

## Unit 2

### Mysterious world

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**2.1 mysterious** (adj) /mɪ'stɪəriəs/ -

záhadný

strange and difficult to explain • *They looked up at the mysterious green lights in the sky.* > mystery (n) ❖

**2.2 volcanic** (adj) /vɒl'kænɪk/ - sopečný  
created when a volcano throws out a lot of hot ash and lava • *The beach has black sand due to the volcanic rock formations of the island.* > volcano (n) ❖

**2.3 landscape** (n) /'lændskeɪp/ - krajina  
the land around you • *The landscape in much of Australia is dry and treeless.*

❖

**2.4 consider** (v) /kən'sɪdə(r)/ - zvážit  
to think carefully about sth • *They're considering buying a new house.*

> consideration (n) ❖

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**2.5 mystery** (n) /'mɪstri/ - záhada  
sth that is strange and difficult to explain  
• *Archaeologists are still researching the mystery of when the strange pyramids were built.* > mysterious (adj) ❖

**2.6 map** (v) /mæp/ - zmapovat  
to make a map of an area • *Most of the continents were mapped during the 18th century.* > map (n) ❖

**2.7 estimate** (v) /'estɪmeɪt/ - odhadovat  
to make an approximate judgement • *He estimated that a thousand people had visited the island that month.* > estimate (n) ❖

**2.8 species** (n) /'spi:ʃi:z/ - druh  
a group of animals or plants of the same type • *How many species of animals are there?* ❖

**2.9 unexplored** (adj) /,ʌnɪk'splɔ:d/ - neprozkoumaný

which has not been explored before • *The powerful telescope shows unexplored parts of the universe.* > explore (v), exploration, explorer (n) ❖

**2.10 man-made** (adj) /'mæn meɪd/ - umělý; člověkem vyrobený  
not found in nature but made by people

• *Plastic is a man-made material.* ❖

**2.11 crooked** (adj) /'krʊkɪd/ - ohnutý; křivý

not straight • *The tower on top of the castle has become crooked because of earthquakes.* ❖

**2.12 researcher** (n) /rɪ'sɜ:tʃə(r)/ - výzkumník; badatel

sb who studies sth to try to discover new facts about it • *The researcher is studying the effect colours have on the way we feel.*

> research (v, n) ❖

**2.13 explanation** (n) /,eksplə'neɪʃn/ - vysvětlení

the reason given for why sth happened or why sth was done • *She gave us a good explanation for why she didn't accept the job.* > explain (v) ❖

**2.14 initially** (adv) /ɪ'nɪʃli/ - nejprve  
at first • *Initially, I couldn't understand the instructions for the camera. Then I found some helpful videos online.* > initial (adj) ❖

**2.15 contain** (v) /kən'teɪn/ - obsahovat  
to have sth inside • *Oranges contain a lot of vitamin C.* > contents (n pl) ❖

**2.16 neatly** (adv) /'ni:tli/ - čistě; pořádně  
carefully; in a tidy way • *The toys in the cupboard were neatly arranged in boxes.*

> neat (adj) ❖

**2.17 pine tree** (n) /paɪn tri:/ - borovice  
a type of tree with leaves shaped like needles which stay green all year • *We walked through the pine trees to the top of the mountain.* ❖

**2.18 surround** (v) /sə'raʊnd/ - obklopit  
be all around sb/sth • *Tall trees surround the park and the playground.* >

surrounding (adj), surroundings (n pl) ❖

**2.19 trunk** (n) /trʌŋk/ - kmen  
the main part of a tree which branches grow from • *The children hid behind the trunk of the tree so their friends couldn't find them.* ❖

**2.20 what's more** (phr) /wɒts mɔ:(r)/ - a co víc; mimoto  
in addition; also • *The service at the restaurant was too slow. What's more, the food was tasteless* ❖ \. Syn: furthermore

**2.21 majority** (n) /mə'dʒɔrəti/ - většina  
more than half of a group of people or things • *The majority of students passed the exam, but a few didn't.* ❖ \. Opp: minority

**2.22 theory** (n) /'θiəri/ - teorie  
a set of ideas that explains why sth happens • *He is doing research to prove his theory about the environmental cost of wind farms.* > theoretical (adj) ❖

**2.23 curious** (adj) /'kjʊəriəs/ - zvláštní  
strange or unusual • *We heard a curious noise outside and went to see what it was.* > curiosity (n) ❖

**2.24 appearance** (n) /ə'piərəns/ - vzhled  
the way sb/sth looks • *'Can you describe his appearance?' 'Well, he's tall and thin and has brown hair.'* > appear (v) ❖

**2.25 particular** (adj) /pə'tɪkjələ(r)/ - konkrétní  
referring to the one person or thing you are talking about and not any other • *Maria only buys this particular type of toothpaste.* > particularly (adv) ❖  
\. Syn: specific

**2.26 unique** (adj) /ju'ni:k/ - jedinečný  
very special, unusual or good • *Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet your favourite star!* ❖

**2.27 gravity** (n) /'græviti/ - přitažlivost  
the natural force that makes things fall to the ground • *Gravity was the force that the first plane designers had to worry about.* ❖

**2.28 odd** (adj) /ɒd/ - zvláštní

strange or unusual • *It was odd that Anna hadn't turned up, so I called to check she was OK.* > oddly (adv) ❖

**2.29 dismiss** (v) /dis'mɪs/ - zavrhnout; rozpustit; odmítnout  
to reject sth, e.g. an idea • *The judge dismissed the case because of lack of evidence.* > dismissal (n) ❖

**2.30 downwards** (adv) /'daʊnwədz/ - dolů  
towards the ground • *When not in use, your gun should be pointed downwards.* > downward (adj) ❖ \. Opp: upwards

**2.31 curve** (v) /kɜ:v/ - stáčet se; vinout se  
to be or to move in the shape of a curve • *The path curved between the rocks to the top of the mountain.* > curve (n) ❖

**2.32 similarly** (adv) /'sɪmələli/ - podobně  
in almost the same way • *The hikers were all dressed similarly in waterproof clothing and boots.* > similar (adj), similarity (n) ❖

**2.33 believe** (v) /bɪ'li:v/ - věřit  
to be sure that sth is true • *Do you believe that Emily doesn't like ice cream?* > belief, believer (n) ❖

**2.34 uniformly** (adv) /'ju:nɪfɔ:mli/ - rovnoměrně  
in exactly the same way • *The tomatoes were planted uniformly in straight rows.* > uniform (adj, n), uniformity (n) ❖

**2.35 likely** (adj) /'laɪkli/ - pravděpodobný  
probable • *Sadly, many animals and plants are likely to die because humans are destroying the environment.* > likelihood (n) ❖ \. Opp: unlikely

**2.36 environmental** (adj)  
/ɪn,vəɪrən'mentl/ - ekologický; týkající se životního prostředí  
connected to the environment • *The purpose of our research is to study how environmental changes affect wildlife.* > environment (n), environmentally (adv) ❖

**2.37 weigh down** (phr v) /wei daʊn/ - tížit  
to make sb/sth heavier in a way that makes it more difficult to move • *I won't take my camera on the hike because it will just weigh me down.* ❖

**2.38 sapling** (n) /'sæplɪŋ/ - mladý stromek a young tree • *After the huge pine trees were cut down, saplings were planted to grow in their place.* ❖

**2.39 bend** (v) /bend/ - ohýbat to move sth into a curve shape or so it is not straight • *The strong wind bent the branches of the trees.* ➤ bend (n) ❖

**2.40 upwards** (adv) /'ʌpwədz/ - nahoru in a direction up from the ground • *She looked upwards and saw the birds flying over the trees.* ➤ upward (adj) ❖ ↙ Opp: downwards

**2.41 on purpose** (phr) /ɒn 'pʊ:psəs/ - schválně; záměrně by intention, not by accident • *Sorry I dropped your plate. I didn't do it on purpose.* ❖

**2.42 in order to** (phr) /ɪn 'ɔ:də(r) tə/ - aby with the intention of doing sth • *You have to read the whole article in order to understand what happened.* ❖

**2.43 shipbuilding** (n) /'ʃɪpbɪldɪŋ/ - stavba lodí the business of making ships • *Glasgow used to be famous for shipbuilding on the River Clyde.* ❖

**2.44 Native American** (n) /'neɪtɪv ə'merɪkən/ - severoamerický Indián the original people living in North America • *The Apaches are a Native American tribe who used to be famous as warriors.* ❖

**2.45 cut down** (phr v) /kʌt daʊn/ - pokácet to make sth, e.g. a tree, fall by cutting it at the bottom • *Ian cut down the tall trees around his garden to make it brighter.* ❖

**2.46 nearby** (adj) /nɪə'baɪ/ - blízký that is not far away • *We often play football in the nearby park, which is only five minutes' walk from our house.* ❖

**2.47 inhabitant** (n) /ɪn'hæbɪtənt/ - obyvatel

sb who lives in a particular place • *This island has two thousand inhabitants.* ➤ inhabit (v) ❖

**2.48 virtually** (adv) /'vɜ:tʃuəli/ - v podstatě almost • *The two sisters look virtually the same.* ❖

**2.49 rebuild** (v) /ri:'bɪld/ - postavit znovu; zrekonstruovat to build sth again • *After most of the city was destroyed by the earthquake, many buildings were rebuilt.* ❖

**2.50 therefore** (adv) /'ðeəfɔ:(r)/ - proto as a result • *The forest could easily be set on fire in summer. Therefore, you're not allowed to light a campfire.* ❖

**2.51 secret** (n) /'si:kɪt/ - tajemství information which isn't for many people to know about • *I'll only tell you what I bought Penny for her birthday if you can keep a secret.* ➤ secret, secretive (adj), secretly (adv) ❖

**2.52 remain** (v) /rɪ'meɪn/ - zůstat to stay in the same situation or place • *I asked him what was wrong, but he remained silent.* ❖

**2.53 force** (n) /fɔ:s/ - síla power • *It took force to push the car out of the garage when it broke down.* ➤ force (v), forceful (adj) ❖

**2.54 seasonal** (adj) /'si:zənl/ - sezónní; týkající se ročního období happening during a particular season • *We left India just in time to miss the seasonal heavy rains.* ➤ season (n) ❖

**2.55 event** (n) /ɪ'vent/ - událost; akce sth that happens which is important • *Paul's graduation was the most important event of his life.* ❖

**2.56 severe** (adj) /sə'viə(r)/ - vážný; drsný very bad and very extreme • *The severe weather forced the climbers to return to base.* ➤ severity (n) ❖

**2.57 frequent** (adj) /'fri:kwənt/ - častý happening often • *The neighbour's cat is a frequent visitor to our garden.* ➤ frequently (adv) ❖

**2.58 snowfall** (n) /'snəʊfɔ:l/ - sněžení;  
napadaný sníh  
the amount of snow that falls in one place  
in a particular period of time • *Their  
walking trip was cancelled because of the  
overnight snowfall.* ❖

**2.59 probable** (adj) /'prɒbəbl/ -  
pravděpodobný  
likely to happen • *The icy road was  
the probable cause of the accident.*  
➤ probability (n), probably (adv)

❖ ✎ Opp: improbable

**2.60 abandon** (v) /ə'bændən/ - opustit  
leave a place or thing permanently or for a  
long time • *The villagers abandoned their  
homes when the fire got dangerously near.*  
❖

**2.61 local** (n) /'ləʊkl/ - místní  
a resident of a particular area • *The locals  
disagreed with the building of a factory  
near their village.* ➤ local (adj) ❖

**2.62 highly** (adv) /'haɪli/ - vysoce  
very; to a large degree or at a high level  
• *Dolphins are highly intelligent creatures.*  
❖

**2.63 corner** (n) /'kɔ:nə(r)/ - roh; kout  
a particular part of a place • *He wants to  
travel to every corner of the world.* ❖

**2.64 case** (n) /keɪs/ - případ  
a particular situation • *His phone is either  
lost or has been stolen. Whatever the case,  
he hasn't got it now.* ❖

## Vocabulary

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**2.65 for certain** (phr) /fə(r) 'sɜ:tn/ - určitě  
without any doubt • *I know for certain  
that the money was in my bag. I put it  
there myself.* ❖ ✎ Syn: for sure

**2.66 roll** (n) /rəʊl/ - role  
a long piece of sth that has been wrapped  
around a few times so it makes the shape  
of a tube • *The kitten destroyed a whole  
roll of toilet paper in the bathroom.* ➤ roll  
(v), roller (n) ❖

**2.67 pipe** (n) /paɪp/ - trubka

a long tube that gas or liquid can flow  
through • *Our bathroom floor was flooded  
because of a blocked pipe.* ❖

**2.68 apparently** (adv) /ə'pærəntli/ -  
patrně; zřejmě  
used to say that you have heard that sth is  
true although you are not sure about it •  
*Apparently, the scientist has proof that  
aliens exist.* ➤ apparent (adj) ❖

**2.69 fully** (adv) /'fʊli/ - úplně; naprosto  
completely • *I fully agree that we should  
use less electricity in order to save the  
environment.* ➤ full (adj) ❖

**2.70 fascinating** (adj) /'fæsɪneɪtɪŋ/ -  
úchvatný  
very interesting • *I read a fascinating book  
about the Northern Lights. I couldn't put  
it down.* ➤ fascinated (adj), fascinate (v),  
fascination (n) ❖

**2.71 disappear** (v) /,dɪsə'piə(r)/ - zmizet  
to go where you can't be seen • *We  
watched the plane until it disappeared into  
the clouds.* ➤ disappearance (n) ❖

**2.72 unsolved** (adj) /,ʌn'sɒlvd/ -  
nevyřešený  
which has not been solved • *Is the  
mystery of the Loch Ness monster still  
unsolved?* ❖

**2.73 distance** (n) /'dɪstəns/ - vzdálenost  
how far or close sb/sth is • *The distance  
between my home and school is 100  
metres.* ❖

**2.74 calmly** (adv) /'kɑ:mli/ - klidně; s  
klidem  
in a calm way • *She calmly packed her  
suitcase and left the house without looking  
back.* ➤ calm (adj, n, v) ❖

**2.75 select** (v) /sɪ'lekt/ - vybrat  
to choose sth out of many • *They selected  
the best person for the job.* ➤ selection (n)  
❖

**2.76 recognise** (v) /'rekəɡnaɪz/ -  
(roz)poznat  
to know what sb/sth is • *Can you  
recognise different kinds of fish?* ➤  
recognition (n), recognisable (adj) ❖

**2.77 solution** (n) /sə'lu:ʃn/ - řešení  
a way of solving a problem or dealing with  
a situation • *The problem is serious and  
we need to find a solution very soon.* ➤  
solve (v) ❖

## Grammar

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**2.78 data** (n) /'deɪtə/ - informace; data  
information collected for analysis • *We  
don't have enough data to make a  
prediction.* ❖

**2.79 alarm** (n) /ə'la:m/ - poplašné  
zařízení; alarm  
equipment that makes a loud noise when  
sb enters a place illegally or when there is  
danger, etc. • *Our hotel room had its own  
fire alarm.* ❖

**2.80 go off** (phr v) /gəʊ ɒf/ - spustit (budík  
apod.)  
to start making a warning sound • *I woke  
up last night when the car alarm went off  
outside.* ❖

**2.81 shape** (v) /ʃeɪp/ - tvarovat  
to form sth in a particular way, e.g.  
square, round • *He shaped the burger mix  
into small round balls, which he put into  
the oven.* ➤ shape (n) ❖

**2.82 twist** (v) /twɪst/ - vinout se; kroutit se  
to bend or turn sth • *The plant twisted  
itself up the side of the old house.* ❖

**2.83 sculpt** (v) /skʌlpt/ - vytvořit sochu  
to cut sth, e.g. stone, metal or wood, into  
the shape of an object or person • *The  
statue was sculpted from a huge piece of  
rock.* ➤ sculpture, sculptor (n) ❖

**2.84 pattern** (n) /'pætən/ - obraz; vzor  
an arrangement of colours or shapes that  
is repeated • *Patterns on the surface of  
the moon used to make people think the  
moon had a face.* ❖

**2.85 wonder** (v) /'wʌndə(r)/ - přemýšlet;  
chtít vědět; divit se  
to think about sth you are not sure about  
• *There's someone at the door. I wonder  
who it is.* ❖

**2.86 sculpture** (n) /'skʌlptʃə/ - socha  
an object made out of stone, wood, metal,  
etc. by an artist • *In the Louvre museum,  
you can see the sculpture of the Venus de  
Milo.* ➤ sculpt (v), sculptor (n) ❖

**2.87 circus** (n) /'sɜ:kəs/ - cirkus  
a show in which a group of people  
perform to entertain others, sometimes in  
a big tent • *We laughed a lot at the  
clowns in the circus.* ❖

**2.88 lifetime** (n) /'laɪftaɪm/ - (celý) život  
the amount of time that sb/sth is alive  
• *Some of the world's most famous artists  
were not well-known during their own  
lifetime.* ❖

## Listening

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**2.89 solve** (v) /sɒlv/ - vyřešit  
to find an answer to sth difficult; to find a  
way to do sth • *She solved the mystery of  
the strange sounds at night when she saw  
the fox in her garden.* ➤ solution (n) ❖

**2.90 source** (n) /sɔ:s/ - pramen; zdroj  
sb who gives information to the police, the  
newspapers, etc. • *The reporter would not  
name his source so nobody believed his  
story.* ➤ source (v) ❖

**2.91 reliable** (adj) /rɪ'laɪəbl/ - spolehlivý  
that can be trusted or depended on •  
*Solar energy is a reliable source of power  
wherever the weather is usually sunny.* ➤  
rely (v) ❖ ↘ Opp: unreliable

**2.92 prove** (v) /pru:v/ - dokázat  
to show that sth is true • *The police  
couldn't prove he had stolen the money.*  
➤ proof (n) ❖

**2.93 evidence** (n) /'eɪdɪəns/ - důkazy  
facts that show that sth is true • *There is  
enough evidence that Atlantis existed.* ❖

**2.94 draw a conclusion** (expr) /drɔ: ə  
kən'klu:ʒn/ - učinit závěr  
to reach a decision after thinking about  
the facts • *From her cheerful tone of voice,  
I drew the conclusion that she had some  
good news.* ❖

**2.95 be located** (phr) /bi læʊ'kertɪd/ -  
nacházet se

If sth is located in a place, it is there.

● *The office is located in the city centre.*

❖ ✎ Syn: be situated

**2.96 antelope** (n) /'æntɪləʊp/ - antilopa  
an animal like a deer which has long thin  
legs to run fast and is native to Africa or  
Asia ● *The lion was chasing the antelope  
across the plain.* ❖

**2.97 archaeological** (adj) /,ɑ:kɪə'lɒdʒɪkl/ -  
archeologický  
connected with archaeology ● *Many of  
the world's greatest archaeological sites,  
are located in Greece.* ➤ archaeology,  
archaeologist (n) ❖

**2.98 lizard** (n) /'lɪzəd/ - plaz  
an animal that has a long body and a tail,  
short legs and snake-like skin without hair  
● *The tiny lizard crawled down the wall  
and disappeared under the rocks.* ❖

**2.99 jaguar** (n) /'dʒæɡjuə(r)/ - jaguár  
a wild animal like a large cat with light  
brown fur that has black spots and rings  
● *Jaguars have a larger head and shorter  
tail than leopards, but they look quite  
similar.* ❖

**2.100 red deer** (n) /,red 'diə(r)/ - jelen  
evropský  
a type of deer which has red-brown fur  
and the male grows antlers like horns,  
shaped like branches ● *On the mountain,  
we saw some red deer eating the trees  
nearby.* ❖

**2.101 carve** (v) /kɑ:v/ - vyřezat  
to cut a pattern on wood or stone ● *Dad  
said he carved his name on his old wooden  
desk at school!* ➤ carving (n) ❖

**2.102 domestic** (adj) /də'mestɪk/ - domácí  
not wild ● *Cats and dogs have been  
domestic animals for thousands of years,  
and they are very good pets.* ❖

**2.103 carving** (n) /'kɑ:vɪŋ/ - řezba  
a pattern cut on wood or stone ● *There  
were carvings of flowers on the wooden  
bowls.* ➤ carve (v) ❖

**2.104 definitely** (adv) /'defɪnətli/ -  
rozhodně  
without a doubt ● *It was a great museum  
and I would definitely visit it again.* ➤  
definite (adj) ❖

**2.105 the Bronze Age** (n) /ðə 'brɒnz eɪdʒ/  
- doba bronzová  
the period of history from 3,000 to 1,200  
BCE, when people used metal tools and  
weapons made of a brownish metal called  
bronze ● *There were many objects from  
the Bronze Age in the museum.* ❖

**2.106 tool** (n) /tu:l/ - nástroj  
a device that you use to make or fix sth ●  
*The plumber took his tools out of the box  
to repair the water pipe.* ❖

**2.107 symbolic** (adj) /sɪm'bɒlɪk/ -  
symbolický; symbolizující  
representing sth ● *The gift was symbolic  
of his friendship towards her.* ➤ symbol  
(n), symbolise (v) ❖

**2.108 endangered** (adj) /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/ -  
ohrožený  
at risk ● *Many endangered animals are  
protected by law so that they don't  
become extinct.* ➤ endanger (v) ❖

Speaking

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**2.109 suppose** (v) /sə'pəʊz/ -  
předpokládat  
to think that sth is true or possible  
although not 100% certain of it ● *I  
suppose we could book our flights a bit  
later and still find a good deal.* ❖

**2.110 attract** (v) /ə'trækt/ - přitahovat  
to make sb/sth interested in sth; make sb  
want to take part in sth ● *Concerts with  
famous bands always attract a lot of fans.*  
➤ attraction (n), attractive (adj) ❖

**2.111 based (on)** (adj) /beɪst (ɒn)/ - na  
námět  
made or developed using a particular  
thing as a starting point ● *Her book is  
based on a true story.* ❖

**2.112 hashtag** (n) /'hæftæg/ - dvojitý křížek; označení klíčového slova  
a key word used with the # to search online for a particular subject • *The hashtag #skater is currently popular with teenagers.* ❖

**2.113 best-selling** (adj) /best 'selɪŋ/ - výborně se prodávající  
popular and bought by many people • *J.K. Rowling wrote the best-selling Harry Potter books.* ➤ best-seller (n) ❖

## Grammar

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**2.114 remote** (adj) /rɪ'məʊt/ - vzdálený  
far from inhabited places like towns • *Harry lives in a remote area and the nearest house is two miles away.* ❖

**2.115 submarine** (n) /,sʌbmə'ri:n/ - ponorka  
a ship that can travel underwater • *The submarine went deep into the sea where researchers could study the fish.* ❖

**2.116 kid** (v) /kɪd/ - dělat si legraci  
to say sth that is not true as a joke • *Run a marathon? Who, me? You've got to be kidding!* ❖

**2.117 underwater** (adv) /,ʌndə'wɔ:tə(r)/ - pod vodou  
below the surface of water • *Humans can't breathe underwater without special equipment.* ➤ underwater (adj) ❖

**2.118 while** (n) /waɪl/ - nějaký čas; chvíle  
an indefinite period of time • *I haven't spoken to him for a long while.* ➤ while (conj) ❖

## Use your English

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**2.119 be into sb/sth** (expr) /bi: ɪntə 'sʌmbədi/ 'sʌmθɪŋ/ - mít rád někoho/něco  
to like sb/sth • *I'm into clothes and I want to study fashion and design.* ❖

**2.120 come across** (phr v) /kʌm ə'krɒs/ - narazit na  
to find by chance • *The archaeologist was*

*very surprised when she came across a gold necklace.* ❖

**2.121 find out** (phr v) /faɪnd aʊt/ - zjistit  
to get information about sb/sth • *I want to find out more about my ancestors and how they lived.* ❖

**2.122 rely on** (phr v) /rɪ'laɪ ɒn/ - spoléhat se na  
to trust or have confidence in • *You can rely on Liana because she is always helpful.* ➤ reliable (adj) ❖

**2.123 look into** (phr v) /lʊk 'ɪntə/ - prozkoumat; prošetřit  
to examine the facts about sth • *Don't worry, I'll look into the problem.* ❖

**2.124 work out** (phr v) /wɜ:k aʊt/ - přijít na  
to find the answer to sth • *I didn't use a dictionary. I worked out the meaning of the word from the sentence.* ❖

**2.125 by chance** (phr) /baɪ tʃɑ:ns/ - náhodou  
without being planned • *I came across this amazing old book by chance in my grandpa's house.* ❖

**2.126 investigator** (n) /ɪn'vestɪgətə(r)/ - vyšetřovatel  
sb who looks for evidence to find out about an accident or solve a crime • *The investigator found pieces of cloth and hair at the scene of the crime.* ➤ investigate (v), investigation (n) ❖

**2.127 rise** (n) /raɪz/ - nárůst; zvýšení  
an increase • *There has been a rise in the value of houses in the area since the new train station opened.* ➤ rise (v) ❖

**2.128 crime** (n) /kraɪm/ - zločin  
an illegal act • *If you commit a serious crime and get caught, you will go to prison.* ➤ criminal (n) ❖

**2.129 ridicule** (v) /'rɪdɪkjʊ:l/ - vysmívat se  
make fun of • *He was ridiculed because he was afraid of thunder.* ➤ ridicule (n), ridiculous (adj) ❖

**2.130 ridiculous** (adj) /rɪ'dɪkjələs/ - směšný

silly or not logical • *The cost of the hotel room is ridiculous. You'd need to be a millionaire to stay there!* ➤ **ridicule** (v) ❖

**2.131 unreliable** (adj) /ˌʌnrɪˈlaɪəbəl/ - nespolehlivý  
that can't be trusted or depended on • *This weather app is unreliable as it's often wrong.* ➤ **rely** (v) ❖ ✎ Opp: **reliable**

**2.132 pour with rain** (expr) /pɔː wɪθ reɪn/ - lít jako z konve  
rain very hard • *It poured with rain all day, so we stayed at home.* ❖

**2.133 it's raining cats and dogs** (expr) /ɪts 'reɪnɪŋ kæts ənd dɔgz/ - padají trakaře  
it is raining heavily • *Take an umbrella with you. It's raining cats and dogs out there.* ❖

**2.134 totally** (adv) /'tɒtəli/ - naprosto completely • *His explanation was totally ridiculous, so nobody believed him.* ➤ **total** (adj, n) ❖

**2.135 truth** (n) /truːθ/ - pravda  
the facts of sth which are true, not a guess or a lie • *I'm not sure if Grandpa was telling the truth about being on an Amazon expedition.* ➤ **true** (adj), **truly** (adv) ❖

**2.136 incident** (n) /'ɪnsɪdənt/ - mimořádná událost  
sth that happens • *I told him about the incident and he said I should apologise.* ❖

**2.137 citizen** (n) /'sɪtɪzn/ - občan  
sb who lives in a particular country, city, etc. • *The citizens asked the mayor to look into the problem.* ❖

**2.138 substance** (n) /'sʌbstəns/ - látka  
a type of solid, liquid or gas • *They cover the wood with a special substance to protect it from the sun.* ❖

**2.139 jellyfish** (n) /'dʒelɪfɪʃ/ - medúza  
a sea creature with a body like jelly and long thin parts (tentacles) which can sting • *In some areas of Australia, you can't swim because there are dangerous jellyfish in the sea.* ❖

**2.140 remark** (v) /rɪ'mɑːk/ - poznamenat

to say sth about sth you have just noticed  
• *'What an unusual story!' remarked Wayne.* ➤ **remark** (n), **remarkable** (adj) ❖

**2.141 stick** (v) /stɪk/ - přilepit; slepit  
to join or become joined to sth, usually with a special substance • *Use the glue to stick the broken pieces together.* ➤ **sticky** (adj) ❖

**2.142 conclude** (v) /kən'kluːd/ - učinit závěr  
to decide that sth is true after considering all the information • *After reading the police report, he concluded that the man had stolen the money.* ➤ **conclusion** (n), **conclusive** (adj) ❖

## Writing

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**2.143 suspense** (n) /sə'spens/ - napětí  
the feeling of excitement or worry that you have when you are waiting for sth • *Come on, don't keep us in suspense! What happened?* ❖

**2.144 silently** (adv) /'saɪləntli/ - tiše  
without speaking or making any sound • *She read the letter silently and then began to cry.* ➤ **silent** (adj), **silence** (n, v) ❖

**2.145 deeply** (adv) /'diːpli/ - hluboce  
very much • *I felt deeply hurt by her cruel words.* ➤ **deep** (adj), **deepen** (v), **depth** (n) ❖

**2.146 enthusiastically** (adv)  
/ɪnˌθjuːziˈæstɪkli/ - nadšeně; s nadšením  
with excitement and interest • *We waited enthusiastically for the band to go on stage.* ➤ **enthusiastic** (adj), **enthusiasm** (n) ❖

**2.147 weird** (adj) /wiəd/ - podivný  
strange • *The atmosphere in this old castle is weird, and I'm scared.* ❖

**2.148 extraordinary** (adj) /ɪk'strɔːdənri/ - neobvyklý  
very unusual • *We had an extraordinary experience last night when we saw three strange lights in the sky.* ❖

**2.149 stare** (v) /steə(r)/ - civět



to look at sb/sth for a long time • *She stared at George because his hair was funny.* ❖

**2.150 astonishment** (n) /ə'stonɪʃmənt/ - údiv

great surprise • *You can imagine our astonishment when Mum said she had won 1,000,000 euros!* ➤ astonish (v), astonished, astonishing (adj) ❖

**2.151 bizarre** (adj) /bɪ'zɑː/ - prapodivný strange; weird • *I heard a bizarre story about a man who was taken to a spaceship by aliens.* ❖

**2.152 terrified** (adj) /'terɪfaɪd/ - vyděšený very frightened • *She heard a strange noise in the middle of the night and she was terrified.* ➤ terrifying (adj), terrify (v), terror (n) ❖

**2.153 pack up** (phr v) /pæk ʌp/ - sbalit to tidy and put things away • *After repairing the broken pipe, the plumber packed up his tools and left.* ❖

**2.154 doorway** (n) /'dɔːweɪ/ - dveře; dveřní otvor the part of a wall where a door is • *The new sofa was too big to go through the doorway into the room, so they had to take it back to the shop.* ❖

**2.155 realise** (v) /'riːəlaɪz/ - uvědomit si to understand or become aware of a fact or situation • *I wanted to become an actor, but then one day I realised I wasn't talented enough.* ➤ realisation (n) ❖

**2.156 figure** (n) /'fɪɡə(r)/ - postava the shape of a person • *I could see the figure of an old man at the end of the street.* ❖

**2.157 draft** (n) /draːft/ - koncept a piece of text, sometimes with the main ideas, but not the finished work • *Let's discuss the first draft of the report and see if it needs any changes.* ➤ draft (v) ❖

**2.158 out of the ordinary** (expr) /aʊt əv ði 'ɔːdnri/ - mimořádný strange or unusual • *Did you see anything out of the ordinary?* ❖

**2.159 incredible** (adj) /ɪn'kredəbl/ - neuvěřitelný not easy to believe • *He eats an incredible amount of food every day. I don't know how he can be so thin.* ❖

**2.160 inexplicable** (adj) /ɪnɪks'plɪkəbl/ - nevysvětlitelný too strange to be explained • *His behaviour was inexplicable. I don't know why he did that.* ❖

**2.161 thrilling** (adj) /'θrɪlɪŋ/ - vzrušující very exciting and enjoyable • *The most thrilling moment of my life was when I bought my first car.* ➤ thrill (v, n), thrilled (adj) ❖

**2.162 thrilled** (adj) /θrɪld/ - nadšený delighted • *Little Bobby was thrilled to get a toy spaceship for his birthday.* ➤ thrill (v, n), thrilling (adj) ❖

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**2.163 tear up** (phr v) /tɪə ʌp/ - zaplnit oči slzami to start crying • *Sophia teared up when she saw her baby grandson for the first time.* ❖

**2.164 shed tears** (expr) /ʃed tɪəz/ - prolévat slzy to cry • *She shed tears of happiness when she saw the puppy.* ❖

**2.165 tear** (n) /tɪə(r)/ - slza a drop of salty liquid that comes out of your eye when you are crying • *The boy was crying and there were tears rolling down his cheeks.* ➤ tearful (adj), tearfully (adv) ❖

**2.166 tearful** (adj) /'tɪəfl/ - plačtivý; uplakaný with tears in your eyes • *He looked tearful after hearing the sad story.* ➤ tear (n), tearfully (adv) ❖

**2.167 peepers** (n pl) /'piːpəz/ - kukadla eyes (informal) • *My brother said 'Keep your peepers off my sweets!'. ➤ peep (v) ❖*

**2.168 cope with** (v) /kəʊp/ - zvládnout to face; to manage to do • *Craig coped with the difficult journey across the Atlantic by listening to music and reading.*



**2.169 emotional** (adj) /ɪ'məʊʃənl/ - emocionální; citový; dojemný having strong feelings • *The film about children in danger made her feel quite emotional.* > emotion (n) ❖

**2.170 empathy** (n) /'empəθi/ - soucit the ability to understand sb else's feelings • *Doctors should feel some empathy with their patients.* > empathize (v) ❖

**2.171 manipulation** (n) /mə'nɪpjʊ'leɪʃn/ - manipulace the act of controlling sb else's feelings • *She often cries in front of her parents as a way of manipulation to get what she wants.* > manipulate (v), manipulative (adj) ❖

**2.172 overwhelm** (v) /,əʊvə'welɪn/ - přemoci to have more of something than you can deal with, e.g. work, feelings • *He was overwhelmed with emotion at the beautiful view.* > overwhelming (adj) ❖

**2.173 relief** (n) /rɪ'li:f/ - úleva the good feeling you have when you stop worrying, hurting, etc. • *It was a relief to hear that they were safe!* > relieve (v) ❖

**2.174 deal with** (phr v) /di:l wɪð/ - vypořádat se to take action to achieve or solve sth • *Exercising or doing a sport might help you deal with stress.* ❖

**2.175 unpleasant** (adj) /'ʌn,pleznt/ - nepříjemný not enjoyable • *There was an unpleasant smell of burning food coming from the kitchen.* > unpleasantly (adv) ❖ ↯ Opp: pleasant

**2.176 irritated** (adj) /'ɪrɪteɪtɪd/ - podrážděný

sore or reddened • *Her skin felt irritated by the insect bite.* > irritate (v), irritation (n)



**2.177 helpless** (adj) /'helpləs/ - bezmocný not able to look after yourself or take action • *I felt totally helpless when I saw my ring falling into the sea.* > helplessly (adv) ❖

**2.178 neutralise** (v) /'nju:trəlaɪz/ - zneutralizovat; zneškodnit to stop sth having an effect • *We used some perfumed spray to neutralise the smell of the old carpets.* ❖

**2.179 anger** (v) /'æŋgə(r)/ - naštvat to make angry • *It angers me when someone is rude to me.* > anger (n), angry (adj) ❖

**2.180 gain** (v) /geɪn/ - získat to get (usually sth more than you had before) • *It took her a few weeks to gain the trust of her new colleagues.* > gain (n)



**2.181 well-being** (n) /'wel bi:ɪŋ/ - pohoda; blahobyt health and happiness • *Though her children are adults, Jackie still cares about their well-being and phones them regularly.* ❖

**2.182 forgiveness** (n) /fə'gɪvnəs/ - odpuštění the act of forgiving sb • *He asked for his parents' forgiveness when he arrived home late.* > forgive (v), forgiving (adj)



**2.183 rage** (n) /reɪdʒ/ - zuřivost anger • *The player went into a rage when he lost the match.* ❖