adj) /'reɪdʒɪŋ/ - prudký; intenzivní very strong or extreme • *I rushed to the dentist with a raging toothache.* ❖

7.61 be familiar with (phr) /bi: fə'mɪliə wɪð/ - vyznat se v know sb/sth well • *I am familiar with this software, I've used it many times.* ❖

7.62 uncover (v) /ʌn'kʌvə(r)/ - odhalit discover sth hidden or secret • *The investigation uncovered evidence that she was not guilty.* ❖

7.63 suspend (v) /sə'spend/ - pozastavit; suspendovat

stop for a short time or for ever • *The ferry service has been suspended because of the storm.* ➤ suspension (n) ❖

Listening

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7.64 attitude (n) /'ætɪtʃu:d/ - postoj; přístup

a feeling or opinion about sb/sth • *She has a very serious attitude to learning; she doesn't think learning can be fun.* ❖

7.65 co-operation (n) /kəʊ,ɒpə'reɪʃn/ - spolupráce

the act of working together • *The school emphasised the need for co-operation between teachers and parents.* ➤ co-operate (v), co-operative (adj) ❖

7.66 attacker (n) /ə'tækə(r)/ - útočník (který někoho napadl)

a person who uses violence to hurt sb else • *The police arrested her attacker and charged him with attempted murder.* ➤ attack (n, v) ❖

7.67 sympathetic (adj) /,sɪmpə'θetɪk/ - soucitný; soucíící

showing that you understand and care about the problems of sb else • *She was very sympathetic when she found out I was ill.* ➤ sympathise (v), sympathy (n) ❖

7.68 police van (n) /pə'li:s væn/ - policejní dodávka pro převoz vězňů; anton a vehicle used by the police for the transport of prisoners • *The suspects were thrown into the police van.* ❖

7.69 on horseback (phr) /ɒn 'hɔ:sbæk/ - na koni

riding a horse • *The remote village can only be reached on horseback.* ❖

Speaking

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7.70 satisfying (adj) /'sætɪsfɑɪɪŋ/ - uspokojující; příjemný

pleasant because it provides sth you need • *I hope you will find your stay here a satisfying experience.* ❖

7.71 demanding (adj) /dɪ'mɑ:ndɪŋ/ - náročný
that needs a lot of your time and energy • *It's a very demanding job, but it is also very well paid.* ❖

7.72 forensic (adj) /fə'renzɪk/ - forezní; soudní
connected with the scientific methods police use to solve crimes • *Forensic evidence has shown that there was a large amount of poison in the victim's stomach.* ❖

7.73 on balance (phr) /ɒn 'bæləns/ - po zvážení všeho
after considering all the facts and views • *We may have had some problems, but, on balance, it hasn't been a bad year.* ❖

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7.74 install (v) /ɪn'stɔ:l/ - nainstalovat; namontovat; zavést
put (a machine, piece of equipment, computer program) into its proper position and make it ready to use • *I installed a new antivirus program on my computer.* ➤ installation (n) ❖

7.75 victim (n) /'vɪktɪm/ - oběť
sb that has been hurt, has suffered or has been killed because of the actions of sb else or because of illness or a disaster • *The victim of the attack suffered injuries to his face and arms.* ❖

7.76 order (v) /'ɔ:də(r)/ - nařídit; přikázat
tell sb to do sth • *The officer ordered the thief to put down his weapon.* ➤ order (n) ❖

7.77 fit (v) /fɪt/ - umístit; přidělat
put or fix something in its right position • *They have fitted burglar alarms to all the doors and windows.* ❖

7.78 account (n) /ə'kaʊnt/ - účet
an arrangement with a bank to keep your money there • *I paid the money they gave me into my bank account.* ❖

7.79 knock (sth) down (phr v) /nɒk ('sɒmθɪŋ) daʊn/ - strhnout
destroy and remove a wall or building • *It only took us a couple of hours to knock down the wall between the kitchen and the living room.* ❖

7.80 defend (v) /dɪ'fend/ - bránit; obhajovat
act as a lawyer for sb that has been accused and try to prove that they are innocent • *The mafia boss has employed the country's top lawyers to defend him.* ➤ defence (n), defendant (n) ❖

7.81 criminal record (n) /'krɪmɪnl 'rekɔ:d/ - záznam v rejstříku trestů
an official record of any crimes a person has committed • *It wasn't at all easy for him to find a job because of his criminal record.* ❖

7.82 personal assistant (n) /'pɜ:sənl ə'sɪstənt/ - asistent(ka)
sb whose job is to help sb in a higher position (for example, by answering calls and emails, arranging meetings, etc.) • *I'm afraid you can't talk to the President, but I'll put you through to her personal assistant.* ❖

Use your English

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7.83 burn (sth) down (phr v) /bɜ:n ('sɒmθɪŋ) daʊn/ - vyhořet; vypálit
destroy sth by fire • *The fire burned the building down completely.* ❖

7.84 run away (phr v) /rʌn ə'weɪ/ - utéci
leave a place quickly • *The thief took the money and ran away before we could do anything.* ❖

7.85 see through (phr v) /si: θru:/ - prokouknout
realise the truth about sb/sth without being deceived • *She pretended to be very friendly, but luckily I saw through her right from the start.* ❖

7.86 see to (phr v) /si: tə/ - dohlédnout na; postarat se o

do sth that has to be done • *I got my personal assistant to see to all the arrangements for the meeting.* ❖

7.87 pretend (v) /prɪ'tend/ - předstírat
behave as if something is true although you know that it is not • *I pretended to be asleep, but heard everything that they said.* ➤ pretence (n) ❖

7.88 vandalise (v) /'vændəlaɪz/ - úmyslně poničit
damage public property without a good reason • *A group of young people vandalised the statues with paint.* ➤ vandal (n), vandalism (n) ❖

7.89 bus shelter (n) /'bʌs ʃeltə(r)/ - přístřešek na zastávce autobusu
a bus stop with a roof • *It was raining, so I waited in a bus shelter.* ❖

7.90 siren (n) /'saɪərən/ - siréna
a device that makes a long loud sound
• *All the cars stopped at the sound of the ambulance siren.* ❖

7.91 deliberately (adv) /dɪ'lɪbərətli/ - úmyslně; záměrně
in a planned way, not by accident • *She deliberately avoided answering the question as she didn't want to tell the truth.* ➤ deliberate (adj) ❖

7.92 keep an eye on (expr) /ki:p ən aɪ ɒn/ - dohlédnout na
watch sb/sth to make sure that there are no problems • *Can you keep an eye on your little sister while I'm out?* ❖

7.93 make a fool of myself (expr) /meɪk ə fu:l əv maɪ'self/ - udělat ze sebe pitomce
behave in a way that makes other people think you are stupid • *He didn't think before he spoke and quickly made a fool of himself.* ❖

7.94 lose track of (expr) /lu:z træk əv/ - ztratit přehled o
not be able to find any more information about what is happening or where sb/sth is • *I lost track of him after he moved to Australia.* ❖

7.95 change my ways (expr) /tʃeɪndʒ maɪ weɪz/ - polepšit se
improve those aspects of your behaviour that aren't good • *He was often in trouble with the police when he was younger, but now he's changed his ways.* ❖

7.96 give (sth) a go (expr) /gɪv ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə ɡəʊ/ - zkusit (něco)

make an attempt, try sth • *I'm not sure her advice is good, but I'll give it a go.* ❖

7.97 couldn't care less (expr) /kʊdnt keə les/ - je mi to úplně jedno
not care at all • *He said he will never speak to me again, but I couldn't care less.* ❖

7.98 justice is done (expr) /'dʒʌstɪs ɪz dʌn/ - spravedlnosti je učiněno zadost
people are treated/punished fairly • *They went to prison for ten years so justice was done.* ❖

7.99 faulty (adj) /'folti/ - vadný
not made correctly and/or not working correctly • *The machine was faulty, so we returned it.* ❖

Writing

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7.100 transactional (adj) /træn'zækʃənəl/ - žádající o jednání nebo potvrzující transakci

communicating for a specific purpose • *The aim of the letter is transactional, as the writer wants the reader to do something for her.* ➤ transaction (n) ❖

7.101 discursive (adj) /dɪ'skɜ:sɪv/ - týkající se písemného pojednání
involving discussion of views and opinions
• *In a discursive essay, you should present your views on a topic.* ❖

7.102 litter (n) /'lɪtə(r)/ - smetí
pieces of rubbish that people have left on the ground in a public place • *The streets were very dirty and full of litter.* ➤ litter (v) ❖

7.103 force (n) /fɔ:s/ - oddělení; složka

a group of people organised for a particular purpose • *Jane is a member of our sales force.* ❖

7.104 inspect (v) /ɪn'spekt/ - zkontrolovat
look at sb/sth carefully to check that everything is OK • *She inspected the car before she bought it.* ➤ inspection (n), inspector (n) ❖

7.105 firmly (adv) /'fɜ:mli/ - pevně; rozhodně
strongly • *'I am never going to accept that,' he said firmly.* ❖

7.106 appreciate (v) /ə'pri:ʃiɪt/ - ocenit
be thankful for • *I appreciate all your efforts to help me.* ➤ appreciation (n) ❖

7.107 flexible (adj) /'fleksəbl/ - ohebný; pružný; přizpůsobivý
able to change easily depending on the situation • *Our plans are quite flexible, so feel free to tell us if you think something should change.* ➤ flexibility (n) ❖

7.108 hear from (phr v) /hɪə frəm/ - ozvat se
get a letter, email or phone call from sb • *I hadn't heard from her for ages and suddenly she called me this morning.* ❖

7.109 sincerely (adv) /sɪn'siəli/ - upřímně
honestly • *I sincerely apologise for my mistake.* ❖

7.110 reckon (v) /'rekən/ - počítat; myslet si
think or believe • *I reckon you've already told them about the problem.* ❖

7.111 faithfully (adv) /'feɪθfəli/ - věrně
truly and accurately • *I followed her instructions as faithfully as I could.* ❖

7.112 charge (v) /tʃɑ:dʒ/ - naúčtovat;
obvinit
ask for money for a service • *I think 100 euros is too much to charge for a simple haircut.* ❖

7.113 fee (n) /fi:/ - poplatek; provize;
odměna
a sum of money you pay for a service
• *I had to pay quite a large fee to the lawyer.* ❖

Live well, study well

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7.114 go with the flow (expr) /gəʊ wið ðə fləʊ/ - nechat být; podvolit se okolnostem
be relaxed and do what seems to be the easiest thing to do • *I think you should stop complaining and just go with the flow.* ❖

7.115 flow (n) /fləʊ/ - proud
the continuous movement of sth in the same direction • *The police were trying to improve the traffic flow.* ➤ flow (v) ❖

7.116 voluntary (adj) /'vɒləntəri/ - dobrovolný; dobrovolnický
done willingly and without getting paid • *She does voluntary work at the local hospital once a week.* ➤ volunteer (n, v), voluntarily (adv) ❖

7.117 survey (n) /'sɜ:veɪ/ - průzkum;
anketa
an examination of people's opinions that you make by asking them questions • *They are conducting a survey to find out the customers' views on the services they provide.* ➤ survey (v) ❖

7.118 set (sth) aside (phr v) /set ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə'saɪd/ - vyčlenit si
keep sth so that you can use it later for a particular purpose • *I try to set aside a couple of hours a day for exercise.* ❖

7.119 stick to (phr v) /stɪk tə/ - vydržet
continue trying to do sth even if it is difficult • *I find it hard to stick to a diet, but I know that I must.* ❖