

New Close-up A2

Unit 5

Home sweet home

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5.1 houseboat (n) /'haʊsbəʊt/ - hausbót, obytný člun
a boat that is a kind of home (usually on a river or canal) • *On our visit to Holland, we saw colourful houseboats on the canals.* ❖

Reading

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5.2 underground (adj) /ˌʌndə'graʊnd/ - podzemní
under the surface of the land • *There's an underground tunnel in this city.*
➤ underground (adv), underground (n)
❖

5.3 possible (adj) /'pɒsəbl/ - možný
likely; that could be true • *Choose the best possible answer to the question.*
➤ possibility (n) 📝 Opp: impossible ❖

5.4 ground (n) /graʊnd/ - zem; země
the surface of the land that isn't water • *Jack dropped his book and it fell on the ground.* ❖

5.5 community (n) /kə'mju:nəti/ - obec; komunita
a group of people who live in the same area of a country or town • *People in the community worked together to prepare for the festival.* ❖

5.6 development (n) /di'veləpmənt/ - vývoj; rozvoj; zástavba
an area of land that has new buildings
• *They're building a new housing development near the river.* ➤ develop (v), developer (n) ❖

5.7 hundred (n, number) /'hʌndrəd/ - sto
the number 100; a large number of • *The castle is a hundred years old.* ❖

5.8 beneath (prep) /bi'ni:θ/ - pod
under; below • *I found my homework. It was beneath my school books on the desk.*

❖

5.9 thousand (n, number) /'θaʊznd/ - tisíc
the number 1,000; a large number of • *We travelled a thousand kilometres across the country.* ❖

5.10 resident (n) /'rezɪdənt/ - (místní) obyvatel
a person who lives in a particular place
• *The residents of the island are very friendly with visitors.* ➤ reside (v), residential (adj) ❖

5.11 cave (n) /keɪv/ - jeskyně
a hole in the side of a hill or under the ground • *It was cold and dark inside the cave.* ❖

5.12 light (adj) /laɪt/ - světlý
not dark • *I painted my room in light colours.* ➤ light (n, v) ❖

5.13 ceiling (n) /'si:lɪŋ/ - strop
the top inside part of a room that you see when you look up • *There's a small rug on the floor and a big light hangs down from the ceiling.* ❖

5.14 wall (n) /wɔ:l/ - stěna
a side of a room or building • *Our teacher put our pictures on the classroom walls.* ❖

5.15 poor (adj) /pɔ:(r)/ - chudý
without very much money • *Many poor people can't buy food for their families.* ➤ the poor (n pl), poverty (n) ❖

5.16 electricity (n) /ɪ,lek'trɪsəti/ - elektřina
energy that moves through wires to give power to machines, lights, etc. • *We can't watch TV because the electricity is off.* ➤ electric, electrical (adj) ❖

5.17 internet access (n) /'ɪntənət 'ækses/ - přístup na internet
the ability to use the internet • *Tina needs to have internet access to check her email.* ➤ access (v), accessible (adj) ❖

5.18 kitchen (n) /'kɪtʃɪn/ - kuchyně
a room where people cook or prepare food • *Andy is in the kitchen. He's making lunch.* ❖

5.19 bathroom (n) /'bɑ:θru:m/ - koupelna (většinou se záchodem)

a room with a bath or shower and often a toilet • *You can wash your hands in the bathroom.* ❖

5.20 Tunisia (n) /tju'niziə/ - Tunisko
a country in Africa ➤ Tunisian (adj, n) ❖

5.21 builder (n) /'bildə(r)/ - stavitel; zedník
a person who builds or repairs houses or other buildings • *The builder is constructing a new wall around our school.*
➤ build (v), building (n) ❖

5.22 dig (v) /dig/ - kopat
to make holes in the ground by moving the earth • *The children were digging in the sand on the beach.* ➤ digger, dig (n) ❖

5.23 hole (n) /həʊl/ - díra
an empty space in sth • *The dog dug a hole in the garden.* ❖

5.24 build (v) /bild/ - stavět
to make sth by putting things together
• *They're building a new hotel near my favourite beach.* ➤ building, builder (n) ❖

5.25 side (n) /said/ - strana; bok; stěna
a surface of sth that is not the top or bottom • *There were drawings on the sides of the cave.* ❖

5.26 cool (adj) /ku:l/ - chladný; chladivý
quite cold • *It was a hot day, so we went swimming in the cool sea.* ➤ cool (v), coolly (adv) ❖

5.27 summer (n) /'sʌmə(r)/ - léto
the hottest three-month period of the year between spring and autumn • *In summer, we often go to the beach.* ❖

5.28 warm (adj) /wɔ:m/ - teplý
hot, but not a very high temperature • *We go sailing on warm sunny days.* ➤ warmth (n), warm (v) ❖

5.29 winter (n) /'wɪntə(r)/ - zima
the coldest three-month period of the year between autumn and spring • *It snows a lot in the mountains in winter.* ❖

5.30 since (prep) /sɪns/ - od; od té doby
from a time in the past until the time of speaking • *I've lived here since 2011.* ❖

5.31 mine (v) /maɪn/ - dolovat; těžit

to make deep holes in the ground to find gold, silver, etc. • *Thousands of years ago, Greeks mined silver in the hills near Athens.* ➤ mine, miner, mining (n) ❖

5.32 opal (n) /'əʊpl/ - opál
a type of white or light-coloured stone with different colours that people use in jewellery • *Nancy was wearing an opal necklace.* ❖

5.33 outside (adv) /,aʊt'saɪd/ - venku
not in a building • *We can't play outside. It's raining.* ❖

5.34 so (conj) /səʊ/ - tak; takže
word to introduce the result of sth
• *It was very cold, so we wore our jackets.*
➤ so (adv) ❖

5.35 window (n) /'wɪndəʊ/ - okno
a space that usually has a glass surface in a wall to let air and light into a building • *Please open a window. It's hot in here.* ❖

5.36 bookcase (n) /'bʊkkeɪs/ - knihovna (nábytek)
a piece of furniture for putting books and things in • *I put the book back in the bookcase when I finished reading.* ❖

5.37 shelf (n) /ʃelf/ - police
horizontal board fixed against a wall or inside a cupboard where objects can be stored • *Gill's bookcase has got four shelves.* 📖 Plural: shelves /ʃelvz/ ❖

5.38 bedroom (n) /'bedru:m/ - ložnice
a room that is for sleeping in • *Natalie is sleeping in her bedroom.* ❖

5.39 living room (n) /'lɪvɪŋ ru:m/ - obývací
a room where people can sit and watch TV or do other activities together • *The boys are listening to music in the living room.* ❖

5.40 swimming pool (n) /'swɪmɪŋ pu:l/ - bazén
an area of water that is for people to swim in • *Martin lives in a big house with a swimming pool in the garden.* ❖

5.41 deep (adj) /di:p/ - hluboký
going a long way down between the top and the bottom of sth, especially water • *The pool is two metres deep at one end*

and one metre at the other. ➤ deepen (v), depth (n), deeply (adv) ❖

5.42 gem (n) /dʒem/ - drahokam
a special kind of stone that people use in jewellery • *The queen wore a necklace with red and white gems.* 📖 Syn: precious stone ❖

5.43 precious stone (n) /ˌpreʃəs 'stəʊn/ - drahokam
a kind of stone that costs a lot of money and that people use in jewellery • *There was a huge precious stone in the middle of the ring.* 📖 Syn: gem ❖

5.44 movie (n) /'mu:vi/ - film (US)
a film • *We watched an exciting movie on TV last night.* ❖

5.45 fan (n) /fæn/ - fanoušek
sb who enjoys a particular hobby or likes a particular team very much • *I'm not really a movie fan. I prefer listening to music.* ❖

5.46 easily (adv) /'i:zəli/ - snadno
with no difficulty • *You can easily find the farm. It's on the other side of this field.* ➤ easy (adj), ease (n) ❖

5.47 shepherd (n) /'ʃepəd/ - pastýř
a person who takes care of sheep • *The shepherd was taking his sheep back to the farm.* ➤ shepherd (v) ❖

5.48 Portugal (n) /'pɔ:tʃʊgl/ - Portugalsko
a country in Europe ➤ Portuguese (adj, n) ❖

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5.49 door (n) /dɔ:(r)/ - dveře
a piece of wood, metal, glass, etc. that you open and close to go in or out of a room, building, car, etc.; the part of a cupboard or fridge, etc. that you open to put things in or take them out • *Paul opened the door and walked into the living room.* ❖

5.50 garden (n) /'gɑ:dn/ - zahrada
a piece of land, usually beside a house, where you can grow plants and flowers
• *Joanna grows strawberries in her garden.*

➤ gardening, gardener (n) ❖

5.51 hall (n) /hɔ:l/ - předsíň
a small room or space where you go inside a house/building that has doors onto other rooms • *You can leave your coat in the hall.* ❖

5.52 roof (n) /ru:f/ - střecha
the top part that covers a building • *The rain was coming in through a hole in the roof.* ❖

5.53 garage (n) /'gærɑ:ʒ/ - garáž
a small building or part of a building to put a car in • *Ann leaves her car in front of her house because she hasn't got a garage.* ❖

5.54 stairs (n pl) /steərz/ - schody
a set of steps that you can walk up or down from one higher or lower part of a building to another • *Helen walked up the stairs to her bedroom.* ❖

5.55 have a shower (phr) /hæv ə 'ʃaʊə(r)/ - sprchovat se
to stand under water that's falling down to wash yourself • *Terry had a shower after her swim.* ❖

5.56 have a bath (phr) /hæv ə bɑ:θ/ - koupát se (ve vaně)
to sit in a bath full of water to wash yourself • *I have a hot bath to relax on cold winter nights.* ❖

5.57 relax (v) /rɪ'læks/ - uvolnit se; uklidnit se
to feel calmer and happier • *After school, I like to relax in my bedroom.* ❖

5.58 artist (n) /'ɑ:tɪst/ - umělec
a person who does painting, drawing or other kinds of art • *Leonardo Da Vinci was a brilliant artist.* ➤ art (n), artistic (adj) ❖

5.59 motorbike (n) /'mɔ:təbaɪk/ - motorka
a large bike that has an engine, often with two seats for a driver and another person
• *Victoria rides her motorbike to work every day.* ❖

5.60 astronomer (n) /ə'strɒnəmə(r)/ - hvězdář

a scientist who studies the stars and planets • *Astronomers believe there are billions of galaxies.* ❖

5.61 lie (v) /laɪ/ - ležet

to put yourself in a flat position • *Andrew is lying on the sofa and reading a book.* ❖

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5.62 leave (v) /li:v/ - odejít; odjet

to go away from or out of • *Karen leaves the house at 7.30 a.m.* ❖

5.63 experience (n) /ɪk'spiəriəns/ - zkušenost; zážitek

an activity that has an effect on sb • *Climbing the mountain was an exciting experience.* ➤ experience (v), experienced (adj) ❖

5.64 touch (v) /tʌtʃ/ - dotknout se

to put your hand or part of your body on sth • *I'm afraid of snakes, so I don't want to touch them.* ➤ touching (adj), touch (n) ❖

5.65 expect (v) /ɪk'spekt/ - očekávat

to wait for sth that you think will happen • *I didn't expect to see you at the library. I thought you didn't like reading books.* ➤ expectation (n) ❖

5.66 recently (adv) /'ri:sntli/ - nedávno not long before now • *Liz has recently bought a new mobile phone. She's still learning how to use it.* ➤ recent (adj) ❖

5.67 so far (adv) /'səʊ fɑ:(r)/ - dosud until now • *Liam has run four kilometres so far. He's going to run six more.* ❖

5.68 phrase book (n) /'freɪz bʊk/ - konverzační příručka

a small book with lists of useful words and phrases in another language • *I'm going to Rome on holiday, so I've bought an Italian phrase book.* ❖

Listening

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5.69 keep (v) /ki:p/ - nechat si

to have sth and not throw it away or give it back • *I like to keep old photos of my family.* ❖

5.70 maybe (adv) /'meɪbi/ - možná

used to say that it is possible sth is true or will happen, but you aren't sure • *Maybe it will rain tomorrow. What do you think?*

👉 Syn: perhaps ❖

Speaking

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5.71 quite (adv) /kwaɪt/ - docela

really • *I had a lot of homework, but it was quite easy.* ❖

5.72 painting (n) /'peɪntɪŋ/ - malba; obraz a picture that an artist makes with paints

• *That's a beautiful painting of the sea. I love the colours.* ➤ paint (n, v), painter (n) ❖

5.73 tidy (adj) /'taɪdi/ - uklizený

with everything in its right place • *The kitchen looks clean and tidy. All the plates are in the cupboards.* ➤ tidy (v) 📎 Opp: untidy ❖

5.74 sofa (n) /'səʊfə/ - pohovka

a long seat that two or more people can sit on • *Joe and his dad are sitting on the sofa. They're watching TV.* ❖

5.75 space (n) /speɪs/ - místo; prostor an area that is empty for people to use • *There is space for your books on the shelf.* ➤ space (v), spacious (adj) ❖

5.76 furniture (n) /'fɜ:nɪʃə(r)/ - nábytek things in a house or flat like chairs, tables, cupboards, etc. • *Sara hasn't got much furniture in her house.* ❖

5.77 comfortable (adj) /'kʌmfətbəl/ - pohodlný

that has a relaxing effect if you wear it, sit on it, etc. • *This chair isn't comfortable to sit on for a long time.* ➤ comfort (v, n), comfortably (adv) 📎 Opp: uncomfortable ❖

5.78 annoyed (adj) /ə'noɪd/ - naštvaný

a bit angry • *Mum is annoyed because I didn't tidy my bedroom.* ➤ annoy (v), annoying (adj), annoyance (n) ❖

5.79 untidy (adj) /ʌn'taɪdi/ - neuklizený not tidy; in a mess • *Sophie's house is always untidy because she doesn't have time to put things away.* 📧 Opp: tidy ❖

5.80 possession (n) /pə'zeʃn/ - majetek sth that is yours • *This old teddy bear is my favourite possession.* ➤ possess (v) ❖

5.81 fairly (adv) /'feəli/ - docela quite; a bit, but not very • *Eric's car is fairly new. He's had it for a year.* ❖

Vocabulary

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5.82 armchair (n) /'ɑ:mtʃeə(r)/ - křeslo a large comfortable chair with sides where you can put your arms • *I sat in the big armchair next to the sofa.* ❖

5.83 carpet (n) /'kɑ:pɪt/ - koberec sth that you put on a floor to cover it • *Please don't walk on the clean carpet with your wet football boots!* ❖

5.84 curtain (n) /'kɜ:tɪn/ - závěs; záclona a piece of cloth to cover a window • *She opened the curtains and saw the rain outside.* ❖

5.85 lamp (n) /'læmp/ - lampa sth that gives light, usually from electricity • *Nick switched off the lamp and went to sleep.* ❖

5.86 mirror (n) /'mɪrə(r)/ - zrcadlo a piece of glass that you use to look at yourself • *He stood in front of the mirror and cut his hair.* ❖

5.87 toilet (n) /'tɔɪlət/ - záchod a small room with a toilet; a bowl that you sit on to go to the toilet • *The house has two toilets. One is upstairs in the bathroom and the other is next to the hall downstairs.* ❖

5.88 towel (n) /'taʊəl/ - ručník a cloth for drying your hands, body or hair • *There were two big white towels in the*

bathroom. ❖

5.89 magazine (n) /,mægə'zi:n/ - časopis a thin book that you can buy once a week, month, etc. with articles, pictures and information about different things • *My favourite monthly magazine is about travelling.* ❖

5.90 work (v) /wɜ:k/ - fungovat to function; to do what it should do correctly • *The TV isn't working. I can't watch my favourite programme.* ❖

5.91 flat (n) /flat/ - byt (UK) a home on one floor of a building that has other homes in it • *George lives in a flat with his parents.* ❖

5.92 dream of (phr v) /dri:m əv/ - snít o to imagine sth you want very much • *Jason dreams of building a big house by the sea.* ❖

5.93 knowledge (n) /'nɒlɪdʒ/ - znalost all the facts you know about something • *Dimitris couldn't understand the film because he had no knowledge of French.* ➤ know (v), knowledgeable (adj) ❖

5.94 view (n) /vju:/ - výhled what you can see from a place (often talking about a beautiful sight) • *We had a lovely view of the countryside from the train window.* ➤ view (v), viewer (n) ❖

5.95 grow (v) /grəʊ/ - pěstovat to put a plant or seed in the ground and take care of it so that it develops • *We grow apples in our garden.* ❖

5.96 several (det) /'sevrəl/ - několik more than two; a few • *I've seen this film several times.* ❖

5.97 give (sth) a try (phr) /gɪv ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə traɪ/ - zkusit (něco) to do sth new to see if it's easy or if you like it, etc. • *I've never been sailing before, but I'll give it a try.* ❖

5.98 wish (v) /wɪʃ/ - přát si to want sth to happen very much • *I wish I had a home near the sea.* ❖

5.99 countryside (n) /'kʌntrisaɪd/ - venkov; krajina land with fields, woods, etc. that is not in

a town or city • *I like taking trips to the countryside at weekends.* ❖

Grammar

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5.100 ready (adj) /'redi/ - připravený prepared for sth • *I've studied my maths for weeks, so I'm ready for the test.* ❖

5.101 nearly (adv) /'niəli/ - téměř almost • *My bedroom is nearly finished. I just need to paint this wall.* ➤ near (adj) ❖

5.102 belong to (phr v) /bi'lon tu:/ - patřit to be the property of • *Does this book belong to you?* ➤ belongings (n pl) ❖

5.103 neighbour (n) /'neibə(r)/ - soused sb who lives in a home next to yours • *My neighbours are sometimes a bit noisy and we can't get to sleep.* ❖

Writing

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5.104 result (n) /rɪ'zʌlt/ - následek; výsledek sth that happens because of sth else • *The traffic problems were the result of the heavy rain.* ➤ result (v) ❖

5.105 after (prep, conj) /'ɑ:ftə(r)/ - po at a time later when sth has finished • *After lunch, we went out for a walk.* ➤ after (adv) ❖

5.106 then (adv) /ðen/ - potom after that • *Betty comes home from work at six o'clock. Then she cooks dinner.* ❖

5.107 newspaper (n) /'nju:zpeɪpə(r)/ - noviny a set of pages with news, adverts, articles, etc. that is produced every day or week • *Which pages do you read most in the newspaper? The news, sports or adverts?* ❖

5.108 unfortunately (adv) /ʌn'fɔ:tʃənətli/ - bohužel sadly; unluckily; used to show that you're

unhappy about sth that happens or doesn't happen • *Unfortunately, we couldn't play football because of the rain.* ➤ unfortunate (adj) 📖 Opp: fortunately ❖

5.109 however (adv) /haʊ'evə(r)/ - avšak used at the beginning of a sentence to say sth that is the opposite or different from what was said before • *I'd love to help you. However, I don't have much time right now.* ❖

5.110 connect (v) /kə'nekt/ - spojit to join together; to show how two or more events relate to each other • *You can use time expressions to connect the events in your story.* ➤ connection (n) ❖

5.111 ago (adv) /ə'gəʊ/ - před before a certain time in the past • *Jack went to Italy two years ago.* ❖

5.112 luckily (adv) /'lʌkɪli/ - naštěstí because of good luck • *My friend has just moved to a new home. Luckily, he still lives near me.* ➤ lucky (adj), luck (n) 📖 Opp: unluckily ❖

5.113 in the end (adv) /ɪn ði end/ - nakonec after all other events; after a long time • *In the end, we decided to buy new furniture.* ❖

Live well, study well

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5.114 thought (n) /θɔ:t/ - myšlenka; zamyšlení the act or process of thinking • *The decision to become a vegetarian needs a lot of thought.* ➤ think (v) ❖

5.115 watermelon (n) /'wɔ:təmelən/ - meloun a large fruit that has a hard green skin and is red and juicy inside • *Would you like a piece of watermelon?* ❖

5.116 per (prep) /pə(r)/ - za for each • *Lunch at Riverside Café costs £20 per person.* ❖

5.117 truffle (n) /'trʌfl/ - lanýž

a type of food like a mushroom that grows underground • *We found some truffles when we dug the ground near the trees.* ❖

5.118 moose (n) /mu:s/ - los
a large deer that lives in forests in North America and northern parts of Europe and Asia • *Native Americans used to eat the meat from moose and they used their skin for clothes.* 📖 Plural: moose ❖

5.119 Sweden (n) /'swi:dn/ - Švédsko
a country in Europe ➤ Swedish (n, adj) ❖

5.120 health (n) /helθ/ - zdraví
the condition of your body or mind; the state of being healthy • *We need good food and exercise to stay in good health.* ❖

5.121 taste (n) /teɪst/ - chuť
the flavour that food or drink has • *These biscuits have a sweet taste.* ➤ taste (v), tasty, tasteless (adj) ❖

5.122 enough (pron) /i'nʌf/ - dost
as much as sth needs to be • *Have you had enough to eat? Or would you like some more?* ➤ enough (adv, det) ❖

5.123 junk food (n) /'dʒʌŋk ˌfu:d/ - nezdravé jídlo
food that is not healthy • *I've eaten too much junk food, like burgers, this week.* ❖

5.124 boost (v) /bu:st/ - povzbudit („nakopnout“)
to make sth work faster; to increase
• *Sam ate some chocolate to boost his energy.* ➤ boost (n) ❖

5.125 blueberry (n) /'blu:bəri/ - borůvka
a small, dark blue fruit • *I like the taste of blueberry ice cream.* ❖

5.126 heart (n) /hɑ:t/ - srdce
the part of the body that makes the blood go around • *Grandad had a problem with his heart, so now he goes swimming every day to keep healthy.* ❖

5.127 avocado (n) /,ævə'kɑ:dəʊ/ - avokádo

a fruit that has dark green skin and is soft and light green inside with a large seed • *We had a Mexican salad with avocado.* ❖
5.128 starter (n) /'stɑ:tə(r)/ - předkrm
a little food eaten before the main part of a meal • *In Britain, people often have soup for starters, especially in winter.* ➤ start (v) ❖

5.129 main course (n) /meɪn kɔ:s/ - hlavní chod
the main part of a meal • *Barbara had fish and salad for her main course.* ❖

5.130 dessert (n) /dɪ'zɜ:t/ - zákusek
sweet food served as the last course of a meal • *This strawberry ice cream is a delicious dessert.* ❖

5.131 vegan (n) /'vi:gən/ - vegan
sb who doesn't eat meat, eggs, or dairy products and doesn't use or wear things made from animal skins, etc. • *Mike decided to become a vegan because he loves animals.* ➤ vegan (adj), veganism (n) ❖

5.132 menu (n) /'menju:/ - jídelní lístek
a list of the food you can order at a restaurant • *This restaurant has an interesting menu.* ❖

5.133 customer (n) /'kʌstəmə(r)/ - zákazník
sb who buys sth from a shop • *The customers were annoyed because there was only one waiter in the busy restaurant.* ❖

5.134 vote (v) /vəʊt/ - volit
to show which person or decision you think is the best choice, e.g. by putting a mark on a paper or putting your hand up • *The students voted for the best recipe after they tasted the food.* ➤ vote, voter (n) ❖

5.135 enjoy (v) /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/ - užít si
to feel good when you do something • *I really enjoyed the meal. The food was great!* ➤ enjoyable (adj), enjoyment (n) ❖

5.136 produce (v) /prə'dju:s/ - vyrobiť;
vypěstovať
to make or grow sth • *This farm produces
cheese and yoghurt.* ➤ product,
production, producer (n), productive (adj)



5.137 snack (n) /snæk/ - svačina
a small meal • *I usually take a snack to
school to eat in the break.* ❖