

New Close-up A2

Unit 9

Good work!

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9.1 university (n) /ˌjuːnɪˈvɜːsəti/ - univerzita

a place where you go to study a special subject after you've left school • *My dad never went to university because he started working when he was 16.* ❖

Reading

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9.2 vet (n) /vet/ - veterinář

a doctor who takes care of the health of animals as a job • *The vet gave Lena some medicine for her sick cat.* ❖

9.3 dentist (n) /ˈdentɪst/ - zubař

a person who takes care of people's teeth as a job • *I have to go to the dentist because my tooth hurts.* ➤ **dental** (adj) ❖

9.4 cleaner (n) /ˈkliːnə(r)/ - uklízeč

a person who cleans inside people's houses or other buildings as a job • *The school cleaner washes the desks and floors in our school after we go home.* ❖

9.5 mechanic (n) /məˈkæɪnɪk/ - mechanik

a person who fixes machines, like car engines, as a job • *The mechanic quickly found out what was wrong with Dana's car.* ❖

9.6 guide (n) /gaɪd/ - průvodce

a person who takes people to interesting places and gives information about them • *The guide told us some interesting facts about Ancient Sparta.* ❖

9.7 veterinary (adj) /ˈvetrənəri/ - veterinární

related to caring for the health of animals • *The zoo has a veterinary dentist to take care of the animals' teeth.* ❖

9.8 wildlife (n) /ˈwaɪldlaɪf/ - divoká příroda
animals and plants that live naturally in an

area • *The fire across the countryside was a disaster for the wildlife there. So many animals died or lost their homes.* ❖

9.9 especially (adv) /ɪˈspeʃəli/ - obzvláště
more than other things • *I love art, especially drawing people.* ❖

9.10 dental (adj) /ˈdentl/ - zubní; dentální
related to teeth • *If you clean your teeth every day, you'll protect them from dental problems.* ❖

9.11 pain (n) /peɪn/ - bolest

a bad feeling in your body when you're hurt or ill • *She has a terrible pain in her leg and she thinks it's broken.* ❖

9.12 window cleaner (n) /ˈwɪndəʊ
kliːnə(r)/ - myč oken

sb who cleans windows as a job • *We pay a window cleaner to clean the outside of our windows once a month.* ❖

9.13 training course (n) /ˈtreɪnɪŋ kɔːs/ - kurz

lessons to prepare you for a job • *Ellen is doing a training course to become a teacher.* ❖

9.14 abseil (v) /ˈæbseɪl/ - slanit

move down a rope on a straight rock face or wall using your feet and hands • *You have to be very brave or crazy to abseil down the outside of Europe's highest building.* ➤ **abseiling** (n) ❖

9.15 earn (v) /ɜːn/ - vydělávat

to get sth, usually money, for doing or making sth • *Photography is fun, but it's a hard way to earn money.* ➤ **earnings** (n pl)

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9.16 overland (adj) /ˈəʊvəlænd/ - suchozemský

involving travelling across land, not across the sea or by plane • *The overland train journey across Europe took them five days.*

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9.17 truck (n) /trʌk/ - nákladák (US)

a very big vehicle for carrying things by road • *The farmer put his vegetables on the truck and took them to the market.* 📎
Syn: lorry (UK) ❖

9.18 passenger (n) /'pæsɪndʒə(r)/ - cestující

a person who is travelling in a car or a train, etc. but isn't driving it • *The passengers were waiting for the plane when they heard the announcement.* ❖

9.19 put up (sth) (phr v) /pʊt up ('ʌmθɪŋ)/ - vztyčit

to build or place sth • *Don't put up your tents too close to the river.* ❖

9.20 break down (phr v) /breɪk daʊn/ - rozbit se

stop working because of a mechanical problem • *Ron couldn't drive to work because his car broke down.* ➤

breakdown (adj, n) ❖

9.21 jungle (n) /'dʒʌŋɡl/ - džungle

a thick tropical forest • *Maureen is exploring the Amazon jungle to find unusual plants.* ❖

9.22 desert (n) /'dezət/ - poušť

a large area of land that is very dry and hot • *The tour guide took us on a camel ride across the hot desert sand.* ❖

9.23 steep (adj) /sti:p/ - prudký (svah apod.)

describing a slope that goes up or down very quickly • *I had to get off my bicycle and push it up the steep hill.* ❖

9.24 vehicle (n) /'vi:əkl/ - vozidlo

sth that people can travel in from place to place, e.g. car, bus, truck • *It was difficult for vehicles to travel along the mountain road in the snow.* ❖

9.25 lorry (n) /'lɒri/ - nákladník (UK)

a very big vehicle for carrying things by road • *We put all our furniture into the lorry to move to our new home.* ❖

9.26 panic (v) /'pænik/ - panikařit

to suddenly feel so frightened that you can't think clearly • *Don't panic when you see the exam questions, just do your best.*

➤ panic (n), panic-stricken (adj) ❖

9.27 season (n) /'si:zn/ - roční období

one of the four parts of the year; spring, summer, autumn or winter • *My favourite*

season is summer, when the weather is warm. ➤ seasonal (adj) ❖

9.28 physically (adv) /'fɪzɪkli/ - tělesně; fyzicky

related to the body • *If you do a sport, you will feel better physically.* ➤ physical (adj)

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9.29 most (adv) /məʊst/ - nejvíce

more than anything else • *Swimming is the sport I enjoy most.* ➤ most (adj) ❖

9.30 least (adv) /li:st/ - nejméně

less than anything else • *The dentist's job is the one I would enjoy least.* ➤ least (adj)

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Vocabulary

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9.31 engineer (n) /,endʒɪ'nɪə(r)/ - inženýr; technik

a person who designs or makes machines or structures • *Rosemary studied hard at university to become an engineer for a company that makes cars.* ➤ engineering (n) ❖

9.32 journalist (n) /'dʒɜ:nəlɪst/ - novinář

a person who writes news stories for newspapers and/or other media • *The journalist wrote a long article about the scientist's life.* ➤ journalism, journal (n) ❖

9.33 nurse (n) /nɜ:s/ - zdravotní sestra

a person who helps people that are ill in a hospital or health centre • *Tania is a nurse in the children's hospital. She enjoys helping people.* ➤ nurse (v), nursing (n) ❖

9.34 painter (n) /'peɪntə(r)/ - malíř

a person who puts paint on the walls and ceilings of a building • *The new school will open after the painters finish painting the classrooms.* ➤ paint (v), painting (n)

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9.35 pilot (n) /'paɪlət/ - pilot

a person who flies a plane • *The pilot welcomed all the passengers when they sat down on the plane.* ➤ pilot (v) ❖

9.36 police officer (n) /pə'lis ,ɔfɪsər/ - policista

a person who works in the police force
● *Michelle described her lost bike to the police officers and they found it after two days.* ❖

9.37 receptionist (n) /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/ - recepční a person who works at the front desk of a hotel or office, etc. to meet customers that arrive or answer phone calls
● *The receptionist gave me the key for my hotel room.* ➤ reception (n) ❖

9.38 design (v) /dɪ'zain/ - navrhnout; vyprojektovat
to create or draw the plan for sth, like buildings, roads or clothes
● *Nicola designed the new office block.* ➤ design, designer (n) ❖

9.39 railway (n) /'reɪlweɪ/ - železnice the system of tracks that trains travel on
● *The children were playing with the trains on their model railway.* ➤ railway (adj) ❖

9.40 machine (n) /mə'ʃi:n/ - stroj sth that has moving parts and works with power from electricity, etc. to do a job
● *Our washing machine is quite old, but it still washes clothes well.* ❖

9.41 office (n) /'ɒfɪs/ - kancelář a room where sb works at a desk; a building or room where you can get information from a company
● *The woman in the office gives tourists information about the city.* ❖

9.42 fly (v) /flaɪ/ - létat; pilotovat to control a plane, helicopter, etc.
● *Lesley is a pilot and she often flies a plane across the Atlantic.* ➤ flying (adj), flight (n) ❖

9.43 uniform (n) /'ju:nɪfɔ:m/ - uniforma clothes sb wears for a certain job, school, etc. to look the same as others
● *Our school uniform is a white shirt with blue trousers or a blue skirt.* ❖

9.44 occupation (n) /ɒkju'peɪʃn/ - povolání a job
● *'What's Joe's occupation?' 'He's a teacher.'* ❖

9.45 presentation (n) / ,prezn'teɪʃn/ - prezentace

the action of showing a piece of work, a new idea, etc. to a group of people
● *The teacher said my presentation about travelling was very interesting.* ➤ present (v) ❖

9.46 interest (v) /'ɪntrəst/ - zajímat to be interesting to sb; to attract sb's attention
● *Office work doesn't interest me. I'd rather become a vet and help animals.* ➤ interest (n), interested, interesting (adj) ❖

9.47 workplace (n) /'wɜ:kpleɪs/ - pracoviště the place where sb works, e.g. an office, shop or factory
● *We're not allowed to make personal phone calls in our workplace.* ❖

Grammar

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9.48 taxi driver (n) /'tæksi 'draɪvə(r)/ - taxikář sb whose job it is to drive a taxi
● *Taxi drivers in London have to know all the streets very well.* ❖

Listening

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9.49 change (n) /tʃeɪndʒ/ - změna a difference in sb/sth
● *There will be a change in the weather from tomorrow. It's going to get colder.* ❖

9.50 signal (v) /'sɪgnəl/ - signalizovat to show or point out
● *The sound of the bell signalled the end of the lesson.* ❖

9.51 I mean (phr) /aɪ mi:n/ - chci říci; mám na mysli

used to correct sth you said or explain sth more clearly
● *We've got a maths exam on Friday. Oh, I mean next Friday.* ❖

9.52 order (n) /'ɔ:də(r)/ - objednávka a request to sb to bring you sth you want to buy, like food or other things
● *We waited for half an hour before the waiter took our order.* ❖

Speaking

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9.53 take time off (phr) /teɪk taɪm ɒf/ - vzít si volno

to have break from work • *Alvy hasn't taken any time off since he started his new job. He really needs a break.* ❖

Vocabulary

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9.54 maths (n) /mæθs/ - matematika
the study of using numbers to work out results and measurements • *Rosie did some easy maths to work out how much flour she needed to make biscuits.* ➤

mathematical (adj), mathematician (n) 📝
Syn: mathematics ❖

9.55 physics (n) /'fɪz,ɪks/ - fyzika
the scientific study of energy and how things move and affect each other • *Alice studies physics every day because she wants to do engineering at university.* ➤
physicist (n) ❖

9.56 geography (n) /dʒɪ'ɒɡrəfi/ - zeměpis
the study of how the world is and where places and things are on it • *We had to remember the names of all the rivers and lakes in the country for our geography test.* ➤ geographical (adj), geographically (adv) ❖

9.57 chemistry (n) /'kemɪstri/ - chemie
the scientific study of the chemicals that things are made of and the way they act when they are mixed together • *Our chemistry teacher showed us an interesting experiment with salt and water in the science lab.* ➤ chemical (n, adj), chemist (n) ❖

9.58 history (n) /'hɪstri/ - dějepis
the study of things that happened in the past • *Last week's history lesson was about Ancient Rome.* ➤ historic (adj), historical (adj), historically (adv) ❖

9.59 biology (n) /baɪ'ɒlədʒi/ - přírodopis
the study of living things and how they are born and grow • *Today we learnt about*

the life of bees in our biology class. ❖

9.60 IT (n, abbrev) /,aɪ 'ti:/ - informatika
the study of computers and computer programs; abbreviation of 'information technology' • *Dad is taking a course in IT to improve his computer skills.* ❖

9.61 drama (n) /'dra:mə/ - divadelní umění
the study of acting and producing plays
• *Tessa wants to become an actor, so she's going to take a course in drama.* ❖

9.62 sunflower (n) /'sʌnflaʊə(r)/ - slunečnice
a tall plant with big yellow flowers • *Grandma usually puts sunflower seeds in salads.* ❖

9.63 civil war (n) /,sɪvl 'wɔ:(r)/ - občanská válka
a war between different groups of people who live in the same country • *The American Civil War was from 1861 to 1865, when the United States of the north fought against the south.* ❖

9.64 simple (adj) /'sɪmpl/ - jednoduchý
easy to use or understand; easy to make with only a few parts • *Table tennis is a simple sport that is easy to play.* ❖

9.65 human (adj) /'hju:mən/ - lidský
of a person, not an animal • *The archaeologists found some human bones when they were digging on the site.* ➤ human (n) ❖

9.66 fail (v) /feɪl/ - propadnout; neudělat
not to pass (an exam or test) • *Spiros failed his driving test twice. Then he passed the third time.* ➤ failure (n) ❖

Grammar

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9.67 fast (adv) /fa:st/ - rychle
quickly • *Sonia ran fast and won the race.* ➤ fast (adj) ❖

9.68 brightly (adv) /'braɪtli/ - jasně
with a lot of light • *The sun was shining brightly when we arrived at the beach.* ➤ brightness (n), bright (adj) ❖

9.69 happily (adv) /'hæpɪli/ - šťastně

in a happy way • *The children laughed happily while they were playing the game in the park.* ➤ happiness (n), happy (adj)

📖 Opp: unhappily ❖

9.70 healthily (adv) /'helθili/ - zdravě
in a healthy way • *You'll feel better if you eat healthily and stop having so many sweets.* 📖 Opp: unhealthily ❖

9.71 unhappily (adv) /ʌn'hæpili/ -
nešťastně

in an unhappy way • *The boy cried unhappily when he broke his toy.* ❖

9.72 politely (adv) /pə'laɪtli/ - slušně;
zdvořile

in a polite way • *If you ask Joe politely, he will lend you his bike.* ➤ politeness (n),
polite (adj) 📖 Opp: impolitely ❖

9.73 beautifully (adv) /'bjju:tɪfli/ - krásně
in a beautiful way • *Sharon has a lovely voice. She sings beautifully.* ❖

9.74 angrily (adv) /æŋgrəli/ - naštvaně
in an angry way • *Jennifer walked out of the room angrily when her mother told her to stop chatting on Instagram.* ➤ anger
(n), angry (adj) ❖

9.75 hungrily (adv) /hʌŋgrəli/ - hladově
in a hungry way • *The birds ate hungrily when we gave them some bread.* ➤

hunger (n), hungry (adj) ❖

9.76 loudly (adv) /'laʊdli/ - hlasitě
in a loud way • *The fans shouted loudly when the teams came onto the pitch.* ➤

loud (adj) ❖

9.77 What is ... like? (phr) /wɒt ɪz ... laɪk/ -
Jaký/jaká/jaké je ... ?

used to ask your opinion of sb/sth • *What is your new teacher like?* ❖

Writing

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9.78 essay (n) /'eseɪ/ - slohová práce
a piece of writing about a particular
subject, often giving your opinion • *I can't
go out now because I have to write an
essay about ways of studying.* ❖

9.79 gap year (n) /'gæp jɪə(r)/ - rok volna
studenta po ukončení střední školy a před
nástupem na univerzitu (trávený
cestováním apod.)

a one-year break away from studying that
you spend working or travelling • *Ken is
taking a gap year to earn some money
before he starts university.* ❖

9.80 voluntary (adj) /'vɒləntəri/ -
dobrovolný

done because you choose to do it without
any pay • *Ryan does voluntary work at the
children's hospital.* ➤ volunteer (v, n) ❖

9.81 work experience (n) /'wɜ:k
ɪkspiəriəns/ - pracovní zkušenost
a period of time when sb works
somewhere to practise doing a job; all the
jobs that you have done • *When you leave
school, it's difficult to get a job without
any work experience.* ❖

9.82 part-time job (n) /,pɑ:t'taɪm/ - práce
na částečný úvazek
that involves doing sth, like work or
studies, for only a few hours each day or
week • *Mark has a part-time job in a
supermarket. He works four hours per day.*
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9.83 miss (v) /mɪs/ - stýskat si
to feel sad because sb/sth you love isn't
with you • *When we moved to another
town, I missed my friends.* ❖

9.84 outline (n) /'aʊtlaɪn/ - koncept;
osnova
a plan with the main points to include • *If
you spend five minutes writing an outline
with your main ideas, you can organise
your essay better.* ❖

Live well, study well

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9.85 happiness (n) /'hæpɪnəs/ - štěstí;
spokojenost
the state of being or looking happy •
*Some people say money doesn't always
bring happiness. Rich people can often feel
sad.* ➤ happy (adj), happily (adv) ❖

9.86 map (n) /mæp/ - mapa

a plan that shows the surface of the Earth and all the roads, etc. to go somewhere • *Open the app on your phone to see a map of the city.* ❖

9.87 sunrise (n) /'sʌnraɪz/ - svítání
the time that the sun comes up in the sky in the morning • *The farmer gets up early to start work at sunrise.* ❖

9.88 sunset (n) /'sʌnset/ - soumrak
the time that the sun goes down in the evening • *They took photos of the beautiful colours of the sky at sunset.* ❖

9.89 cartography (n) /kɑ:'tɒgrəfi/ - kartografie
the job of making maps • *Veronica enjoys drawing maps, so she wants to do cartography as a job.* ❖

9.90 uncomfortable (adj) /ʌn'kʌmfɪtəbl/ - nesvůj
worried or afraid • *George is uncomfortable about leaving home to study at university.* ➤ *uncomfortably* (adv)

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9.91 advertise (v) /'ædvətaɪz/ - inzerovat
tell people about sth to persuade them to buy it • *They should advertise their tour business on the internet.* ❖