

New Close-up A2

Unit 12

What a wonderful world!

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12.1 wonderful (adj) /'wʌndəfl/ - báječný
very good or enjoyable • *We had a wonderful holiday in Peru and I'd love to go there again.* ➤ wonder (n, v),
wonderfully (adv) ❖

12.2 calm (adj) /kɑ:m/ - klidný
relaxed and quiet • *Listening to classical music makes me feel calm.* ➤ calm (n, v)
❖

Reading

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12.3 woods (n pl) /wʊdz/ - les
a small group of trees • *There are foxes in the woods behind my house.* ❖

12.4 forest (n) /'fɒrɪst/ - les (rozlehlý)
a large group of trees • *They stopped for a picnic under a tree in the forest.* ❖

12.5 forest bathing (n) /'fɒrɪst 'beɪdɪŋ/ - lesní terapie
the activity of spending time among trees to relax • *Ian always has more energy after he goes for a walk and does some forest bathing.* ❖

12.6 breathe (v) /bri:ð/ - dýchat
to take air into your body and let it out through your mouth or nose • *People can't breathe under water.* ➤ breath (n)
❖

12.7 anxious (adj) /'æŋkʃəs/ - plný úzkosti
nervous and worried • *Ken is feeling anxious about finishing his work on time.*
➤ anxiety (n), anxiously (adv) ❖

12.8 stressed (adj) /strest/ - vystresovaný
feeling too worried to relax • *Linda is very stressed about taking her driving test.*
➤ stress (n, v), stressful (adj) ❖

12.9 birdsong (n) /'bɜ:dsɒŋ/ - zpěv ptáků

the musical sounds that birds make • *Early in the morning, the only sound in our street is birdsong.* ❖

12.10 focus on (phr v) /'fəʊkəs ɒn/ - soustředit se na

to think only about one thing • *I'm staying at home today to focus on my project for school.* ➤ focussed (adj), focus (n) ❖

12.11 relax (v) /rɪ'læks/ - uvolnit se
to rest and be calm • *After finishing her difficult project, Lia took a few days off work to relax.* ➤ relaxed, relaxing (adj),
relaxation (n) ❖

12.12 present (adj) /'preznt/ - přítomný
happening now • *I'm sorry, but we have no more details at the present time.*
➤ present (n) ❖

12.13 including (prep) /ɪn'klu:dɪŋ/ - včetně
having sth as part of a larger group or amount • *We visited all the sights in the city, including the new museum.* ➤ include (v) ❖
✎ Opp: excluding

12.14 summary (n) /'sʌməri/ - shrnutí
a short description of the main points of sth • *His letter included a summary of all his past work experience.* ➤ summarise (v)
❖

12.15 correspond (v) /,kɒrə'spɒnd/ - odpovídat
to match or be similar • *The numbers on the map correspond to the distances between the towns.* ➤ correspondent,
correspondence (n) ❖

12.16 a.m. (abbrev) /,eɪ 'em/ - dopoledne
before noon • *Our school begins at 8.30 a.m.* ❖

12.17 p.m. (abbrev) /,pi: 'em/ - odpoledne
after noon • *We get home from school at 3.45 p.m.* ❖

12.18 energy (n) /'enədʒi/ - energie
the ability and power to be active; the type of power used to make sth work • *I'm so tired and I haven't got enough energy to walk any further.* ➤ energise (v),
energetic (adj) ❖

12.19 mood (n) /mu:d/ - nálada

the way you feel at a particular time • *Dad is in a bad mood because he's got a headache.* ➤ moody (adj) ❖

Vocabulary

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12.20 hill (n) /hɪl/ - kopec

an area of land like a small mountain • *It wasn't easy to ride our bikes up the hill.* ➤ hilly (adj) ❖

12.21 east (n) /i:st/ - východ

the direction you look at to see the sun rising • *Turkey is a country to the east of Greece.* ➤ east, eastern, easterly (adj), east (adv) ❖

12.22 north (n) /nɔ:θ/ - sever

the direction on your left when you see the sun rising • *Thessaloniki is a city in the north of Greece.* ➤ north, northern, northerly (adj), north (adv) ❖

12.23 south (n) /saʊθ/ - jih

the direction on your right when you see the sun rising • *Some birds fly to warmer countries in the south for winter.* ➤ south, southern, southerly (adj), south (adv) ❖

12.24 west (n) /west/ - západ

the direction you look at to see the sun setting • *The rain was coming across the sea from the west.* ➤ west, western, westerly (adj), west (adv) ❖

Grammar

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12.25 plastic (adj) /'plæstɪk/ - plastový

made from a strong material produced from oils that go through chemical processes • *It's better to use your own shopping bag instead of plastic bags from the supermarket.* ➤ plastic (n) ❖

12.26 net (n) /net/ - síť

sth made from string or rope tied together with spaces in between to catch sth, e.g. fish • *The octopus was caught in the fisherman's net.* ❖

12.27 square (adj) /skweə(r)/ - náměstí

shaped with four sides of the same size

• *There's a square table in the kitchen.*

➤ square (n) ❖

12.28 cardboard (n) /'kɑ:dbɔ:d/ - lepenka

a kind of material like thick paper, used for making boxes • *Shoe boxes are usually made of cardboard.* ➤ cardboard (adj) ❖

12.29 bin (n) /bɪn/ - odpadkový koš (UK)

a container for pieces of rubbish inside or outside a building or in public areas • *We collected the rubbish in the park and put it in the bins.* ❖

12.30 rectangular (adj) /rek'tæŋgjələ(r)/ - obdélníkový

in a box shape that has two long sides and two short sides • *Our pet fish live in a large rectangular tank.* ➤ rectangle (n) ❖

12.31 cotton (adj) /'kɒtn/ - bavlna

made of cloth produced from the white hair of the cotton plant • *When it's very hot, you'll feel cooler wearing cotton clothes.* ➤ cotton (n) ❖

12.32 medium-sized (adj) /'mi:diəm saɪzd/ - středně velký

of an average size, between large and small • *We have a medium-sized flat, which is just big enough for three people.*

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12.33 unfriendly (adj) /ʌn'frendli/ -

nevlídný; nepříjemný

not friendly or kind • *Our neighbour has an unfriendly dog that barks at anyone walking by.* ❖

12.34 earring (n) /'iəriŋ/ - náušnice

an item of jewellery that sb wears on their ear • *Meg wore a pair of silver earrings that matched her necklace.* ❖

12.35 wooden (adj) /'wɒdn/ - dřevěný

made of wood, the material that comes from trees • *We saw two small wooden boats on the sea.* ➤ wood (n) ❖

12.36 round (adj) /raʊnd/ - kulatý

shaped like a circle • *There's a round clock at the top of the tower.* ➤ round (v, n) ❖

12.37 cute (adj) /kju:t/ - roztomilý

attractive or sweet • *Puppies and kittens always look so cute when they're playing.*

➤ cuteness (n) ❖

12.38 ugly (adj) /'ʌgli/ - ošklivý
not nice looking • *The bank is in an ugly old building in the centre of the city.*

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12.39 whiteboard (n) /'waɪtbɔ:d/ - bílá tabule
a large board in the classroom for a teacher to write on • *Our maths teacher wrote some examples on the whiteboard.*

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Listening

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12.40 bear (n) /beə(r)/ - medvěd
a large animal with brown or black fur that can walk on four or two legs and which lives in mountains • *Although bears look friendly and cute, they're wild animals that kill to protect themselves.* ❖

12.41 frightened (adj) /'fraɪtnd/ - vyděšený

afraid • *What happened to you? You look like a frightened rabbit!* ➤ fright (n), frightening (adj), frighteningly (adv) ❖

12.42 heights (n pl) /haɪts/ - výšky
high places • *He won't climb a tree because he's scared of heights.* ➤

heightened, high (adj) ❖

12.43 sand (n) /sænd/ - písek
very small pieces of rock, e.g. on a beach • *A beach picnic is a nice idea, but I hate getting sand in my food.* ➤ sandy (adj) ❖

12.44 shark (n) /ʃɑ:k/ - žralok
a very big fish with sharp teeth and a big fin on its back • *We were scared to go surfing when we saw the sharks.* ❖

12.45 rainforest (n) /'reɪnfɒrɪst/ - deštný prales

a thick forest or jungle in a place where it rains a lot • *Farmers shouldn't cut down rainforests to grow more coffee.* ❖

12.46 zip-line (n) /'zɪp,laɪn/ - lanový skluz

a place where you hang from a small wheel and slide down a thick wire between two places above the ground • *The children are looking forward to going zip-lining above the trees in the park.* ❖

Speaking

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12.47 food mile (n) /fu:d maɪl/ - potravinová míle
how far food is moved from where it was grown/made to the people who eat it, and how much petrol is needed to move it • *The best way to save on food miles is to eat things that grow in the local area.* ❖

12.48 packaging (n) /'pækɪdʒɪŋ/ - balení
materials used to cover things which are sold in shops • *We order things from a company that uses packaging made from recycled materials.* ➤ package (n, v) ❖

12.49 reuse (v) /ri:'ju:z/ - znovu použít
to use again • *We can clean glass jars and reuse them to keep things in.* ➤ reusable (adj) ❖

12.50 container (n) /kən'teɪnə(r)/ - přepravnice; nádoba
sth that you can put sth inside to keep or carry • *Helen puts her lunch in a plastic container to take to work.* ➤ contain (v) ❖

12.51 cover (v) /'kʌvə(r)/ - přikrýt
to put sth over sth else • *All the vegetables in the shop were covered with plastic.* ➤ cover (n) ❖

12.52 ban (v) /bæn/ - zakázat
to not allow an action • *Cars are banned from some streets in the city centre so you can walk safely there.* ➤ ban (n) ❖

12.53 serious (adj) /'sɪəriəs/ - vážný
with a bad effect; causing problems or danger • *Air pollution is a serious problem in most cities.* ➤ seriousness (n), seriously (adv) ❖

12.54 recycle (v) /,ri:'saɪkl/ - recyklovat; třídít
to use materials again to make something else • *We should all recycle paper, glass*

and metal. ➤ recycled (adj), recycling (n)
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Vocabulary

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12.55 butterfly (n) /'bʌtəflaɪ/ - motýl
a type of insect with big coloured wings
● *A beautiful butterfly flew onto one of the flowers in the garden.* ❖

12.56 dolphin (n) /'dɒlfɪn/ - delfín
a sea animal like a large fish with a round nose
● *Dolphins are very clever and they communicate with each other using sounds.* ❖

12.57 mammal (n) /'mæml/ - savec
an animal that has babies (not eggs) and feeds them with its milk
● *Whales are the biggest mammals on the planet.* ❖

12.58 insect (n) /'ɪnsekt/ - hmyz
a small creature that has six legs and usually has wings
● *Katie put cream on her skin to stop insects from biting her in the forest.* ❖

12.59 reptile (n) /'reptail/ - plaz
an animal that lays eggs and has cold blood
● *At the zoo, we saw crocodiles, snakes and other reptiles.* ❖

12.60 wildflower (n) /'waɪldflaʊə(r)/ - polní květina
a flower that grows naturally without somebody planting it
● *The valley was full of red and yellow wildflowers.* ❖

12.61 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 wheat.* ❖

12.62 bird feeder (n) /'bɜ:d fi:də(r)/ - ptačí krmítko
a box that has food for birds to eat, often put in a garden
● *Jack filled the bird feeder with seeds and nuts.* ❖

12.63 window box (n) /'wɪndəʊ bɒks/ - truhlík
a container for growing plants either inside or outside a window
● *Maria grows*

small plants in a window box outside her bedroom window. ❖

12.64 houseplant (n) /'haʊsplɑ:nt/ - pokojová rostlina
a plant that you can grow indoors
● *I don't have a garden, but I have some houseplants growing in my flat.* ❖

12.65 wild (adj) /waɪld/ - divoký
living in a natural place, not kept in a house, etc.
● *You can't drive cars in the national park to protect the wild animals and plants.* ➤ wild (n) ❖

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12.66 documentary (n) /,dɒkjʊ'mentri/ - dokumentární pořad
a film or TV programme, etc. that gives detailed information about sb/sth
● *There are interesting wildlife documentaries on this TV channel every evening.* ❖

12.67 amaze (v) /ə'meɪz/ - udivit
surprise sb
● *The size of the polar bear amazed us when we saw it close to us in the zoo.* ➤ amazement (n), amazed (adj), amazing (adj), amazingly (adv) ❖

12.68 bore (v) /bɔ:(r)/ - nudit
make sb feel bored; talk about sth that isn't interesting
● *I already knew the story from the book so the film bored me.* ➤ boredom (n), bored (adj), boring (adj) ❖

12.69 excite (v) /ɪk'saɪt/ - nadchnout; vzrušit
interest sb; make sb feel enthusiastic about sth
● *Don't excite the dog too much as you are leaving because he'll want to go with you.* ➤ excitement (n), excited (adj), exciting (adj), excitedly (adv) ❖

12.70 frighten (v) /'fraɪtn/ - vyděsit
make sb feel afraid
● *The strange noises frightened me and I couldn't sleep.* ➤ fright (n), frightened (adj), frightening (adj), frighteningly (adv) ❖

12.71 tire (v) /'taɪə(r)/ - unavit
make sb feel tired
● *The climb up the hill tired us, so we stopped for a long rest at*

the top. ➤ tiredness (n), tired (adj), tiring (adj) ❖

12.72 gorilla (n) /gə'ri:lə/ - gorila
a big African animal like a really large monkey • *Gorillas are large strong animals which don't eat meat.* ❖

12.73 huge (adj) /hju:dʒ/ - obrovský
very big • *There was a huge tree in our garden and we cut it down to have more light.* ❖

12.74 turn into (phr v) /tɜ:n 'intə/ -
změnit; proměnit
to become sth different • *When the temperature falls below 0°C, water turns into ice.* ❖

Writing

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12.75 summarise (v) /'sʌməraɪz/ - shrnout
to write or say the main points of a piece of writing • *Please summarise your main ideas at the end of the essay.* ➤ summary (n) ❖

12.76 questionnaire (n) /'kwɛstʃə'neə(r)/ -
dotazník
a list of questions that many people are asked so answers can be compared • *We made a class questionnaire to see what most people do to help the environment.* ❖

12.77 reusable (adj) /ri:'ju:zəbl/ - znovu
použitelný
that can be used again • *Glass jars are reusable because you can clean them and keep other things in them.* ➤ reuse (v) ❖

12.78 waste (n) /weɪst/ - odpad
sth that is thrown away because you don't need it • *It's a shame to see so much food waste when many people are hungry.*
➤ waste (v), wasteful (adj), wastefully (adv) ❖

12.79 portion (n) /'pɔ:ʃn/ - porce
an amount of food for one person • *Henry has a large portion of salad with his lunch.* ❖

12.80 pollution (n) /pə'lu:ʃn/ - znečištění
making sth dirty with gas or poisonous

chemicals • *Cars and trucks are a major cause of air pollution all over the world.*

➤ pollute (v), polluted (adj) ❖

12.81 introduction (n) /'ɪnrə'dʌkʃn/ -
úvod

the first part of a piece of writing that tells you about the idea • *In your introduction, you should explain the topic you are writing about.* ➤ introduce (v), introductory (adj) ❖

12.82 turn off (phr v) /tɜ:n ɒf/ - vypnout;
zavřít

stop sth working by moving sth or pressing a switch • *We always turn off the water and electricity at home before we go on holiday.* ❖

12.83 tap (n) /tæp/ - vodovodní kohoutek
a device that water comes out of •
Remember to turn off the tap after you wash your hands. ❖

12.84 conclusion (n) /kən'klu:ʒn/ - závěr
the end of a piece of writing • *In your conclusion, write what you think should happen next.* ➤ conclude (v), conclusive (adj) ❖

12.85 use up (phr v) /ju:z ʌp/ -
spotřebovat

use all of something, finish • *Maria used up all the milk, so we won't have any for breakfast tomorrow.* ❖

Video

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12.86 the Grand Canyon (n) /ðə 'grænd
'kænjən/ - Grand Canyon
a famous deep valley in the USA • *We went hiking in the Grand Canyon national park.* ❖

12.87 hiker (n) /'haɪkə(r)/ - pěší turista
a person who goes for long walks in the countryside as a hobby • *The hikers stopped for a break when they got to the top of the hill.* ➤ hike (n, v), hiking (n) ❖

12.88 mule (n) /mju:l/ - mula
an animal that is half horse and half donkey • *In some villages, people still use*

donkeys and mules as a form of transport.



12.89 trek (n) /'trek/ - dlouhá túra
the activity of going for long walks usually
on foot or on an animal, which lasts
various days • *We went trekking for a
week in the French countryside.* ➤ trek (n,
v), trekker (n) ❖

12.90 white water rafting (n) /waɪt
'wɔ:tə(r) 'rɑ:ftɪŋ/ - sjíždění divoké vody
the sport of travelling down a very fast
river in a raft • *White water rafting on the
Alfeios River in Greece is so exciting.* ❖

12.91 hike (n) /'haɪk/ - pěší túra
the activity of going for long walks in the
countryside • *Chris goes hiking in the
mountains around Athens at weekends.*
➤ hike (n, v), hiker (n) ❖

12.92 bottom (n) /'bɒtəm/ - spodek; dno
the lowest part of sth • *The fruit is in the
bottom of the fridge.* ❖

12.93 trek (v) /trek/ - dlouhá túra
to hike for a number of days • *He trekked
through the jungle for days.* ➤ trek,
trekker, trekking (n) ❖

12.94 inhabited (adj) /ɪn'hæbɪtɪd/ -
obydlený
which has people living there •
*Archaeologists found the remains of the
first inhabited part of the island next to
the sea.* ➤ inhabit (v), inhabitant (n),
inhabitable (adj) ❖ 📎 Opp: uninhabited