

New Close-up A2

Unit 10

Getting there!

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10.1 ride (n) /raɪd/ - jízda

a trip by bicycle, motorbike or on a horse

• *Did you enjoy your ride along the cycle path by the sea?* ➤ ride (v), rider (adj)



10.2 Ecuador (n) /'ekwədɔ:(r)/ - Ekvádor

a country in South America ➤ Ecuadorian (adj, n) ❖

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10.3 green (adj) /gri:n/ - zelený;

ekologický

not bad for the environment; related to helping the environment • *If people use cars less, it could make our cities greener.*



10.4 traffic (n) /'træfɪk/ - doprava; provoz

all the cars, buses, lorries, etc. on a street at the same time • *The bus was late because there was so much traffic.* ❖

10.5 polluted (adj) /pə'lu:tɪd/ - znečištěný

dirty and not safe to use • *You can't drink the water from the river because it is polluted.* ➤ pollute (v), pollution (n) ❖

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

a path where people can safely walk, next to a road • *There's a new pavement in our street now, so we don't have to walk on the road.* ➤ pave (v) ❖

10.7 narrow (adj) /'nærəʊ/ - úzký

having a short distance between one side and the other • *The bridge is too narrow for two cars to cross at the same time, so there are traffic lights at both ends.* ➤ narrow (v) ❖

10.8 public transport (n) /'pʌblɪk

'trænspɔ:t/ - hromadná doprava

all the ways for people to travel that the

government provides in a country/city, e.g. bus, metro • *It's cheap to use public transport in my town, but you have to wait a long time for a bus.* ❖

10.9 system (n) /'sɪstəm/ - systém

a set of things that are organised to work together • *People could stop driving in the city if we had a better public transport system.* ❖

10.10 subway station (n) /'sʌbweɪ 'steɪʃn/ - stanice metra (US)

a place where people get on and off an underground train • *Which subway station is nearest to the city centre?* ❖

📖 Syn: underground station (UK)

10.11 connection (n) /kə'nekʃn/ - spojení

a link; sth that joins two or more things

• *I hope our flight to Frankfurt is on time so we don't miss our connection to New York.* ➤ connect (v) ❖

10.12 service (n) /'sɜ:vɪs/ - dopravní

obslužnost/spojení

sth helpful for sb to use • *You don't have to drive because there's a regular bus service between here and the subway station.* ➤ serve (v), services (n pl), servant (n) ❖

10.13 square (n) /skweə(r)/ - náměstí

an open, usually square-shaped, area of land with buildings around it • *We had lunch at a local café in the village square.* ➤ square (adj) ❖

10.14 cycle path (n) /'saɪkl pa:θ/ -

cyklostezka

a special road, or part of a street, where people can ride bicycles • *Cars are not allowed to go on the cycle paths, so it's safe to ride your bike there.* ❖

10.15 scheme (n) /ski:m/ - schéma; plán

a plan • *The government announced a new bicycle sharing scheme to encourage people to leave their cars at home.* ➤ scheme (v) ❖

10.16 parking (n, adj) /'pɑ:kɪŋ/ -

parkování; parkovací

leaving a vehicle in a place for a period of time • *She doesn't drive her car to the city*

centre because there aren't many parking places there. ➤ park (v), parked (adj) ❖

10.17 autumn (n) /'ɔ:təm/ - podzim (UK) the time of year between summer and winter • *In the UK, a lot of trees change their colours from green to brown and yellow in autumn.* ❖ 📖 US English: fall

10.18 trail (n) /treɪl/ - stezka a path through the countryside • *There's a walking trail around the side of the lake.*

➤ trail (v) ❖ 📖 Syn: path

10.19 connect (v) /kə'nekt/ - spojit to join one thing to another • *A bridge connects the subway station with the parking area.* ❖

10.20 air (n) /eə(r)/ - vzduch the space above the ground; the gases that are all around us • *The city air became cleaner after the metro opened.*

➤ air (v) ❖

10.21 award (n) /ə'wɔ:d/ - ocenění; vyznamenání

a prize for doing sth special • *The town won an award for having the most green spaces in the country.* ➤ award (v) ❖

10.22 importantly (adv) /ɪm'pɔ:tntli/ - co je však důležité

used to say that your point is very important • *They were late home because of the storm. More importantly, they got back safely.* ➤ important (adj) ❖

10.23 wide (adj) /waɪd/ - široký having a large distance from one side to the other, not narrow • *The river was 20 metres wide, but we crossed it.* ➤ widen (v), width (n) ❖

10.24 park (v) /pɑ:k/ - zaparkovat to leave a vehicle in a place for a period of time • *The street was so busy that Dora couldn't find anywhere to park her car.*

➤ park (n), parking (adj), parked (adj) ❖

10.25 well-known (adj) /,wel 'nəʊn/ - dobře známý that a lot of people know about • *Lewis Hamilton is a well-known racing driver.* ❖

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10.26 coach (n) /kəʊtʃ/ - dálkový autobus a large bus • *You can take a coach trip to Olympia for a few days to see the ancient stadium.* ❖

10.27 tram (n) /træm/ - tramvaj a vehicle that runs on electricity to carry passengers on city streets • *The tram from the airport to the city centre is a bit slow.* ❖

10.28 rail (n) /reɪl/ - železnice trains as a type of transport • *You can take the tram and then the subway to go right across the city by rail.* ❖

10.29 report (n) /rɪ'pɔ:t/ - zpráva; reportáž a description of sth that happened or is happening • *I heard the news report about the flight delays.* ➤ report (v), reporter (n) ❖

10.30 reporter (n) /rɪ'pɔ:tə(r)/ - zpravodaj; reportér

a person whose job it is to report news for newspapers, TV, radio, etc. • *He works as a reporter for Channel 6 news.* ➤ report (v, n) ❖ 📖 Syn: journalist

10.31 passport (n) /'pɑ:spɔ:t/ - cestovní pas

a small official book that shows who you are and where you come from when you travel to another country • *We must show our passports at the airport.* ❖

10.32 petrol (n) /'petrəl/ - benzín (UK) oil used to make an engine work • *The driver stopped to put some petrol in his car.* ❖ 📖 US English: gas(oline)

10.33 driving licence (n) /'draɪvɪŋ 'laɪsns/ - řidičský průkaz

a paper to show that sb has passed a driving test • *Alison took her test twice before she passed and got her driving licence.* ❖

10.34 rarely (adv) /'reəli/ - zřídka not often; hardly ever • *Gregory rarely drives to work because it's cheaper to take the subway.* ➤ rare (adj) ❖

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10.35 delay (v) /dɪ'leɪ/ - zpozdít (se)

to make sth happen later than planned

• *The ship was delayed because of the stormy weather.* > delayed (adj), delay (n) ❖

10.36 petrol station (n) /'petrəl 'steɪʃn/ - čerpací stanice; benzínka (UK)

a place where you stop to put petrol, etc. in a car • *They were lucky to find a petrol station open in a village after driving so many miles.* ❖ 📖 US English: gas station

10.37 depart (v) /dɪ'pɑ:t/ - odjet

to leave • *The train departs at nine and arrives in London at eleven.* > departure (n) ❖

10.38 steal (v) /sti:l/ - ukrást

take sth that belongs to sb else without permission • *Somebody stole Katya's bag when she was on the metro.* > stolen (adj), stealing (n) ❖

10.39 ticket inspector (n) /'tɪkɪt

ɪn'spektər/ - průvodčí; revizor

a person whose job is to check passengers' tickets on a bus, train, etc. • *The ticket inspector told two passengers to get off the bus because they didn't have tickets.*

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10.40 Thanksgiving (n) /,θæŋks'gɪvɪŋ/ - díkůvzdání

an important holiday at the end of autumn in the USA and Canada • *Americans have a big family dinner for Thanksgiving at the end of November, but Canadians celebrate this in October.* ❖

10.41 sushi (n) /'su:ʃi/ - suši

a kind of Japanese food with rice put in small shapes with uncooked fish, etc. • *Mark doesn't like fish, so he isn't coming to the sushi bar with us.* ❖

Listening

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10.42 platform (n) /'plætfɔ:m/ - nástupiště

the part of a train station where you get on or off a train • *Which platform does the train to Edinburgh leave from?* ❖

10.43 recent (adj) /'ri:snt/ - nedávný

that happened not long ago • *The new airport is a recent development. It opened a few months ago.* > recently (adv) ❖

10.44 check in (phr v) /tʃek ɪn/ - odbavit (na letišti); přihlásit se (v hotelu)

to arrive at an airport and show your ticket to tell the person at a desk that you are there or to hand in your luggage; to arrive at a hotel and collect your key • *You'll have to check in at the airport two hours before the flight.* > check-in (adj, n) ❖

10.45 full (adj) /fʊl/ - plný

that has a lot of people or things • *The train is always full when people are going to work in the morning.* > fill (v) ❖

10.46 journey (n) /'dʒɜ:ni/ - cesta

an act of travelling from one place to another • *Yvonne sometimes feels sick when she goes on long bus journeys.* ❖

10.47 recommend (v) /,rekə'mend/ - doporučit

tell sb that sth is good for sth • *The hotel was fantastic. I recommend it for families with young children.* > recommendation (n) ❖

Speaking

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10.48 departure (n) /dɪ'pɑ:tʃə(r)/ - odjezd; odlet

the act of leaving a place at a particular time • *All the flight departures from Boston were late because of bad weather.* > depart (v) ❖

10.49 five to ... (phr) /faɪv tu:/ - za pět minut ...

five minutes before a particular hour • *We got to the station at five to nine and got on the nine o'clock train.* ❖

10.50 services (n pl) /'sɜ:vɪsɪz/ - odpočívadlo se službami

a place where you can stop for petrol, food, drinks and toilets next to a main road between towns • *We can stop for a snack at the services on the road to Delphi.*

➤ serve (v), servant (n) ❖

10.51 single ticket (n) /'sɪŋgl 'tɪkɪt/ - jednosměrná jízdenka (UK)

a ticket for a one-way journey (to go somewhere and not come back on the same trip) • *I bought a single ticket for the bus to the airport.* ❖ 📖 US English: one-way ticket

10.52 return ticket (n) /rɪ'tɜːn 'tɪkɪt/ - zpáteční jízdenka (UK)

a ticket for a two-way journey (to go somewhere and come back) • *It's cheaper to buy a return ticket on the train than to pay for only one way.* ➤ return (v) ❖

📖 US English: round-trip ticket

10.53 continent (n) /'kɒntɪnənt/ - světadíl one of the large masses of land on Earth, e.g. Europe or Asia • *Very few people live on the continent of Antarctica.* ➤

continental (adj) ❖

10.54 cause (v) /kɔːz/ - způsobit to make sth happen • *Did you find out what caused the flight delay? Was it the weather?* ➤ cause (n) ❖

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10.55 co-pilot (n) /kəʊ 'paɪlət/ - druhý pilot

a pilot who helps another pilot to fly a plane • *When the pilot took a quick break, the co-pilot was in control of the plane.*

➤ co-pilot (v) ❖

10.56 captain (n) /'kæptɪn/ - kapitán sb who is in charge of a ship or plane • *When the ship moved near the rocks, the captain told everyone to put on their lifejackets.* ❖

10.57 sail (v) /seɪl/ - plout; plavit se; plachtit

to travel on water by boat or ship • *Would you like to sail across the Atlantic in a small boat?* ➤ sail (n), sailor (n) ❖

10.58 catch (a bus/train) (v) /kætʃ (ə bʌs/treɪn)/ - chytit (autobus/vlak)

to go by bus/train • *We're going to catch a bus home after the cinema.* ❖

10.59 cross (v) /krɒs/ - přejít; překročit; přeplout

to go across from one side of sth to the other • *Be careful when you cross the road.* ➤ crossing (n) ❖

10.60 get back (phr v) /get bæk/ - vrátit se to return • *I'm shopping right now, but I'll call you when I get back home.* ❖

10.61 get off (phr v) /get ɒf/ - vystoupit go out of a bus, train, plane or ship • *We got off the bus outside the school.* ❖

10.62 get on (phr v) /get ɒn/ - nastoupit to go into a bus, train, plane or ship • *Sue got on the plane at Heathrow airport.* ❖

10.63 pick sb up (phr v) /pɪk 'sʌmbədi ʌp/ - vyzvednout někoho collect sb (e.g. to take them with you in your car) • *The taxi will be here to pick us up in half an hour.* ❖

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10.64 community centre (n) /kə'mjuːnəti sentə(r)/ - komunitní centrum

a building where local people can meet and take part in different activities or sports • *Sandy goes to the drama club at the community centre on Thursdays.* ❖

10.65 sunglasses (n pl) /'sʌŋgləːsɪz/ - sluneční brýle

glasses with dark glass to protect your eyes from the sun • *Don't forget to take your sunglasses and a hat when you go out in the sun.* ❖

10.66 scarf (n) /skaːf/ - šála; šátek an item of clothing that sb wears around their neck • *You should wear a scarf to keep your neck warm. It's very cold tonight.* ❖ 📖 Plural: scarves

10.67 edge (n) /edʒ/ - okraj; ostří the top of the outside part of sth • *Don't sit on the edge of the boat while we're sailing.* ❖

10.68 mountain biker (n) /'maʊntən baɪkə(r)/ - cyklista na horském kole sb who rides a mountain bike • *Vasilis was one of the best mountain bikers in the country.* ❖

10.69 motorcyclist (n) /'mɒtəsaɪklɪst/ - motocyklista sb who rides a motorbike • *The police motorcyclists rode after the thieves and stopped them at the crossroads.* ➤ motorcycle (n) ❖

Writing

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10.70 extra (adj) /'ekstrə/ - navíc more than usual • *Take an extra pen and pencil when you go for the exam.* ➤ extra (n) ❖

10.71 fall asleep (phr) /fɔ:l ə'sli:p/ - usnout to begin sleeping • *The film was so boring that I fell asleep before the end.* ❖

10.72 purse (n) /pɜ:s/ - dámská peněženka; kabelka a small bag for carrying money • *She took some cash out of her purse to buy bus tickets.* ❖

10.73 backpack (n) /'bækpæk/ - batoh a large bag that you can carry on your back • *The campers were carrying large backpacks with their tents and clothes.* ❖

10.74 wake up (phr v) /weɪk ʌp/ - probudit se to stop sleeping • *What time do you usually wake up in the morning?* ❖

10.75 disappointed (adj) /,dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/ - zklamáný unhappy when sth doesn't go as well as you wanted it to or when sth doesn't happen • *We felt disappointed that we had to cancel our holiday.* ➤ disappoint (v), disappointing (adj), disappointment (n) ❖

Video

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10.76 dinosaur (n) /'daɪnəsɔ:(r)/ - dinosaurus

a type of animal that lived on Earth millions of years ago • *There are many different ideas about why dinosaurs disappeared as a species.* ❖

10.77 hunter (n) /'hʌntə(r)/ - lovec a person who looks for a particular kind of thing; a person or animal that hunts and kills animals for food or sport • *The treasure hunter found some coins in a cave.* ➤ hunt (v, n), hunting (n) ❖

10.78 excavation (n) /,ekska'veɪʃn/ - vykopávka; odkrytí archeologického naleziště

the action of digging the ground to find old buildings or things • *Part of the Roman wall was found after the excavation of the field.* ➤ excavate (v) ❖

10.79 site (n) /saɪt/ - místo; areál an area of land where sth has happened or is happening • *You must wear a helmet when you're working on a building site.* ❖

10.80 palaeontologist (n) /,pæliən'tɒlədʒɪst/ - paleontolog a person who studies the very early history of Earth by looking at the remains of old plants or animals that have turned into rock • *Palaeontologists are trying to discover what happened to the dinosaurs.* ➤ palaeontology (n) ❖

10.81 discovery (n) /dɪ'skʌvəri/ - objev; odhalení a new fact or new information that wasn't known before • *The discovery of the bones under the ice gave important information about the people who used to live there.* ➤ discover (v) ❖

10.82 Earth (n) /ɜ:θ/ - Země our planet, world • *Erica wants to travel to every continent on Earth.* ❖

10.83 exist (v) /ɪg'zɪst/ - existovat live; be • *Televisions didn't exist before*

the twentieth century. ➤ existence (n)



10.84 the Arctic Circle (n) /di ,ɑ:ktɪk 'sɜ:kəl/

- polární kruh

the part of the world around the North

Pole ● *Polar bears live on the ice in the*

Arctic Circle. ❖

10.85 Norway (n) /'nɔ:weɪ/ - Norsko

a country in Europe ➤ Norwegian (adj, n)



10.86 earth (n) /ɜ:θ/ - země; půda; hlína

the soil; the ground ● *John dug a hole to*

plant some seeds and then covered them

with earth. ❖