

## New Close-up A2

### Unit 6

#### City life

##### Reading

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**6.1 building** (n) /'bɪldɪŋ/ - budova  
a structure, e.g. a house, school, hospital,  
etc. • *Our town is full of new buildings and  
it looks very different from the past.* >

build (v), builder (n) ❖

**6.2 theatre** (n) /'θiətə(r)/ - divadlo  
a place where people go to watch live  
performances • *I'm going to a concert  
at the theatre next week.* > theatrical  
(adj) ❖

**6.3 art** (n) /ɑ:t/ - umění  
paintings, drawings and other things made  
by artists; the activity of painting or  
drawing pictures or making objects to look  
at • *The paintings in her home are good  
examples of modern art.* > artistic (adj),  
artist (n) ❖

**6.4 park** (n) /pɑ:k/ - park  
an open area with grass and trees where  
people can walk, play, etc. • *It's a lovely  
day. I'm going for a walk in the park.* ❖

**6.5 Georgia** (n) /'dʒɔ:dʒə/ - Gruzie  
a country in Eurasia > Georgian (adj, n)  
❖

**6.6 lively** (adj) /'laɪvli/ - živý; rušný  
full of life and energy • *The park is a lively  
place at weekends with lots of people  
walking or running.* > liveliness (n) ❖

**6.7 museum** (n) /mju'zi:əm/ - muzeum  
a building where objects are on display for  
people to see • *We had fun visiting the  
science museum in Paris.* ❖

**6.8 fill** (v) /fɪl/ - naplnit  
to put sth inside sth; to put sth into an  
empty space • *They filled the biscuits with  
chocolate cream.* > filling (n) ❖

**6.9 palace** (n) /'pæləs/ - palác  
a large building that is the home of a rich  
or important person, e.g. a king or queen

• *There are beautiful gardens around the  
queen's palace.* ❖

**6.10 cinema** (n) /'sɪnəmə/ - kino (UK)  
a building where people go to watch films  
• *Olga goes to the cinema with her friends  
every week.* ❖

**6.11 factory** (n) /'fæktəri/ - továrna  
a building where people make things •  
*Many people lost their jobs when the car  
factory closed in my town.* ❖

**6.12 cultural centre** (n) /'kʌltʃərəl  
sentə(r)/ - kulturní středisko  
a building where people take part in  
activities connected with art, music, local  
history, etc. • *I'm learning to do  
traditional dances at the cultural centre in  
town.* ❖

**6.13 studio** (n) /'stju:diəʊ/ - ateliér  
a place where an artist works • *Arthur is  
drawing pictures for his new cartoon in his  
studio.* ❖

**6.14 puppet** (n) /'pʌpɪt/ - loutka  
a model of a person or an animal that can  
move • *The children are doing a puppet  
show for their friends.* ❖

**6.15 botanical garden** (n) /bə'tæɪnɪkl  
'gɑ:dn/ - botanická zahrada  
an area of a park where different plants  
and trees are grown, often to study them  
• *The Indian Botanical Garden is a popular  
place full of colourful plants in Kolkata.* ❖

**6.16 cobbled** (adj) /'kɒblɪd/ - dlážděný  
made of small stones • *Visitors can walk  
through the cobbled streets of Plaka, the  
old part of Athens.* > cobblestone (adj, n)  
📎 Syn: cobblestone ❖

**6.17 glass** (adj) /glɑ:s/ - skleněný  
made of the hard see-through material  
• *They walked through the glass doors  
into the supermarket.* > glass (n) ❖

**6.18 metal** (adj) /'metl/ - kovový  
made of metal, a strong hard material, e.g.  
iron • *Mr Ferguson keeps his money in a  
big metal box.* > metallic (adj), metal (n)  
❖

**6.19 bridge** (n) /brɪdʒ/ - most

sth that is built over a road or river, etc. for people to go across • *There are lots of bridges where people can cross the River Clyde in Glasgow.* ❖

**6.20 peace** (n) /pi:s/ - mír; klid  
the state of having no war or arguments; the state of being quiet with no worries • *Finally, the two countries have stopped fighting and there is peace between them.*

➤ peaceful (adj), peacefully (adv) ❖

**6.21 model** (n) /mɒdl/ - model  
a small copy of an object • *Gina has made a model of the Parthenon from wood and paper.* ➤ model (v), modelling (n) ❖

**6.22 Georgian** (adj) /'dʒɔ:dʒən/ - gruzínský  
from Georgia ➤ Georgia, Georgian (n) ❖

**6.23 airport** (n) /'eəpɔ:t/ - letiště  
a place where people get on and off planes to travel • *We live near the airport, so we hear planes above our house every day.* ❖

**6.24 delay** (n) /di'lei/ - zpoždění  
sth that makes sth happen later than planned • *The heavy snow caused delays for people driving to work this morning.* ➤ delay (v) ❖

**6.25 due to** (prep) /dju: tu/ - kvůli  
because of • *The bus couldn't get to the village due to the snow on the road.* ❖

**6.26 announcement** (n) /ə'naʊnsmənt/ - oznámení  
an important statement that sb makes to give information about sth • *At the airport, we heard an announcement that our plane was late.* ➤ announce (v), announcer (n) ❖

**6.27 passenger** (n) /'pæsɪndʒə(r)/ - cestující  
sb who is travelling on a type of transport, e.g. bus, car, boat, plane, train • *We waited for some passengers to get off the bus before we got on it.* ❖

**6.28 pharmacy** (n) /'fɑ:məsi/ - lékárna (UK)  
a shop where you can buy medicine, etc. • *Judy bought some aspirin from the*

*pharmacy.* ➤ pharmacist (n) 📖 Syn: chemist's ❖

**6.29 aspirin** (n) /'æsprɪn/ - aspirin  
a medicine used to help stop headaches and other pains • *Angus took an aspirin and he soon felt better.* ❖

**6.30 forget** (v) /fə'get/ - zapomenout  
to not remember to do sth; to not remember sth that happened or a fact that you knew in the past • *Don't forget to bring your swimming costume for the pool.* ➤ forgetful (adj), forgetfulness (n) ❖

**6.31 close** (v) /kləʊz/ - zavřít  
to stop being open so that people can't go in • *The restaurant closes at 10 p.m. in the evening.* ➤ closure (n) ❖

**6.32 department store** (n) /di'pɑ:tmənt stɔ:(r)/ - obchodní dům  
a large shop that has several different parts, each selling different things • *Harrods is a famous department store in London. You can buy almost anything there.* ❖

**6.33 serve** (v) /sɜ:v/ - obsluhovat; podávat  
to bring food or drinks to sb • *We're having dinner with our relatives and Dad is serving the food.* ➤ service, server (n) ❖

**6.34 dance** (n) /dɑ:ns/ - tanec  
the art of dancing for people to watch; an act of dancing • *The street festival was full of music and dance.* ➤ dance (v), dancer (n) ❖

**6.35 ticket** (n) /'tɪkɪt/ - lístek  
a small piece of paper you need to buy to watch a show, to travel, etc. • *Did you print our plane tickets?* ❖

**6.36 take place** (phr v) /teɪk pleɪs/ - konat se  
to happen • *When will the concert take place?* ❖

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**6.37 bank** (n) /bæŋk/ - banka

a place where people go to save or take out money • *I'm going to the bank to get some money.* ❖

**6.38 bookshop** (n) /'bʊkʃɒp/ - knihkupectví

a shop where you can buy books • *Alberto is in the bookshop looking for a present for his mum.* ❖

**6.39 hospital** (n) /'hɒspɪtl/ - nemocnice  
a place where sick people go to get help from doctors, etc. • *Stephanie is a doctor and she works in the children's hospital.* ❖

**6.40 post office** (n) /'pəʊst ɒfɪs/ - pošta  
a place where people go to send letters, etc. • *Mum went to the post office to send some Christmas cards to our aunts in Australia.* ❖

**6.41 sports centre** (n) /'spɔ:t sɛntə(r)/ - sportovní centrum  
a building where you can do different sports • *We play table tennis at the sports centre every Thursday after school.* ❖

**6.42 stamp** (n) /stæmp/ - známka  
a small piece of paper you stick on sth before you post it • *The postman returned the letter to me because I forgot to put a stamp on it.* ❖

**6.43 post** (v) /pəʊst/ - poslat poštou (UK)  
to send a letter, card or parcel to sb • *Harry has gone to the post office to post some letters.* ➤ postal (adj), post (n) ❖

**6.44 parcel** (n) /'pɑ:sl/ - balík  
sth in a packet you send by post or give as a present • *It is Tina's birthday and her grandma has sent her some books in a big parcel.* ➤ parcel (v) ❖

**6.45 badminton** (n) /'bædmɪntən/ - badminton  
a game like tennis played with rackets, a very light kind of ball and a high net • *Pamela won her first badminton match at the sports centre.* ❖

**6.46 gift** (n) /gɪft/ - dar  
a present • *Frances gave her parents some flowers as a gift.* ➤ give (v) 📖 Syn: present ❖

**6.47 borrow** (v) /'bɒrəʊ/ - vypůjčit (si)

to take sth that belongs to sb else to use for a short time and then give it back • *You can borrow books from the town library and take them back a week later.*

➤ borrower (n) ❖

**6.48 store** (n) /stɔ:(r)/ - obchod (US)  
a shop • *Kirsty ordered a new camera from an online store.* ➤ store (v) ❖

**6.49 medicine** (n) /'medsn/ - lék  
sth you drink or eat to make you well when you're ill • *Tim was ill, so the doctor gave him some medicine.* ❖

**6.50 blanket** (n) /'blæŋkɪt/ - deka; peřina  
a large thick cover put onto a bed to keep you warm • *I put an extra blanket on my bed because it was a cold night.* ❖

**6.51 toothbrush** (n) /'tu:θbrʌʃ/ - zubní kartáček  
a small brush for cleaning teeth • *I bought a new toothbrush for you.* ❖

**6.52 envelope** (n) /'envələʊp/ - obálka  
a paper object used to put letters and cards in • *Write your name and address on the envelope and put a stamp on it.* ❖

**6.53 dictionary** (n) /'dɪkʃənri/ - slovník  
a book that gives the meanings of words • *Tom uses his French dictionary to find the meaning of words he doesn't know.* ❖

**6.54 coach** (n) /kəʊtʃ/ - trenér  
sb who teaches a person or team to do a sport • *Leo's tennis coach taught him how to hit the ball over the net.* ➤ coach (v), coaching (n) ❖

**6.55 shopping centre** (n) /'ʃɒpɪŋ 'sɛntə(r)/ - obchodní centrum  
a group of shops, usually with a common area for cars to park • *The shopping centre is always really busy at weekends so we won't find a parking space.* 📖 Syn: mall ❖

**6.56 environment** (n) /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/ - (životní) prostředí  
the air, water, land around us • *We must keep our beaches clean to protect the environment.* ➤ environmental (adj), environmentally (adv) ❖

**6.57 local** (adj) /'ləʊkl/ - místní  
connected to one area • *The local bus stops at every village on the island.* ➤ localise (v), local (n) ❖

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**6.58 apartment** (n) /ə'pɑ:tmənt/ - byt (US)  
a home on one floor of a building that has other homes in it • *We live in an apartment on the third floor.* 📖 Syn: flat ❖

**6.59 office block** (n) /'ɒfɪs blɒk/ - kancelářská budova  
a big building with lots of offices where people work on different floors • *Those tall buildings in the city centre are office blocks.* ❖

**6.60 lift** (n) /lɪft/ - výtah (UK)  
a machine that moves people and things to a higher or lower level in a building • *You can take the lift to the sixth floor.* ➤ lift (v) ❖

**6.61 floor** (n) /flɔ:(r)/ - poschodí; podlaha  
a level of a building • *Bob's flat is on the top floor.* ❖

**6.62 staff** (n) /stɑ:f/ - personál  
all the people working in a place as a group • *The hotel staff were very friendly and helpful, especially the waiters.* ❖

**6.63 town centre** (n) /,taʊn 'sentə(r)/ - centrum města  
the middle of a town where the shops and other facilities are • *There are always lots of people shopping in the town centre on Saturdays.* ❖

**6.64 bus stop** (n) /'bʌs stɒp/ - zastávka autobusu  
a place on the street where a bus stops for people to get on or off • *Get off at the bus stop after the hospital.* ❖

**6.65 driver** (n) /'draɪvə(r)/ - řidič  
sb who drives sth, e.g. a car, bus, train • *We showed our tickets to the driver when we got on the bus.* ➤ drive (v) ❖

**6.66 key** (n) /ki:/ - klíč

a small metal object for opening or locking a door • *Have you got a key for the front door?* ➤ key (adj) ❖

**6.67 downstairs** (adv) /,daʊn'steəz/ - v přízemí; o patro níže  
the lower floor of a building below the one where you are • *Our bedrooms are upstairs and the kitchen and living room are downstairs.* ➤ downstairs (adj) 📖  
Opp: upstairs ❖

**6.68 sight** (n) /saɪt/ - památka  
an interesting building or other place that you can see or visit • *The walking tour includes all the famous sights of Edinburgh from the castle to the hill called Arthur's Seat.* ❖

**6.69 move on** (phr v) /mu:v ɒn/ - pokračovat; jít dál  
to leave where you are and go to another place; to stop or finish sth you are doing and do sth else • *They spent an hour in the museum, and then moved on to see the famous palace.* ❖

## Listening

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**6.70 (a) quarter to** (phr) /('ə) 'kwɔ:tə(r) tu:/ - třičtvrtě na  
15 minutes before a particular hour • *I left at quarter to eight this morning and took the eight o'clock bus.* ❖

**6.71 century** (n) /'sentʃəri/ - století  
a period of 100 years • *The museum opened in 1920, over a century ago.* ❖

**6.72 weekly** (adv) /'wi:kli/ - týdně; každý týden  
every week • *I visit my grandparents weekly. I go to see them after school on Fridays.* ➤ weekly (adj), week (n) ❖

**6.73 monthly** (adv) /'mʌnθli/ - měsíčně; každý měsíc  
every month • *Our English teacher gives us tests monthly.* ➤ monthly (adj), month (n) ❖

**6.74 separately** (adv) /'seprətli/ - odděleně; zvlášť

not together • *The teacher spoke to each student separately about their homework.*

➤ separate (v), separate (adj) ❖

**6.75 book** (v) /bʊk/ - zamluvit; rezervovat to ask sb to keep sth for you to use later

• *We've booked rooms for our holiday in Scotland.* ➤ booking (n) ❖

**6.76 website** (n) /'websaɪt/ - internetové stránky

a group of web pages on the internet with information about a business, organisation or person • *The business sells holidays in Greece through its website.* ❖

## Speaking

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**6.77 opposite** (prep) /'ɒpəzɪt/ - naproti on the other side of sth • *Our house is opposite the park, so we have a nice view of the trees.* ➤ opposite (adj, adv, n) ❖

**6.78 crossroads** (n) /'krɒsrəʊdz/ - křižovatka (UK)

a place where two or more streets meet • *Turn right at the crossroads into Castle Street.* ❖

**6.79 traffic lights** (n pl) /'træfɪk laɪts/ - semafor  
a set of three lights, coloured red, orange and green, to control the movement of vehicles on the streets • *Drivers should always stop their cars when the traffic lights are red.* ❖

**6.80 skateboarding** (n) /'skeɪtbɔːdɪŋ/ - skateboarding  
the activity of riding a skateboard • *Skateboarding is exciting, but it's dangerous to do on a busy street.* ➤ skateboard (v, n), skateboarder (n) ❖

**6.81 indoor** (adj) /'ɪndɔː(r)/ - vnitřní; krytý that is or happens inside a building • *The hotel has an indoor swimming pool where you can swim in any season.* ➤ indoors (adv) ❖

**6.82 outdoor** (adj) /'aʊtɔː(r)/ - venkovní that is or happens outside a building • *We*

*watch films at the outdoor cinema in the park in summer.* ➤ outdoors (adv) ❖

**6.83 brilliant** (adj) /'brɪljənt/ - vynikající very good; excellent • *The park is a brilliant place for a picnic.* ❖

## Vocabulary

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**6.84 tourism** (n) /'tʊərɪzəm/ - cestovní ruch

all the work connected with giving places to stay and activities to entertain visitors to a place • *The residents of the island make their money from tourism when people come for summer holidays.* ➤ tour (n, v), tourist (n, adj) ❖

**6.85 sightseeing** (n) /'saɪtsiːɪŋ/ - prohlížení památek

the tourist activity of visiting interesting places and looking at monuments • *Andy's planning to go sightseeing in Rome. First, he's going to visit the Coliseum.* ➤ sightseer (n) ❖

**6.86 entertainment** (n) /,entə'teɪnmənt/ - zábava

activities for people to enjoy themselves • *TV is not such a popular form of entertainment as it was in the past.* ➤ entertain (v), entertaining (adj), entertainer (n) ❖

**6.87 castle** (n) /'kɑːsl/ - hrad; zámek a very big building with high walls where important people like kings or queens live • *Some parts of Edinburgh Castle are about 900 years old.* ❖

**6.88 guest house** (n) /'gest haʊs/ - penzion

a kind of small hotel, where you can pay for a room to stay in • *They booked a room at a small guest house in Switzerland.* ❖

**6.89 hotel** (n) /həʊ'tel/ - hotel a building where you pay for a room to stay in for a short time • *The hotel was very close to the sea, so we didn't use its swimming pool.* ❖

**6.90 play** (n) /pleɪ/ - divadelní hra  
a performance of a story that people do in  
a theatre • *We're going to see a famous  
play by Shakespeare next week.* ❖

**6.91 be about to leave** (phr) /bi: ə'baʊt  
tu:/ - být na odchodu  
to be going to do sth or happen very soon  
• *I was about to leave the house when the  
phone rang.* ❖

**6.92 flight** (n) /flaɪt/ - let  
a journey by plane • *The flight to  
Aberdeen from London takes one hour and  
forty minutes.* ➤ fly (v) ❖

**6.93 board** (v) /bɔ:d/ - nastoupit (do  
letadla, lodi apod.)  
to get into a plane, boat, etc. to start  
travelling • *The passengers waited for  
three hours to board the plane.* ➤  
boarding (adj, n) ❖

**6.94 immediately** (adv) /ɪ'mi:diətli/ -  
okamžitě  
now, without delay • *Leave immediately  
or you'll miss your bus.* ➤ immediate (adj)  
❖

**6.95 stay** (n) /steɪ/ - pobyt  
a period of time that you stay in a place  
• *She enjoyed her two-day stay in the  
mountain village.* ➤ stay (v) ❖

**6.96 past** (prep) /pɑ:st/ - kolem  
to a position that is further than a  
particular point • *The bus went past the  
park on the way to the museum.* ➤ pass  
(v), past (adv, n) ❖

We use the word *past* as a preposition in  
various contexts, e.g.

*He walked **past** my house.*

*It's half **past** five.*

We also use it as a noun.

*She lived in the castle in the **past**.*

Notice the difference in meaning with the  
word *passed*, which is pronounced the  
same.

*I **passed** the park on my way home.*

**6.97 by mistake** (phr) /baɪ mɪ'steɪk/ -  
omylem

without planning to • *I tried to buy one  
ticket online and bought two by mistake.*

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**6.98 over** (prep) /'əʊvə(r)/ - nad; přes  
across the top of sth from one side to the  
other • *He climbed over the rocks and  
found the cave.* ➤ over (adv) ❖

**6.99 through** (prep) /θru:/ - skrz  
from one side of sth to the other • *We  
walked through the forest on our way  
home.* ❖

**6.100 gate** (n) /geɪt/ - brána; branka  
the kind of door in a fence or a wall  
around a place • *Please close the garden  
gate when you leave.* ❖

**6.101 run away** (phr v) /rʌn ə'wei/ - utéct  
to get out of a place suddenly; to escape  
from somewhere • *Oliver ran away from  
the bad man who made children work for  
him.* ❖

**6.102 along** (prep) /ə'lɒŋ/ - po; podél  
from one part of sth to another • *The  
children rode their bikes along the road.* ❖

**6.103 towards** (prep) /tə'wɔ:dz/ -  
(směrem) k  
nearer to sb/sth • *Paul was scared when  
the bear moved towards him.* ❖

**6.104 sunshine** (n) /'sʌnʃaɪn/ - sluneční  
záře  
the light and warmth from the sun • *Let's  
go out for a walk and enjoy the sunshine.*  
➤ sun (n), sunny (adj), shine (v) ❖

**6.105 present** (n) /'preznt/ - dárek  
sth you give to sb, often for a special  
reason, e.g. birthday, wedding • *What  
present do you want for your birthday? Do  
you like books or games?* 📁 Syn: gift ❖

**6.106 glad** (adj) /glæd/ - rád  
happy • *That's great news! I'm glad  
you've passed your exams.* ➤ gladness (n)  
❖

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**6.107 president** (n) /'prezɪdnt/ -  
prezident

the leader of a country, e.g. the USA or France • *George Washington was the first president of the USA.* ❖

**6.108 the UK** (abbrev) /dʌ ˌjuː ˈkeɪ/ - Spojené království

the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) ❖

**6.109 the Czech Republic** (n) /dʌ ˌtʃek rɪˈpʌblɪk/ - Česká republika

a country in Europe ❖

**6.110 the USA** (abbrev) /dʌ ˌjuː es ˈeɪ/ - Spojené státy americké

the United States of America ❖

**6.111 the Netherlands** (n) /dʌ ˈnedələndz/ - Nizozemsko

a country in Europe ❖

**6.112 the UAE** (abbrev) /dʌ ˌjuː eɪ ˈiː/ - Spojené arabské emiráty

the United Arab Emirates ❖

Writing

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**6.113 the Thames** (n) /dʌ ˈtemz/ - Temže  
a long river in England • *There are many bridges across the Thames in London.* ❖

**6.114 the Metoba** (n) /dʌ ˈme ˈtɒ bɔː/ - Metoba

a river in Japan • *We crossed a bridge over the Metoba on our trip to Matsumoto in Japan.* ❖

**6.115 the Amazon** (n) /dɪː ˈæməzən/ - Amazonka

a long river in South America • *The explorers walked through the forests around the Amazon.* ❖

**6.116 organisation** (n) /ˌɔːgənaɪˈzeɪʃn/ - organizace

a company or group of people who work together for a special purpose • *Ed works for an organisation that protects the environment.* ➤ organise (v), organiser (n) ❖

**6.117 (the) BBC** (abbrev) /dʌ ˌbiː biː ˈsiː/ - BBC (britská veřejnoprávní televize a rozhlas)

the British Broadcasting Corporation, an

organisation that distributes TV and radio programmes, which people in the UK pay for • *Did you see the news on the BBC?* ❖

**6.118 army** (n) /ˈɑːmi/ - armáda

an organisation of people who train to fight for a particular country • *William Wallace and the army of Scots fought against the English in the thirteenth century.* ❖

**6.119 government** (n) /ˈgʌvənmənt/ - vláda

the group of people chosen to be in control of a country • *The government doesn't spend enough money on hospitals.* ➤ govern (v), governor (n) ❖

**6.120 instrument** (n) /ˈɪnstɾəmənt/ - nástroj

an object used to make musical sounds • *The band picked up their instruments and started to play.* ❖

**6.121 piano** (n) /piˈanəʊ/ - klavír

a large musical instrument that has black and white keys which you press to make sounds • *Beethoven learnt to play the piano when he was a young child.* ➤ pianist (n) ❖

**6.122 guitar** (n) /gɪˈtɑː(r)/ - kytara

a musical instrument that has strings that you play using your fingers or a small piece of plastic or metal • *My friend plays the guitar in our band and I play the drums.* ➤ guitarist (n) ❖

**6.123 saxophone** (n) /ˈsæksəfəʊn/ - saxofon

a metal musical instrument that you blow into • *Simon plays the saxophone in the school orchestra.* ➤ saxophonist (n) ❖

**6.124 waiter** (n) /ˈweɪtə(r)/ - číšník  
sb who serves food or drinks to customers in a restaurant, café, etc. • *The waiter brought our desserts to the table.* ❖

**6.125 singer** (n) /ˈsɪŋə(r)/ - zpěvák  
sb who sings songs, usually as a job • *Is Ariana Grande your favourite female singer?* ➤ sing (v) ❖

**6.126 contrast** (v) /ˈkɒntrɑːst/ - porovnat

to show or say the differences between two or more things or people • *The newspaper article contrasts the theatre play with the film of the same name.* ➤ contrast (n) ❖

**6.127 also** (adv) /'ɔ:lsəʊ/ - také too; as well • *I love football, but I also play badminton.* ❖

**6.128 although** (conj) /ɔ:l'ðəʊ/ - ačkoli used to introduce sth that makes the next statement seem unexpected or surprising • *Although the concert tickets were expensive, we really wanted to see the band.* ❖

**6.129 gym** (n) /dʒɪm/ - tělocvična; posilovna; fitness a room or building for doing physical exercise, usually with special equipment • *Meghan spends half an hour on the running machine at the gym every day.* ➤ gymnast, gymnastics, gymnasium (n) ❖

**6.130 court** (n) /kɔ:t/ - kurt the area where a game is played in tennis, badminton, basketball or volleyball, etc. • *The basketball fans ran onto the court to meet the players at the end of the game.* ❖

**6.131 spicy** (adj) /'spaisi/ - pikantní; ostrý with a strong taste and flavour because of having spices, like chilli and pepper • *I love spicy food like Indian curry.* ➤ spice (n) ❖

**6.132 variety** (n) /və'raɪəti/ - sortiment; nabídka a lot of different kinds of one thing • *The shop sells a variety of fruit and vegetables.* ➤ vary (v), various (adj) ❖

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**6.133 orangutan** (n) /ə'ræŋʊtən/ - orangutan

a red ape • *We saw an orangutan at the zoo, as well as some gorillas.* ❖

**6.134 nest** (n) /nest/ - hnízdo a place that an animal builds to live in and

have its babies • *The bird's nest was on the rocks high up on the side of the mountain.* ➤ nest (v) ❖

**6.135 branch** (n) /brɑ:ntʃ/ - větev a part of a tree that leaves grow from • *How many olives are growing on that branch?* ❖

**6.136 pillow** (n) /'pɪləʊ/ - polštář a bag made of cloth filled with soft material that you put your head on in bed • *He lay back on the pillows and read his book in bed.* ❖

**6.137 rest** (v) /rest/ - odpočívát to relax and not do anything tiring • *I'm tired. I'm going to rest on the sofa and listen to music.* ➤ rest (n) ❖

**6.138 stick** (n) /stɪk/ - klacek; hůl a thin piece of wood • *We collected some sticks to make a fire.* ❖

**6.139 mattress** (n) /'mætrəs/ - matrace the part of a bed that you lie on • *My bed isn't very comfortable. It needs a new mattress.* ❖

**6.140 pound** (n) /paʊnd/ - libra a unit of weight that is 454 grams • *We need two pounds of flour for this recipe.* ❖

**6.141 protect** (v) /prə'tekt/ - chránit to look after sb/sth to make sure that he/she/it doesn't get hurt or damaged • *The organisation protects sea turtles by looking after their nests on Greek beaches.* ➤ protection (n), protective (adj), protectively (adv) ❖

**6.142 endangered** (adj) /ɪn'deɪndʒəd/ - ohrožený in danger of disappearing • *Gorillas and orangutans are endangered animals, so we need to protect them.* ➤ endanger (v) ❖