

## New Close-up A2

### Unit 3

#### Getting technical

#### Glossary

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**3.1 technical** (adj) /'teknɪkl/ - technický related to using machines or scientific methods • *Amal called for technical support when her laptop stopped working.*

➤ technically (adv) ❖

**3.2 technology** (n) /tek'nɒlədʒi/ - technologie

the science used to discover and design new things • *Modern technology helps us to communicate with people around the world.* ➤ technological (adj) ❖

**3.3 daily** (adj) /'deɪli/ - každodenní of every day • *Can you describe your daily routine?* ❖

#### Reading

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**3.4 use** (v) /ju:z/ - použít

to do an action with sth for a certain purpose • *Use a pencil to complete the form.* ➤ use (n), useless (adj), useful (adj) ❖

**3.5 move** (v) /mu:v/ - přestěhovat se to go to live or work in a different place • *My parents moved to Australia before I was born.* ➤ movement (n) ❖

**3.6 farmer** (n) /'fɑ:mə(r)/ - zemědělec a person who has a farm and grows food, or takes care of farm animals • *Many farmers in Greece grow tomatoes and olives.* ➤ farm (v, n), farming (n) ❖

**3.7 mobile phone** (n) /,məʊbaɪl 'fəʊn/ - mobilní telefon

a phone that you can carry and use any place you go • *Switch off your mobile phones in the exam room.* ❖

**3.8 message** (n) /'mesɪdʒ/ - zpráva a note sent on a mobile phone • *Ursula*

*was waiting for her friends when she got a message on her phone.* ❖

**3.9 notice** (n) /'nəʊtɪs/ - oznámení a board or paper with information for people to read • *There was a big notice on the wall about the school fair.* ➤ notice (v), noticeable (adj) ❖

**3.10 context** (n) /'kɒntekst/ - souvislost the words before and after a word or phrase which affects the meaning • *Try to guess the meaning of new words from their context.* ❖

**3.11 email** (n) /'i:meɪl/ - email a way of sending messages through the internet; a message you send using email • *Did you get an email from your cousin in India?* ➤ email (v) ❖

**3.12 note** (n) /nəʊt/ - vzkaz a short message written on paper • *Mum left a note on the fridge with things we needed to buy.* ➤ note (v) ❖

**3.13 noticeboard** (n) /'nəʊtɪsbɔ:d/ - nástěnka a board on a wall where you can put notes or pictures, etc. • *I read the advert for the show on the school noticeboard.* ❖

**3.14 for sale** (phr) /fə(r) seɪl/ - na prodej ready for sb to buy • *There were some interesting video games for sale in the shop.* ❖

**3.15 screen** (n) /skri:n/ - obrazovka the part of a phone or computer where you see numbers, pictures or texts • *Our TV has a 45-inch screen, which is great for watching films at home.* ❖

**3.16 sell** (v) /sel/ - prodat to give sth in exchange for money • *Does this shop sell TVs?* ➤ sale (n) ❖

**3.17 change** (v) /tʃeɪndʒ/ - změnit make sth different • *Don't change the colour of your hair. It's great!* ➤ change (n), changeable (adj) ❖

**3.18 digital** (adj) /'dɪdʒɪtl/ - digitální showing information as electronic images • *Can you show me how to upload digital photos?* ❖

**3.19 planet** (n) /'plænɪt/ - planeta  
a natural round object in space that  
travels around a star • *We need to look  
after our planet Earth.* ➤ planetary (adj)



**3.20 sale** (n) /seɪl/ - výprodej  
a period of time when a shop sells things  
at a lower price than usual • *I bought a  
mobile phone at half price in JDM's winter  
sale.* ➤ sell (v) ❖

**3.21 out of this world** (phr) /aʊt əv ðɪs  
'wɜːld/ - nadpozemský  
extremely good or beautiful • *The view  
from the top of the hill is out of this world!  
You can see for miles.* ❖

## Glossary

**3.22 printer** (n) /'prɪntə(r)/ - tiskárna  
a machine for printing words or pictures  
on paper • *The students used the school  
printer to make posters for the fair.* ➤  
print (v), printed (adj), printing (n) ❖

**3.23 discount** (n) /'dɪskaʊnt/ - sleva  
a lower price than usual; an amount cut  
off a price • *Students are allowed a 50%  
discount on train tickets.* ❖

**3.24 half** (adj) /hɑːf/ - polovina  
50% of sth; one of two equal parts of sth  
• *Sharon only ate half of her dinner  
because she felt ill.* ➤ half (n), halve (v) ❖

**3.25 selected** (adj) /sɪ'lektɪd/ - vybraný  
specially chosen • *A selected number of  
students will take part in the national  
robotics competition.* ➤ select (v),  
selection (n) ❖

**3.26 laptop** (n) /'læptɒp/ - notebook  
a small computer that has a keyboard and  
screen together, which you can carry  
easily • *Tom watched a film on his laptop  
on the plane.* ❖

**3.27 hour** (n) /'aʊə(r)/ - hodina  
a period of 60 minutes • *The school bus  
takes an hour to bring us home.* ➤ hourly  
(adj, adv) ❖

**3.28 print out** (phr v) /prɪnt aʊt/ -  
vytisknout

to put information from a computer onto  
paper by using a printer • *The teacher  
printed out the information about the  
school trip and gave each student a copy.*  
➤ printout (n) ❖

**3.29 invitation** (n) /,ɪnvi'teɪʃn/ - pozvání  
a card or small letter asking somebody to  
come to a special event • *Remember to  
send the invitations for the party.* ➤ invite  
(v) ❖

**3.30 password** (n) /'pɑːswɜːd/ - heslo  
a group of numbers, letter or symbols that  
you must write to sign in to use a website  
or computer • *Write down your password  
for your email in a safe place. Then you  
can find it easily if you forget it.* ❖

**3.31 download** (v) /,daʊn'ləʊd/ - stáhnout  
to put a file from the internet onto your  
computer • *Sometimes Margot  
downloads books to read on her tablet.* ➤  
download (n) ❖

**3.32 file** (n) /faɪl/ - soubor  
pieces of information sent or stored on a  
computer • *Lena couldn't open the file  
that was in the email.* ➤ file (v) ❖

**3.33 the internet** (n) /ði 'ɪntənət/ -  
internet  
the international computer network • *You  
can look up the meanings of new words on  
the internet.* ❖

**3.34 text** (v) /tekst/ - poslat SMSku  
to write and send a short message on a  
mobile phone • *Please text me when you  
get home.* ➤ text (n) ❖

**3.35 send** (v) /send/ - poslat  
to make sth go somewhere • *Did you send  
all the invitations by email?* ➤ sender (n)  
❖

**3.36 work on** (phr v) /wɜːk ɒn/ - pracovat  
na  
to try to complete sth • *I'm working on  
building a robot with some of my  
classmates.* ❖

**3.37 cow** (n) /kaʊ/ - kráva  
a large animal that is often kept on farms  
to use its milk or for meat • *Giorgio has a*

*few cows on his farm for their milk.* ❖

**3.38 sheep** (n) /ʃi:p/ - ovce  
an animal that is kept on farms to collect its coat for wool, or use its milk or for meat • *There are three sheep on that hill.*

📖 Plural: sheep ❖

**3.39 goat** (n) /gəʊt/ - koza  
an animal like a sheep with horns which lives on mountains or on farms • *We saw some mountain goats climbing the hill near the olive trees.* ❖

**3.40 follow** (v) /'fɒləʊ/ - sledovat; jít za  
to move behind sb or sth • *Tom's cat followed him to the bus stop.* ➤ follower (n), following (adj) ❖

**3.41 own** (v) /əʊn/ - vlastnit  
to have sth that is yours • *Who owns that bike outside? Is it yours?* ➤ owner (n) ❖

**3.42 remote** (adj) /rɪ'məʊt/ - odlehlý  
far away from places where many people live • *My grandparents live in a remote village on an island.* ❖

**3.43 reserve** (n) /rɪ'zɜ:v/ - rezervace  
an area of land protected for a particular group of people to live on • *In Australia, native people called Aborigines live on reserves far away from the cities.*

➤ reserve (v) ❖

**3.44 app** (n) /æp/ - aplikace  
a piece of software on a smartphone  
• *This app is useful to see what the weather will be like.* ❖

**3.45 find out** (phr v) /faɪnd aʊt/ - zjistit  
to learn about, to discover • *Let's find out what's wrong with your computer.* ❖

**3.46 primary school** (n) /'praɪməri sku:l/ -  
1. stupeň základní školy  
a school for children from 4 or 5 to 11 or 12 years old in the UK • *Who was your favourite teacher at primary school?* ❖

**3.47 tablet** (n) /'tæblət/ - tablet  
a thin computer with a touch screen • *Tablets are easier to carry around than laptops.* ❖

**3.48 distant** (adj) /'dɪstənt/ - vzdálený  
far away • *In the past, explorers travelled*

*to distant lands by ship.* ➤ distance (n) ❖

**3.49 far (away)** (adv) /fɑ:(r) (ə'weɪ)/ -  
daleko  
not near • *Do you live far from the school?*  
➤ far (adj) ❖

**3.50 program** (n) /'prəʊgræm/ - program  
a set of instructions that a machine follows to do sth • *This computer program corrects your spelling.* ➤ program (v), programmer (n) ❖

**3.51 discover** (v) /dɪ'skʌvə(r)/ - objevit  
find sb/sth that was hidden or unknown  
• *The explorers discovered the entrance to a cave.* ➤ discovery (n) ❖

## Vocabulary

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**3.52 camera** (n) /'kæmərə/ - foťák  
a piece of equipment that you use to take photos or videos • *You take lovely photos. What kind of camera have you got?* ❖

**3.53 web page** (n) /web peɪdʒ/ - webová stránka  
a page on the internet with information about a business, organisation or person • *Maria likes looking at web pages about travelling.* ❖

**3.54 the web** (n) /ðə web/ - web  
the internet • *You can find information about almost everything on the web.* ❖

**3.55 healthy** (adj) /'helθi/ - zdravý  
well and not getting ill easily • *Gordon keeps healthy by eating well and going for long walks.* ➤ health (n), healthily (adv)

📖 Opp: unhealthy ❖

**3.56 brain** (n) /breɪn/ - mozek  
the part of your body inside your head that controls how you think, feel and move • *Looking at a screen late at night stops your brain from relaxing.* ❖

**3.57 active** (adj) /'æktɪv/ - aktivní  
busy doing a lot of things • *Grandma is over 70, but she's very active and enjoys long walks.* ➤ act (v), activity (n), action (n), actively (adv) ❖

**3.58 safe** (adj) /seɪf/ - bezpečný

not in danger • *Keep a note of your passwords in a safe place.* ➤ safety (n) 📖  
Opp: unsafe ❖

**3.59 personal** (adj) /'pɜːsənl/ - osobní  
belonging to one person • *I never give all my personal details on Facebook.*  
➤ personally (adj), personality (n) ❖

**3.60 regularly** (adv) /'regjələli/ -  
pravidelně  
often; again and again, with about the  
same amount of time or space between  
each action • *He goes online regularly to read the news.* ➤ regular (adj) ❖

**3.61 sociable** (adj) /'səʊʃəbl/ - společenský  
enjoying being with other people • *Karen is very sociable and she likes making new friends.* ➤ socialise (v) ❖

**3.62 put away** (phr v) /pʊt ə'wei/ - uklidit;  
dát na místo  
put (sth) in its correct place • *The students put away their books before they left the classroom.* ❖

**3.63 social media** (n) /'səʊʃl 'mi:diə/ -  
sociální sítě  
websites where people connect with each  
other to share news and opinion • *Don't give out too much information on social media.* ❖

**3.64 teen** (n) /ti:n/ - dospívající  
a person between 13 to 19 years old;  
short  
form of 'teenager' • *Most teens prefer spending time with their friends to going out with their parents.* ➤ teenage (adj),  
teens (n pl) 📖 Syn: teenager  
/'ti:neɪdʒə(r)/ ❖

**3.65 constantly** (adv) /'kɒnstəntli/ -  
neustále  
all the time, without stopping • *Sandy is constantly chatting to her friends on social media.* ➤ constant (adj) ❖

**3.66 throughout** (prep) /θru:'aʊt/ - po  
celou dobu  
during the whole time that sth is  
happening • *The children played video games throughout the journey.* ❖

**3.67 feel** (v) /fi:l/ - cítit (pocit a hmat)

to have a certain feeling • *Carol is feeling better today, so she's going to school.*  
➤ feeling (n) ❖

**3.68 on the other hand** (phr) /ɒn ðɪ 'ʌðə(r)  
hænd/ - na druhou stranu  
from the opposite point of view (used to  
present a different point of view  
compared with what was already said) •  
*These days, we can send texts round the world in seconds. On the other hand, some people prefer to talk face-to-face.* ❖

**3.69 check** (v) /tʃek/ - zkontrolovat  
to look at sth to see how it is • *Did you check your emails this morning?* ➤ check  
(n) ❖

**3.70 enter** (v) /'entə(r)/ - vstoupit  
go into • *The door opened slowly, and a man in white entered the room.* ➤  
entrance (n), entry (n) ❖

**3.71 chat** (v) /tʃæt/ - povídat si; chatovat  
to talk (or send texts) in a friendly way  
• *Mum is chatting to her friend on the phone.* ➤ chat (n) ❖

## Grammar

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**3.72 show** (n) /ʃəʊ/ - představení; výstava  
an event where things are presented  
together for people to see • *We're having a show to present our artwork at the end of the school year.* ❖

**3.73 relative** (n) /'relətɪv/ - příbuzný  
a family member • *Most of Ola's cousins and other relatives live in Warsaw.* ➤  
relate (v), relation (n), relationship (n) ❖

**3.74 orchestra** (n) /'ɔ:kɪstrə/ - orchestr a  
large group of musicians who play  
different instruments together •  
*Stephanie plays the violin in the town orchestra.* ❖

**3.75 match** (n) /mætʃ/ - zápas; sirka; co se  
k sobě hodí

an event where two teams play against  
each other in a sport • *I enjoy watching football matches on TV with my friends.*  
❖

**3.76 painting** (n) /'peɪntɪŋ/ - malování  
the activity of using paint to create  
pictures • *Lydia is very good at painting.*

➤ paint (v), painter (n) ❖

**3.77 3D printing** (n) /,θri: di: 'prɪntɪŋ/ - 3D  
tisk

the act of making whole objects on a  
printer by creating lots of layers of  
material • *Imagine creating clothes and  
trainers by 3D printing. It's happening  
now!* ❖

**3.78 workshop** (n) /'wɜ:kʃɒp/ - pracovní  
schůzka; dílna

a group meeting where you can learn to  
do sth practical; a session where you can  
discuss a subject in a small group • *There  
was a photography workshop at the fair.*

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**3.79 engineering** (n) /,endʒɪ'nɪərɪŋ/ -  
technické obory

planning and building things like roads,  
bridges or machines • *Janet is studying  
engineering at university.* ➤ engineer (n)

❖

## Listening

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**3.80 similarity** (n) /sɪmə'lærəti/ -  
podobnost

If there is a similarity between things or  
people, they are almost the same. •  
*They've both got long curly hair. That's  
one similarity.* ➤ similar (adj) ❖

**3.81 difference** (n) /'dɪfrəns/ - rozdíl  
something that is not the same • *The  
main difference between sending emails or  
letters is that emailing is faster.* ❖

**3.82 carefully** (adv) /'keəfəli/ - pečlivě;  
opatrně  
with care and paying attention to detail  
• *Listen carefully to the instructions before  
you begin to speak.* ➤ care (n, v), careful  
(adj) ❖

**3.83 look for** (phr v) /lʊk fə(r)/ - hledat  
try to find • *Tom looked for his glasses  
everywhere, but he couldn't find them.* ❖

**3.84 concert** (n) /'kɒnsət/ - koncert  
a musical performance • *We're having a  
concert at the end of the school year and  
I'm singing with my class.* ❖

## Speaking

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**3.85 discussion** (n) /dɪ'skʌʃn/ - diskuze  
a conversation between people sharing  
opinions about sth • *We had an  
interesting discussion about how  
technology affects our lives.* ➤ discuss (v)  
❖

**3.86 communicate** (v) /kə'mju:nikeɪt/ -  
komunikovat  
to share information with sb, e.g. by  
writing or talking • *Wendy's friends in  
Ireland sometimes communicate with her  
through Facebook.* ➤ communication (n)  
❖

**3.87 in touch** (phr) /ɪn tʌtʃ/ - v kontaktu  
in contact • *I hope we can keep in touch  
when you go to study in Plymouth.* ❖

**3.88 respond** (v) /rɪ'spɒnd/ - odpovědět;  
reagovat  
reply to sth that sb said or wrote • *Keith  
didn't respond to my emails, so I phoned  
to see if he was OK.* ➤ response (n),  
responsive (adj) ❖

**3.89 opinion** (n) /ə'pɪnjən/ - názor  
what you think of sth • *What's your  
opinion of using social media? Do you  
think it's helpful?* ❖

## Vocabulary

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**3.90 excellent** (adj) /'eksələnt/ - výborný  
very good • *This shop has excellent  
discounts on phones and computers. It's a  
good time to buy something.* ❖

**3.91 modern** (adj) /'mɒdn/ - moderní  
new and different from old styles • *My  
grandma doesn't like old furniture, so her  
home is very modern.* ❖

**3.92 normal** (adj) /'nɔ:ml/ - normální

usual • *Our lessons start at 8.30 on normal school days.* ➤ normally (adv) ❖  
**3.93 difficult** (adj) /'dɪfɪkəlt/ - obtížný  
 not easy • *It was difficult for Lee to learn to speak Bengali.* ➤ difficulty (n) ❖  
**3.94 unusual** (adj) /ʌn'ju:zʊəl/ - neobvyklý  
 not usual; different • *It's unusual to see people playing hockey in Greece.* ❖  
**3.95 terrible** (adj) /'terəbl/ - hrozný  
 really bad • *Please stop making that terrible noise! I'm doing my homework.* ➤  
 terribly (adv) ❖

## Grammar

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**3.96 computer science** (n) /kəmˌpjʊ:tə'saɪəns/ - informatika the subject in which you study computers and how to use them  
 • *Lisa is studying computer science.* ❖  
**3.97 switch on** (phr v) /swɪtʃ ɒn/ - zapnout  
 to press sth (e.g. a switch or button) to make sth start working • *Jack switched on the TV to watch the news.* ❖  
**3.98 heading** (n) /'hedɪŋ/ - nadpis  
 a title at the start of a piece of writing • *It's helpful to write a different heading for each part of your report.* ➤ head (v) ❖  
**3.99 switch off** (phr v) /swɪtʃ ɒf/ - vypnout  
 to press sth (e.g. a switch or button) to make sth stop working • *I switched off the light and went to sleep.* ❖  
**3.100 leave** (v) /li:v/ - odejít; odjet  
 to go away • *Our plane leaves at 6.30 a.m.* ❖  
**3.101 robotics** (n) /rəʊ'bɒtɪks/ - robotika  
 the activity of creating and operating a robot • *Marianna loves technology, so she goes to a robotics club every weekend.* ❖  
**3.102 meeting** (n) /'mi:tiŋ/ - setkání; schůzka  
 an event when people get together to discuss sth important • *I can't go to the meeting about the robotics show tomorrow. Can you take some notes for me?* ➤ meet (v) ❖  
**3.103 fair** (n) /feə(r)/ - pouť; jarmark

an event where people can present and sell different things and entertain the public • *The school band is playing at the summer fair.* ❖

**3.104 lab** (n) /læb/ - laboratoř  
 a room where experiments are done • *These robots have been developed in labs in China.* ➤ laboratory (n) ❖  
**3.105 floor** (n) /flɔ:(r)/ - poschodí  
 a level of a building • *Bob's flat is on the third floor.* ❖

## Writing

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**3.106 event** (n) /i'vent/ - událost; akce  
 an occasion that is planned • *New Year's Eve is an important event in Scottish culture.* ❖  
**3.107 transport** (n) /'trænspɔ:t/ - doprava  
 a way of carrying people from place to place • *Before people had cars, they used horses for transport.* ➤ transport (v) ❖  
**3.108 live** (adj) /laɪv/ - naživo; v přímém přenosu  
 that you see as it happens • *I've got tickets to see the live dance show at the theatre.* ➤ live (adv) ❖  
**3.109 experiment** (n) /ɪks'perɪmənt/ - pokus  
 a scientific test • *The experiment we did in the science lab didn't work.* ➤ experiment (v), experimental (adj) ❖  
**3.110 noon** (n) /nu:n/ - poledne  
 12 o'clock during the day • *They stopped working at noon for a lunch break.* 📝 Syn: midday ❖  
**3.111 contact** (n) /'kɒntækt/ - kontakt  
 communication; a person who you can communicate with • *We've got your contact details and we'll get in touch with you soon.* ➤ contact (v) ❖  
**3.112 midday** (n) /,mɪd'deɪ/ - poledne  
 12 o'clock during the day; the time just after morning • *After our morning lessons, we have a lunch break at midday.* 📝 Syn: noon ❖

Live well, study well

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**3.113 positive** (n) /'pɒzətɪv/ - přínos; klad a good point or effect • *The weather will be warm and dry for our trip. So that's a positive.* ➤ positive (adj), positively (adv)

📖 Opp: negative ❖

**3.114 education** (n) /,edʒu'keɪʃn/ - vzdělání

the process of teaching and learning • *Every child needs to have a good education to prepare for life in the future.*

➤ educate (v) ❖

**3.115 creative** (adj) /kri'eɪtɪv/ - tvůrčí; nápaditý

with a lot of skill and imagination • *Cheryl is creative and she writes unusual stories.*

➤ create (v), creation (n) ❖

**3.116 effect** (n) /i'fekt/ - vliv

the change that sth makes to sb/sth else; a result • *The weather often has an effect on how we feel.* ➤ affect (v), effective (adj), effectively (adv) ❖

**3.117 negative** (n) /'negətɪv/ - zápor

a bad point or effect • *I'd like to study in another country. The only negatives are the cost and being away from my family.*

➤ negative (adj), negatively (adv) 📖 Opp: positive ❖

**3.118 unkind** (adj) /,ʌn'kaɪnd/ - zlý

not nice to others • *It's terrible to see people being unkind to animals.* ➤

unkindness (n) 📖 Opp: kind ❖

**3.119 comment** (n) /'kɒment/ - komentář  
an opinion you say or write about sb/sth

• *The teacher wrote some good comments on Ali's project.* ➤ comment (v) ❖

**3.120 socialise** (v) /'səʊʃəlaɪz/ - chodit do společnosti

to spend time enjoying yourself with other people • *Georgia usually socialises with her friends at the local café.* ➤ sociable, social (adj) ❖

**3.121 chemical** (n) /'kemɪkl/ - chemikálie

a substance made using a scientific process • *Some of the chemicals used to*

*kill insects on farms can be bad for our health.* ➤ chemical (adj) ❖

**3.122 dopamine** (n) /'dɒʊpəmi:n/ - dopamin

a chemical that is created by nerve cells in the brain • *Doing something that is fun creates dopamine in your brain, which makes you feel happy.* ❖

**3.123 post** (n) /pəʊst/ - příspěvek

a message written on the internet; a part of a blog • *I never have time to read all the posts on Instagram every day. I only look at the most interesting ones.* ➤ post (v) ❖

**3.124 alone** (adv) /ə'ləʊn/ - sám

without any other person • *Don't walk in the forest alone.* ❖

**3.125 survey** (n) /'sɜ:veɪ/ - průzkum; anketa

a set of questions you ask to get people's opinions on a particular subject • *I answered ten questions in a survey about using the internet.* ➤ survey (v) ❖