

New Close-up A2

Unit 11

Right as rain

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11.1 (as) right as rain (phr) /('æz) 'raɪt əz ,reɪn/ - zdravý/čilý jako rybička
feeling healthy and well • *You look tired. Have a good sleep and you'll be as right as rain in the morning.* ❖

11.2 experience (v) /ɪk'spiəriəns/ - zakusit; prožít
to live through sth that affects you • *The explorers experienced colder temperatures than they had ever expected when they tried to cross Antarctica.* ❖

11.3 extreme (adj) /ɪk'stri:m/ - mimořádný
much more than normal • *Desert temperatures can go from extreme heat in daytime to extreme cold at night.* ➤
extreme (n), extremely (adv) ❖

Reading

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11.4 death (n) /deθ/ - smrt
the state of being dead; the time that sb dies • *After the death of Agamemnon, one of his killers, Aegistheus, became King of Mycenae.* ➤ die (v), dead (adj) ❖

11.5 valley (n) /'væli/ - údolí
an area of land between two hills or mountains • *The River Evros runs down a valley into the Aegean Sea.* ❖

11.6 frog (n) /frɒg/ - žába
a small animal that has large eyes, smooth skin and long back legs, which lives on land or in water • *The frog jumped up to catch a fly.* ❖

11.7 strange (adj) /streɪndʒ/ - zvláštní; divný
surprising or different from usual • *It's strange to have snow in May in the UK.* ➤
stranger (n) ❖

11.8 lightning (n) /'laɪtnɪŋ/ - blesk
a bright flash of light in the sky caused by

electricity • *The castle tower fell down when it was hit by lightning.* ❖

11.9 thunderstorm (n) /'θʌndəstɔ:m/ - bouřka (s hromy a blesky)
a storm with thunder and lightning • *It was scary going by plane to Crete during a thunderstorm.* ❖

11.10 lightning strike (n) /'laɪtnɪŋ ,straɪk/ - úder blesku
a situation where sb/sth gets hit by lightning • *The lightning strike caused the tower to fall down.* ❖

11.11 humid (adj) /'hju:mɪd/ - vlhký (horký a dusný)
with small drops of water in the air • *In the jungle, the air was hot and humid.* ➤
humidity (n) ❖

11.12 climate (n) /'klaɪmət/ - podnebí
the patterns of weather in an area
• *Mediterranean countries have a warm climate.* ❖

11.13 the Andes (n pl) /ði 'ændi:z/ - Andy
the mountains in South America from Venezuela to Argentina ➤ Andean (adj) ❖

11.14 storm (n) /stɔ:m/ - bouře
very bad weather with strong wind and usually rain or snow • *The storm only lasted for an hour, but a lot of trees were damaged by the wind.* ➤ storm (v), stormy (adj) ❖

11.15 believe (v) /bɪ'li:v/ - věřit; domnívat se
to think that sth is true • *I didn't believe the story about fish falling from the sky.* ➤
belief, believer (n) ❖

11.16 tornado (n) /tɔ:'neɪdəʊ/ - tornádo
an extreme storm with strong winds that spin fast • *The tornado destroyed all the houses in the town.* ❖

11.17 spin (v) /spɪn/ - točit (se)
to turn around and around, usually quite fast • *Look! I can spin the ball on one finger.* ❖

11.18 weak (adj) /wi:k/ - slabý

not strong • *Eddie's legs felt weak and tired after the climb.* ➤ weaken (v), weakness (n) ❖

11.19 pattern (n) /'pætn/ - schéma; způsob chování

how often, how long or when sth usually happens • *The weather pattern seems to be changing. Heavy rain is now more common than before.* ❖

11.20 mention (v) /'menʃn/ - zmínit to say or write something about sb/sth • *He mentioned his visit to London in his email.* ❖

11.21 according to (prep) /ə'kɔ:diŋ tu:/ - podle

from what sb said • *According to our teacher, it rains a lot in Scotland.* ❖

11.22 field (n) /fi:ld/ - pole; hřiště an area of land where a sport is played • *The player ran across the rugby field and scored a try.* ❖ 📖 Syn: pitch

11.23 weather forecast (n) /'weðə fɔ:kə:st/ - předpověď počasí a description of how sb says the weather will be for the next few days • *We should check the weather forecast before we go hiking.* ❖

11.24 spot (n) /spɒt/ - tečka; skvrnka a small round mark or area that is a different colour to the area around it • *Her dress is black with green and red spots.* ❖

11.25 remind (v) /rɪ'maɪnd/ - připomenout to say or do sth to help sb remember to do sth • *Bob's mum reminded him to check the weather forecast before sailing.* ➤ reminder (n) ❖

11.26 raincoat (n) /'reɪnkəʊt/ - pláštěnka a coat that protects you from the rain • *Take your raincoat because there might be a storm this afternoon.* ❖

11.27 condition (n) /kən'dɪʃn/ - podmínka; stav the general state of sth • *The house was in terrible condition after the tornado.* ❖

11.28 button (n) /'bʌtn/ - knoflík a small hard piece of plastic, etc., on a shirt (or other clothes) to close it together • *There are five buttons on the front of the coat.* ❖

11.29 missing (adj) /'mɪsɪŋ/ - ztracený that cannot be found • *Ted is still trying to find his missing cat.* ❖

11.30 replace (v) /rɪ'pleɪs/ - nahradit to put sth in the place of another thing • *We need to replace the broken window.* ➤ replacement (n) ❖

Vocabulary

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11.31 fog (n) /fɒg/ - mlha thick clouds that are low down and close to the ground • *The drivers went slowly through the fog because they couldn't see the road very well.* ➤ fog (v), foggy (adj) ❖

11.32 rainy (adj) /'reɪni/ - deštivý with a lot of rain • *The city has lots of museums and other places to visit on a rainy day.* ➤ rain (v, n) ❖

11.33 sunny (adj) /'sʌni/ - slunečný with a lot of sunshine • *It was a sunny morning when we went out, but it began to rain later.* ➤ sun (n) ❖

11.34 icy (adj) /'aɪsi/ - ledový; zledovatělý very cold; covered with ice • *It's dangerous to drive on icy roads.* ➤ ice (n) ❖

11.35 windy (adj) /'wɪndi/ - větrný with a strong wind • *It was so windy at the seaside that the beach umbrellas blew away.* ➤ wind (n) ❖

11.36 snowy (adj) /'snəʊi/ - sněhový; zasněžený with a lot of snow • *The snowy hills looked beautiful from the distance.* ➤ snow (v, n) ❖

11.37 foggy (adj) /'fɒgi/ - mlhavý; mlhou zakrytý not clear because of fog • *The climbers got lost because they couldn't find the path on the foggy hill.* ➤ fog (n) ❖

11.38 stormy (adj) /'stɔ:mi/ - bouřlivý;
rozbouřený

with strong winds, often with rain or snow

• *The captain fought hard to get the ship across the stormy sea and into the port.*

➤ storm (n) ❖

11.39 cloudy (adj) /'klaʊdi/ - oblačný
with lots of clouds and not bright • *Cloudy weather makes some people feel sad.*

➤ cloud (n) ❖

11.40 boiling (adj) /'bɔɪlɪŋ/ - vřící;
rozpálený

very hot • *I didn't enjoy our trip to Egypt because the weather was boiling hot.*

➤ boil (v) ❖

11.41 freezing (adj) /'fri:zɪŋ/ - mrazivý
really cold; at a temperature below 0°C

• *Please switch on the electric fire. It's freezing in here.*

➤ freeze (v), frost (n), frozen (adj) ❖

11.42 blow (v) /bləʊ/ - foukat; odvádět
to be moved by wind • *The kite blew across the sky, and then came down in a tree.*

11.43 away (adv) /ə'weɪ/ - pryč

to another place • *My hat blew away off the boat and into the sea.*

Grammar

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11.44 snowman (n) /'snəʊsmən/ - sněhulák
a shape like a person that sb makes from snow • *It snowed a lot last week and the children made a snowman in the park.*

11.45 reggae (n) /'regɪ/ - reggae
a kind of music with a particular sound that came from Jamaica • *Jane likes dancing to reggae music by Bob Marley.*

11.46 cyclist (n) /'saɪklɪst/ - cyklista
sb who rides a bicycle • *In some cities, there are special roads and traffic lights for cyclists, which is a great idea.*

➤ cycle (v), cycling (n) ❖

Listening

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11.47 almost (adv) /'ɔ:lməʊst/ - téměř
nearly • *I've almost finished my*

homework. I'm on the last exercise.

11.48 day out (n) /deɪ aʊt/ - den mimo
domov

a day trip or visit somewhere • *They had an enjoyable day out at the park.*

Speaking

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11.49 common (adj) /'kɒmən/ - běžný
usual • *Heavy snow is common in Sweden in winter.*

➤ commonly (adv) ❖

✎ Opp: uncommon

11.50 seasonal (adj) /'si:zənl/ - sezónní
that happens at a particular time of year • *Alex does seasonal work, picking fruit on a farm in summer.*

➤ season (n), seasonally (adv) ❖

Vocabulary

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11.51 wildfire (n) /'waɪldfaɪə(r)/ - požár (v
přírodě)

a fire that spreads quickly across open countryside • *Some of the farm buildings were burnt in the wildfire that spread all over the area this summer.*

11.52 thunder (n) /'θʌndə(r)/ - hrom
a loud noise from the sky after lightning appears • *There was a flash of lightning and then we heard the sound of thunder.*

➤ thunder (v), thunderous (adj) ❖

11.53 drought (n) /draʊt/ - sucho; období
sucha

a long time without rain, making the land very dry • *Farmers in many countries in Africa have problems because of long droughts.*

11.54 hurricane (n) /'hʌrɪkən/ - hurikán
a very dangerous storm with extremely strong winds • *The hurricane moved across the Atlantic and destroyed many homes in the West Indies.*

11.55 spring (n) /sprɪŋ/ - jaro

the season after winter and before summer • *Spring is my favourite season, when the fields are full of flowers.* ❖

11.56 flood (n) /flʌd/ - povodeň
a lot of water in a place that is usually dry
• *The flood in the town was so deep that our home was filled with water.* ➤ flood (v), flooding (n), flooded (adj) ❖

11.57 climate change (n) /'klaɪmət ,tʃeɪndʒ/ - změna klimatu
changes in the patterns of Earth's weather, especially the rise in temperatures because of changes in the atmosphere • *Many people believe that pollution is causing climate change and making the world's temperature warmer.*

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11.58 thick (adj) /θɪk/ - hustý
not easy to see through; with a big distance between one side and another • *We couldn't find the path because the fog was so thick.* ➤ thickness (n), thickly (adv)

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11.59 destroy (v) /dɪ'strɔɪ/ - zničit
to damage sth so badly that you can't use it anymore • *The farm was destroyed by fire, so the family had to find a new home.* ➤ destruction (n), destructive (adj) ❖

11.60 invent (v) /ɪn'vent/ - vynalézt
to make or design sth that has not been made before • *Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.* ➤ inventor (n), invention (n), inventive (adj) ❖

Grammar

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11.61 ocean (n) /'əʊʃn/ - oceán
one of the large areas of water that cover a large amount of the Earth • *The Titanic sank when it was on its first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.* ➤ oceanic (adj) ❖

11.62 heavily (adv) /'hevili/ - hustě
in a large amount • *The snow was falling so heavily that the road was covered in a few minutes.* ➤ heavy (adj) ❖

Writing

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11.63 capital city (n) /'kæpɪtl 'sɪti/ - hlavní město

the main city in a country • *Dublin is the capital city of Ireland.* ❖  Also: capital

11.64 Alaska (n) /ə'læskə/ - Aljaška
an American state ➤ Alaskan (adj, n) ❖

11.65 the Big Apple (n) /ðə ,bɪg 'æpl/ - přezdívka New Yorku
the nickname for New York • *He went to Central Park on his visit to the Big Apple.*

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11.66 guided (adj) /'gaɪdɪd/ - s průvodcem
with a tour guide • *They went on a guided walk to see the famous sights of Rome.*

➤ guide (n, v) ❖

11.67 bazaar (n) /bə'zɑ:(r)/ - bazar
(orientální tržiště)
a kind of street market or part of a town with many small shops close together • *She bought some spices in the Turkish bazaar.* ❖

11.68 cruise (n) /kru:z/ - výletní plavba
a journey by sea or river, sometimes with accommodation on a ship • *The travel agent gave us tickets for a cruise on the River Seine.* ➤ cruise (v) ❖

Live well, study well

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11.69 solve (v) /sɒlv/ - vyřešit
to find a way to do sth • *It took me hours to solve the crossword puzzle.* ➤ solution (n) ❖

11.70 remove (v) /rɪ'mu:v/ - vyndat; odstranit
to take away • *Terry removed the fish from the net and put it back into the sea.* ➤ removal (n) ❖

11.71 microplastics (n pl)
/'maɪkrəʊplæstɪks/ - mikroplasty
very small pieces of plastic that come from plastic things thrown away • *Some big fish could be unhealthy to eat because they swallow microplastics in the sea.* ❖

11.72 sample (n) /'sɑ:mpl/ - vzorek
a small piece of sth that is taken to test it
or try it ● *The doctor took a blood sample
from Jim when he went into hospital.* ➤
sample (v) ❖

11.73 solution (n) /sə'lu:ʃn/ - řešení
a way of solving a problem or doing sth ●
*Let's talk and try to find a solution to our
money problems.* ➤ solve (v) ❖

11.74 litter (n) /'lɪtə(r)/ - smetí
small pieces of rubbish inside a building
or outside in public areas ● *The path was
covered in litter, like empty cans and
plastic bags.* ➤ litter (v) ❖

11.75 litter pick (n) /'lɪtə pɪk/ - úklid
odpadků
an event organised to collect litter ●
*We're having a litter pick on Sunday to
clean up the beach.* ❖

11.76 rubbish (n) /'rʌbɪʃ/ - odpadky
things that sb throws away ● *The bins
were full of rubbish.* ❖