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Learning

Unit 1

dive /darv/ - potápat' sa - To jump into water with your head and arms going in first.
He was really hot, so he dived into the swimming pool straightaway.

climb /klaɪm/ - liezt' - To use your legs and hands to go up or onto the top of something.
Joe and Simon managed to climb the West Face of Siula Grande.

crawl /krɔ:l/ - plazit' sa - To move on your hands and knees.
Despite his extreme injuries, he had managed to crawl out of the crevasse.

hop /hɒp/ - skákat' na jednej nohe - To jump on one foot or to move about in this way.
For the next three and a half days, he continued to descend the mountain, hopping on one leg.

leap /li:p/ - preskočit' - To make a large jump or sudden movement, usually from one place to another.
She had to leap across the crevasse.

rush /rʌʃ/ - ponáh'at' sa - To hurry or move quickly somewhere.
She rushed to get help for her friend.

stagger /'stæg.ə/ - tackat' sa - To walk as if you might fall.
He staggered drunkenly towards the door.

swing /swɪŋ/ - kolísat' (sa) - To move smoothly backwards and forwards, or to make something do this.
The climber was left swinging on the end of a rope above the crevasse.

tiptoe /'tɪp.təʊ/ - chodit' po špičkách - To walk quietly on your toes.
I tiptoed into the room where the child was sleeping.

wander /'wɒn.də/ - ponevierat' sa, túlat' sa - To walk around slowly in a relaxed way or without any clear purpose or direction.
We spent the morning wandering around the old part of the city.

ashamed /ə'ʃeɪmd/ - zahanbený - Feeling guilty or embarrassed about something you have done.
Karen ought to be ashamed of herself - talking to her mother like that!

puzzled /'pʌz.lɪd/ - rozpačitý, zmätený - Confused because you do not understand something.
We're a bit puzzled because we haven't heard from her in weeks.

stuck /stʌk/ - zaseknutý, bezradný - Not able to continue doing something because it is too difficult, or you have a problem.
Without your help we'd be stuck and wouldn't know what to do.

awkward /'ɔ:.kwəd/ - nepříjemný - Not relaxed or confident.
When I'm with Mrs Meyer I always feel awkward.

guilty /'gɪl.ti/ - vinný - Feeling guilt.

It was my best friend's birthday last Monday and I forgot to give her a present. I'm feeling guilty.

desperate /'des.pər.ət/ - zúfalý - Extremely worried or frightened and ready to do anything to change the bad situation you are in.

I have a test tomorrow and I haven't studied enough. I'm desperate.

right? /raɪt/ - však? - Used to check whether you are correct about something.

You know my friends Emma, Justin, and Liam, right?

right away /,raɪt ə'weɪ/ - hneď - Immediately.

We're late. We have to leave right away.

right in the middle /,raɪt ɪn ðə 'mɪd.l/ - presne v strede - Exactly in the middle.

There's going to be a new supermarket right in the middle of town.

rightly or wrongly /'raɪt.li ə: 'rɒŋ.li/ - tak či onak - Used to mean that something may or may not be good, but it is a fact.

Rightly or wrongly, the results of their exams will determine what they do next.

Unit 2

commuters /kə'mju:.təz/ - cestujúci, ktorí dochádzajú do práce každý deň - People who regularly travel between work and home.

A lot of commuters use their car. This is bad for the environment.

employees /ɪm'plɔɪ.i:z/ - zamestanci - People who are paid to work for someone else.

Città Futura also has 13 local employees.

employers /ɪm'plɔɪ.əz/ - zamestnávateľia - People or organisations that employ people.

The factory is one of the biggest employers in the city.

immigrants /'ɪm.ɪ.grənts/ - prisťahovalci - People who have come to a different country in order to live there permanently.

About a hundred immigrants live in Riace now.

inhabitants /ɪn'hæb.ɪ.tənts/ - obyvatelia - People or animals that live in a particular place.

A shortage of jobs meant that many of the inhabitants, especially young people, left the village to find work in other places.

motorists /'məʊ.tər.ɪsts/ - motoristi - People who drive cars.

Motorists are not allowed to drive down this street.

pedestrians /pə'des.tri.ənz/ - chodci - People who are walking, especially in an area where vehicles go.

You can't drive down this street - it's for pedestrians only.

politicians /ˌpɒl.ɪˈtɪʃ.ənz/ - politici - Members of a government or law-making organisation.
Many politicians have visited Riace hoping that they can use Lucano's ideas in their own towns and cities.

refugees /ˌref.jʊˈdʒiːz/ - utečenci - People who have escaped from their own country for political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war.
They were refugees who had arrived by boat to escape problems in their countries.

residents /ˈrez.ɪ.dənts/ - obyvatelia, rezidenti - People who live in a particular place.
The local residents aren't happy about the council's decision.

the crew /ðə ˈkruː/ - posádka - The people who work together on a ship, aircraft, or train.
The flight crew boarded the plane first.

the staff /ðə ˈstɑːf/ - zamestanci - The group of people who work for an organisation.
Our school has a staff of 30 teachers.

bring about /brɪŋ əˈbaʊt/ - spôsobiť - To cause something to happen.
Living abroad can bring about some challenges and difficulties.

go through /gəʊ ˈθruː/ - prejsť si niečím, podstúpiť - To experience something, esp. something unpleasant or difficult.
Well, it's a phase you have to go through.

pick up /pɪk ˈʌp/ - osvojiť si - If you pick up a language, you learn it.
There's new vocabulary which you have to pick up.

put up with /pʊt ˈʌp wɪð/ - zmieriť sa - To accept an unpleasant situation or experience.
It's not nice to hear, but you have to put up with it.

set out for /set ˈaʊt fɔː/ - vyraziť - To start a journey towards a particular place.
We're setting out for Lisbon tomorrow.

touch down /tʌtʃ ˈdaʊn/ - dosadnúť - When a plane touches down, it lands.
Thirteen hours later, the plane touched down in Rio de Janeiro.

turn out /tɜːn ˈaʊt/ - ukázať sa - To happen in a particular way or to have a particular result, especially an unexpected one.
Overall, it's turning out to be a great experience.

wear out /weər ˈaʊt/ - vysiliť, vyčerpať - To make someone very tired.
Speaking French all day wears me out.

borders /ˈbɔː.dəz/ - hranice - Lines that separate countries.
For nomadic people, home is a place that moves, often across international borders.

remain /rɪˈmeɪn/ - zostať, zotrvať - To continue to exist, especially after other things or people have gone.
These days, fewer than 1,000 Nukak-Maku remain there.

immunity /ɪ'mju:.nə.ti/ - imunita - The state of being protected so you will not get a disease.
They had no immunity against diseases such as smallpox.

destination /,des.tɪ'neɪ.ʃən/ - destinácia - The place where someone or something is going.
They stay in one place for only a few days before moving on to their next destination.

annual /'æn.ju.əl/ - ročný - Happening once every year, or relating to a period of one year.
They organise annual festivals to celebrate their heritage.

clans /klænz/ - klan, rod - Large groups of families who are all related to each other.
The Bedouin have split into many different clans.

extinct /ɪk'stɪŋkt/ - vyhynúť - If a type of animal is extinct, it does not now exist.
They are at risk of becoming extinct.

diet /'daɪ.ət/ - strava - The type of food that someone usually eats.
Their diet consists of a lot of fish, seal meat and seaweed.

Unit 3

sword /sɔ:d/ - meč - A weapon with a long sharp metal blade and a handle, used especially in the past.
One day he was a king waving his sword and shield, the next a chef in his hat and apron.

shield /ʃi:ld/ - štít - A large, flat object that police officers and soldiers hold in front of their bodies to protect themselves.
One day he was a king waving his sword and shield, the next a chef in his hat and apron.

leather jacket /,leð.ə'dzæk.ɪt/ - kožená bunda - A short coat made of leather.
Elvis wore a leather jacket.

wig /wɪɡ/ - parochňa - A covering of hair that you wear on your head.
Is that his real hair or a wig?

snorkel /'snɔ:.kəl/ - šnorchel - A tube that you hold in your mouth to help you breathe if you are swimming with your face underwater.
I swam underwater, using my snorkel to breathe.

poncho /'pɒn.tʃəʊ/ - pončo - A piece of clothing made of a single piece of material, with a hole in the middle through which you put your head.
She was wearing a woollen poncho over her shirt.

helmet /'hel.mɪt/ - helma - A hard hat that protects your head.
His dad was dressed as an American football player, complete with ball and helmet.

bathrobe /'bɑ:θrəʊb/ - župan - A soft coat that you wear before or after a bath or shower.
My sister came out of the bathroom in her bathrobe.

mask /mɑ:sk/ - maska - A covering for the face which protects, hides, or decorates the person wearing it.

I didn't have a mask to cover my face.

apron /'eɪ.prən/ - zástera - A piece of clothing that keeps your clothes clean when you cook.
The chef was wearing his hat and apron.

football top /'fʊt.bɔ:l ˌtɒp/ - vrchná časť futbalového dresu - A shirt that you wear for playing football.
She was wearing shorts and a football top.

bring up /brɪŋ ˈʌp/ - vychovať - To care for a child until it is an adult.
Yes, she was hard on her children at times, but she did bring up two amazing children.

childhood /'tʃaɪld.hʊd/ - detstvo - The time when someone is a child.
I had a very happy childhood.

do your best /ˌduː ˌjɔː ˈbest/ - snažiť sa najlepšie ako sa dá - To make the greatest effort possible.
They are just trying to do their best for me.

do well /ˌduː ˈwel/ - dariť sa - To be successful in life.
Parents want their children to do well.

get ahead in life /get ə ˈhed ɪn ˌlaɪf/ - byť v živote úspešný - To be successful in your life.
She was trying to help her children get ahead in life.

grow up /grəʊ ˈʌp/ - vyrásť - To gradually become an adult.
Children grow up fast and parents must respect that.

soft /sɒft/ - jemný, mierny - Not severe or forceful enough, especially in criticising or punishing someone.
Too many parents are soft on their children these days.

strict /strikt/ - striktný - A strict person makes sure that children or people working for them behave well and does not allow them to break any rules.
This is an interesting book but Amy Chua's parenting ideas are too strict for me.

trendy /'tren.di/ - moderný - Fashionable at the moment.
He's very trendy - he knows which sneakers are fashionable.

didn't have a clue /ˌdɪd.nt hæv ə ˈkluː/ - nemať poňatia - Was/were completely unable to guess, understand or deal with something.
I asked her how to fix the printer, but she didn't have a clue.

whichever way /wɪ ˌtʃev.ə ˈweɪ/ - akokoľvek - Any way at all, it doesn't matter which way.
Neither of them was doing all right, whichever way you looked at it.

reckoned /'rek.ənd/ - nazdávať sa - Thought that something was probably true.
He reckoned there were loads of kids whose parents had a lot to answer for.

straightforward /ˌstreɪt ˈfɔː.wəd/ - priamočiary - Easy to do or understand.

He had always looked on being a mother as straightforward and simple.

mess it up /,mes it 'ʌp/ - pokaš'at' to - To spoil something or do something badly.
You could mess it up by doing something really obvious.

off (her) head /,ɒf hɜ: 'hed/ - pojašená - Crazy.
He could decide that, actually, she was off her head.

ridiculous /rɪ'dɪk.jə.ləs/ - smiešny - Very silly.
Don't be ridiculous.

Unit 4

bright /braɪt/ - bystrý - Clever.
Richard is a bright young man.

arrogant /'ær.ə.gənt/ - arogantný - Believing that you are better or more important than other people.
These arrogant politicians think they know what's best for the rest of us.

bad-tempered /,bæd'temp.əd/ - mrzutý - Describes a person who becomes angry and annoyed easily.
Brian gets angry all the time and he complains a lot. He's pretty bad-tempered.

cautious /'kɔ:.ʃəs/ - obozretný - Taking care to avoid risks or danger.
I'm not very good at skiing because I'm too cautious.

confident /'kɒn.fɪ.dənt/ - sebaistý - Certain about your ability to do things well.
I'm not confident enough to travel on my own.

decisive /dɪ'saɪ.sɪv/ - rozhodný - Able to make decisions quickly and confidently, or showing this quality.
In difficult situations, you need a decisive leader.

dull /dʌl/ - nudný - Not interesting or exciting in any way; boring.
The conversation at dinner was very dull.

imaginative /ɪ'mædʒ.ɪ.nə.tɪv/ - vynachádzavý - Good at thinking of new, original, and clever ideas.
It's important to be imaginative.

impatient /ɪm'peɪ.ʃənt/ - netrpezlivý - Easily annoyed by someone's mistakes or because you have to wait.
Do you often get impatient in this kind of situation?

organised /'ɔ:.gən.aɪzd/ - zorganizovaný - An organised person is able to plan things carefully and keep things tidy.
Susie is in charge of planning the trip because she's very organised.

practical /'præk.tɪ.kəl/ - praktický - Someone who is practical is good at planning things, making sensible decisions and dealing with problems.
Being imaginative is better than being practical.

responsible /rɪ'spɒn.sɪ.bəl/ - zodpovedný - Showing good judgment and able to be trusted.
He's a hard-working and responsible employee.

for good /fə 'gʊd/ - nadobro - Forever.
I think you may have lost the keys for good this time.

So far, so good /səʊ ,fɑː səʊ 'gʊd/ - zatiaľ dobre - Used to say that something has gone well until now.
OK, that's five words. So far, so good.

not very good at /,nɒt ver.i 'gʊd ət/ - nie veľmi dobrý v - Without skill in a subject or activity.
I may not be very good at creative writing, but I can think of a few words for you right now!

It's no good /ɪts ,nəʊ 'gʊd/ - nie je to dobré - Said to show that something is not suitable or is not of a high quality.
No, it's no good. I can't see anything at all .

It's a good thing /ɪts ə ,gʊd 'θɪŋ/ - je dobré, že - If it's a good thing that something happened or is true, it is lucky or fortunate that it happened or is true.
It's a good thing I'm such a reliable person.

in secret /ɪn 'sɪːkrət/ - potajomky - Without telling other people.
She worked on her novel in secret.

by accident /baɪ 'æk.sɪ.dənt/ - náhodou - Without being intended.
I deleted the wrong file by accident.

in a hurry /ɪn ə 'hʌr.i/ - narychlo - Quickly.
It's obvious that they did this work in a hurry.

in a panic /ɪn ə 'pæn.ɪk/ - v panike - In a way that is not calm and that shows you are worried or frightened.
They rushed around in a panic, trying to contact everyone.

in a row /ɪn ə 'rəʊ/ - za sebou - One after another without a break.
He's been late for work four times in a row.

in private /ɪn 'praɪ.vət/ - v súkromí - In a place where nobody else can hear you or see what you are doing.
I'd like to speak with you in private.

in public /ɪn 'pʌb.lɪk/ - na verejnosti - In a place where other people can hear you and see what you are doing.
I don't think she would express those views in public.

on purpose /ɒn 'pɜː.pəs/ - naschvál - Intentionally.
I think she destroyed the documents on purpose.

Unit 5

adaptor /ə'dæp.tə/ - adaptér - A device that enables you to use your own electrical equipment in a country that uses a different type of plug.
You need an adaptor when you travel.

'at' symbol /'æt ,sɪm.bəl/ - znak @ (zavináč) - The symbol '@', often used in email addresses.
Where is the at symbol on this keyboard?

charger /'tʃɑː.dʒə/ - nabíjačka - A device that is used to recharge a battery.
You need to get a charger.

headset /'hed.set/ - slúchadlá s mikrofónom - A piece of equipment that you wear over your ears so that you can hear things, especially one with a microphone.
You need a special headset to play these games.

plug /plʌg/ - zástrčka - A plastic or rubber object with metal pins, used to connect electrical equipment to an electricity supply.
You can't use a European plug here.

power lead /'paʊə ,li:d/ - prívodný kábel - A wire that carries electricity from a supply to a piece of equipment.
Plug the power lead into the back of the computer.

protective case /prə'tek.tɪv 'keɪs/ - ochranný obal - A case that is designed to protect something.
The lamp comes in its own protective case.

USB port /,juː.es'biː ,pɔːt/ - USB vstup - A part of a computer that devices such as printers or digital cameras can be attached to.
You can recharge the lights using a USB port.

webcam /'web.kæm/ - webkamera - A camera that records moving pictures and sounds and allows these to be shown on the Internet as they happen.
Most computers have a built-in webcam nowadays.

wireless router /,waɪə.ləs 'ruː.tə/ - bezdrôtový router - A device that enables you to use the Internet without being connected to it with wires.
We get our wi-fi via a wireless router.

browse the Internet /,braʊz ðiː 'ɪn.tə.net/ - vyhl'adávat' na internete - To look at information on the Internet.
She spends a lot of time browsing the Internet.

connect to the wi-fi /kəˌnekt tə 'waɪ.faɪ/ - pripojiť sa na wi-fi - To enable a device to use the Internet using a wifi system.
It's not connected to the wifi.

plug (something) in /plʌg 'ɪn/ - zapojiť niečo do elektriny - To connect a piece of electrical equipment to an electricity supply.
I couldn't plug in my laptop.

post an update /ˌpəʊst ən 'ʌp.deɪt/ - uverejniť novinku - To write something on a social media website.
How often do you post updates on social media?

save /seɪv/ - uložiť - To make sure that a computer keeps information that you have put on it.
To save the file, click on 'file' again.

stream /stri:m/ - sledovať na internete - To watch or listen to something directly from the Internet.
What was the last TV programme you streamed?

sync devices /sɪŋk dɪ'vaɪs.ɪz/ - synchronizovať zariadenia - To connect two electronic devices so that they both have the latest information or files.
Which devices do you sync?

upgrade /ʌp'ɡreɪd/ - aktualizovať - To improve something so that it is of a higher quality or is a newer model.
I'll be able to upgrade my phone next month.

sensors /'sen.səz/ - senzory - Devices that are used to record that something is present or that there are changes in something.
There are sensors to monitor the levels of air and noise pollution.

footage /'fʊt.ɪdʒ/ - stopáž - Film of an event.
Footage from the flooded town was shown on the evening news.

implement /'ɪm.plɪ.mənt/ - zaviesť - To make a system, plan, etc. start to happen or operate.
They have implemented a number of impressive technologies to make life easier.

congestion /kən'dʒes.tʃən/ - pret'eženie - The state of being full or blocked, especially with traffic.
San Francisco has also seen a big rise in traffic congestion.

hub /hʌb/ - hlava, centrum - A place that is the centre of a particular activity.
Barcelona prides itself on being a hub for environmentally friendly smart technology.

monitor /'mɒn.ɪ.tə/ - monitorovať - To watch something carefully and record your results.
There are sensors to monitor the levels of air and noise pollution.

consumption /kən'sʌmp.ʃən/ - spotreba - The amount of something that people use, eat or drink.
The system allows them to control the city's water consumption more effectively.

efficiently /ɪ'fɪʃ.ənt.li/ - efektívne - In a way that works well and does not waste time or energy.
Oslo uses smart technology to take care of its aging population as efficiently as possible.

Unit 6

define /dɪ'faɪn/ - definovat' - To say exactly what something means.
This word is quite difficult to define.

introduce /,ɪn.trə'dju:s/ - predstavít' - To tell someone another person's name the first time that they meet.
I'd like to introduce you to my cousin.

admit /əd'mɪt/ - pripustiť - To agree that something is true, especially unwillingly.
She admitted that she had stolen the watch.

suggest /sə'dʒest/ - navrhnúť - To express an idea or plan for someone to consider.
I suggest that we park the car here and walk into town.

praise /preɪz/ - chváliť - To express admiration or approval about the achievements or characteristics of a person or thing.
They praised him for his creative designs.

criticise /'krɪt.ɪ.saɪz/ - kritizovat' - To express disapproval of someone or something.
The judge criticised the journalists for behaving so badly.

make an admission /,meɪk ən əd'mɪʃ.ən/ - priznať - To agree that something is true, especially unwillingly.
They refused to make an admission of guilt.

give a definition /,gɪv ə def.ɪ'nɪʃ.ən/ - definovat' - To say exactly what something means.
The dictionary gives a better definition for this word.

make an introduction /,meɪk ən ,ɪn.trə'dʌk.ʃən/ - predstavít' - To tell someone another person's name the first time that they meet.
Everyone knew each other, so there was no need to make any introductions.

make a suggestion /,meɪk ə sə'dʒes.tʃən/ - navrhnúť - To express an idea or plan for someone to consider.
It's hard to know what to do. Can anyone make a suggestion?

give praise /,gɪv 'preɪz/ - chváliť - To express admiration or approval about the achievements or characteristics of a person or thing.
Our teacher always gives praise to people who make an effort.

make a criticism /,meɪk ə 'krɪt.ɪ.sɪ.zəm/ kritizovat' - To express disapproval of someone or something.

Your painting is good, but I've got one small criticism to make.

look like two peas in a pod /,lʊk laɪk ˌtuː 'piːz ɪn ə 'pɒd/ - podobat' sa ako vajce vajcu - Used to say that two things or people look almost exactly the same.
My identical twin sister and I look like two peas in a pod.

get on like a house on fire /get 'ɒn laɪk ə 'haʊs ɒn ˌfaɪə/ - vychádzať spolu ako po masle - If two people get on like a house on fire, they like each other very much and become friends very quickly.
They've only just met, but they're getting on like a house on fire.

have a shoulder to cry on /hæv ə 'ʃəʊl.də tə 'kraɪ ɒn/ - mať sa u koho vyplakať - To have someone who gives you sympathy and support when you are unhappy.
When I'm upset, I know I have a shoulder to cry on.

bury the hatchet /'ber.i ðə 'hætʃ.ɪt/ - zakopať vojnovú sekeru - To stop an argument and become friends again.
Can't you two just bury the hatchet?

know someone inside out /'nəʊ sʌm.wʌn ˌɪn.saɪd 'aʊt/ - poznať niekoho spredu zozadu - To know someone extremely well.
I know my sister inside out.

be joined at the hip /bi 'dʒɔɪnd ət ðə 'hɪp/ - byť nerozluční - If two people are joined at the hip, they are extremely close and spend most of their time together.
We do everything together and my grandma says we're joined at the hip.

clear the air /ˌkliə ðiː 'eə/ - vyjasniť nedorozumenie - To remove the bad feelings between people.
I had a big argument with Sue, but at least it has cleared the air.

fall out /ˌfɔːl 'aʊt/ - rozhádzať sa - To argue with someone and stop being friendly with them. We sometimes argue but we have never fallen out with each other.

suspense /sə'spens/ - napätie - The feeling of excitement that you have when you are waiting for something to happen.
Beth hurried on in a flutter of suspense.

glossy /'glɒs.i/ - lesklý - Smooth and shiny.
The glossy lid of the piano.

overwhelming /ˌəʊ.və'wel.mɪŋ/ - zdrcujúci, ohromný - Extremely strong in effect or large in amount.
It was an overwhelming experience.

dying to /'daɪ.ɪŋ tə/ - umierať túhou - Wanting very much to do something.
We didn't open the letter, but we're dying to know what he says!

humble /'hʌm.bl/ - skromný, pokorný - Not proud or not believing that you are important.

The letter was signed "Your grateful friend and humble servant, James Laurence".

soothe /su:ð/ - utešiť - To make someone feel calm or less worried.

Jo tried to soothe Beth, who was trembling.

cunning /'kʌn.ɪŋ/ - rafinovaný - Cleverly made or designed.

The piano had cunning brackets to hold candles

apple-pie order /,æp.əl ,paɪ 'ɔ:.də/ - vo vzornom poriadku - A situation in which everything is in its perfectly correct place.

The piano been newly tuned and was in apple-pie order.

Unit 7

about to /ə'baʊt tu:/ - chystať sa niečo práve urobiť - If you are about to do something, you are going to do it very soon.

He's about to attack me.

off to /'ɒf tu:/ - chystať sa práve niekam ísť - If you are off to a place, you are going there or going to go there very soon.

I'm off to Spain on Tuesday.

on the point of /ɒn ðə 'pɔɪnt əv/ - chystať sa niečo práve urobiť; už-už - If you are on the point of doing something, you are going to do it very soon.

I'm on the point of doing this right now.

due to /'dju: tə/ - plánovaný - If something or someone is due to do something, the action is expected or planned.

Their train is due to get here at three o'clock.

apprehensive /,æp.rɪ'hen.sɪv/ - obávajúci sa - Feeling anxious about something that you are going to do.

It's a big game and I'm feeling quite apprehensive.

unsure /ʌn'sʊ:/ - neistý - Not certain or having doubts.

I'm excited but I'm also a bit unsure about our chances.

look forward to /lʊk 'fɔ:.wəd tu:/ - tešiť sa - To feel pleasure because an event or activity is going to happen.

I'm really looking forward to it and I feel quite positive about it.

positive /'pɒz.ə.tɪv/ - pozitívny - Feeling enthusiastic and happy about something.

I'm really looking forward to it and I feel quite positive about it.

good feeling /,gʊd 'fi:.lɪŋ/ - dobrý pocit - If you have got good feeling about something, you think it will be successful or enjoyable.

I've got a really good feeling about this.

bad feeling /ˌbæd ˈfiː.lɪŋ/ - zlý pocit - If you have got a bad feeling about something, you think it will be unsuccessful or not enjoyable.
I've just got a bad feeling about it this time.

not know where to start /ˌnɒt nəʊ ˌweə tə ˈstɑːt/ - nevedieť kde začať - To have no idea how to begin doing something.
I haven't done any revision and I just don't know where to start.

It's a nightmare. /ɪts ə ˈnaɪt.meə/ - Je to nočná mora. - Used to say that a situation is extremely unpleasant and worrying.
It's a nightmare – I'm really worried about it.

worried /ˈwʌrɪd/ - majúci obavy - Anxious because you are thinking about problems or unpleasant things that might happen.
It's a nightmare – I'm really worried about it.

dread /dred/ - obávať sa - To feel worried or frightened about something that has not happened yet.
I'm absolutely dreading it and I'm sure I'm going to fail.

worked up /wɜːkt ˈʌp/ - pobúrený - Very nervous, angry, or excited.
I don't know why I'm getting so worked up.

or so /ɔː ˈsəʊ/ - alebo tak - Used after a number or amount to show that it is not exact.
I've only been doing it for two months or so.

I hope so /aɪ ˈhəʊp səʊ/ - dúfam - Used to say that you want something mentioned earlier to happen or to be true.
Are you feeling better now? I hope so.

so far /ˈsəʊ ˌfɑː/ - doteraz, zatiaľ - At this particular time.
So far, all the feedback has been positive.

so not /ˈsəʊ nɒt/ - tak nie - Really not.
I'm so not looking forward to this exam.

so-so /ˌsəʊ ˈsəʊ/ - ako tak - Not very good, but not bad.
I'd hoped the film would be really good, but it was only so-so.

So what? /ˌsəʊ ˈwɒt/ - No a čo? - Used to say that you do not think something is important, especially in a rude way.
'Andrew isn't going to like this.' 'So what? I'm not worried about Andrew.'

Unit 8

come down with /kʌm ˈdaʊn wɪð/ - dostať (väčšinou nie vážnu) chorobu - To start to suffer from an illness, especially one that is not serious.
The operation was a success but a few days later the patient came down with a fever.

carry out /kær.i ˈaʊt/ - uskutočniť - To do or complete something.

Doctors used a 5-point checklist before they carried out specific procedures.

come up with /kʌm 'ʌp wɪð/ - prijsť s (nápadom, plánom) - To think of something such as an idea, a plan, or an example.

He comes up with some good examples.

pick up on /pɪk 'ʌp ɒn/ - poukázať na, vyzdvihnúť - To notice and pay attention to something, usually something that other people have not noticed or considered important.

The doctor picked up on one disturbing fact.

point out /pɔɪnt 'aʊt/ - zdôrazniť, poukázať - To tell someone about some information, often because you believe they do not know it or have forgotten it.

Gawande pointed out that people like engineers and pilots use checklists all the time.

run through /rʌn 'θruː/ - prebehnúť - To look at, examine, think of, or deal with a set of things, esp. quickly.

If surgeons run through a simple checklist before every operation, then lives will be saved.

turn out /tɜːn 'aʊt/ - ukázať sa, vyjsť najavo - To happen in a particular way or to have a particular result.

It turned out that she had a serious infection.

try out /traɪ 'aʊt/ - vyskúšať - To test something new to see what the effects will be.

They tried out the checklist in a hospital in Michigan.

provided /prə 'vaɪ.dɪd/ - ak, iba ak - If, or only if.

I'm sure you'll love them, provided you like ugly animals!

as long as /əz 'lɒŋ əz/ - pokiaľ - Used to say that something must happen before something else can happen.

Here are some museums you can visit, as long as you have the money to travel.

otherwise /'ʌð.ə.waɪz/ - inak, v opačnom prípade - Used after an order or suggestion to show what the result will be if you do not follow that order or suggestion.

Please send me a list, otherwise I won't have anything for next week.

unless /ən 'les/ - pokiaľ nie - Except if.

You might like this list unless you are from somewhere like San Marino.

suppose /sə 'pəʊz/ - predstaviť si - Used at the beginning of a sentence to ask someone to imagine a situation.

Suppose you fancied a night in a volcano.

fragile /'frædʒ.əl/ - krehký - Easily broken, damaged, or destroyed.

They are a constant reminder of the fragile beauty of our planet.

course /kɔːs/ - kurz - The direction in which a ship, aircraft, etc. is moving, or the path along which a river flows.

The Colorado River carved out its course through the Arizonian wilderness.

go extinct / ɪk' sɪŋkt/ - vyhynúť, vyhasnúť - If a volcano goes extinct, it is no longer active.
The volcano was born, grew up and went extinct, all in about 20 years.

eruption /ɪ' rʌp.ʃən/ - erupcia - The event when a volcano suddenly throws out smoke, fire and melted rocks.

After 19 years of eruptions, the volcano went quiet.

vibrant /' vaɪ.brənt/ - jasný - Very bright.

The closer you are to the poles, the more vibrant the displays of light will be.

shore /ʃɔː/ - breh - The area of land along the edge of the sea or a lake.

Portuguese sailors landed on the shore of Guanabara Bay.

visible /' vɪz.ə.bəl/ - viditeľný - Able to be seen.

The Great Barrier Reef is visible from outer space.

summit /' sʌm.ɪt/ - vrchol - The top of a mountain.

Thousands of people have climbed to the summit of Mount Everest.

Unit 9

(not) go your way / ,gəʊ jɔː 'wei/ - (nie) podľa tvojich predstáv - If a situation or event goes your way, it happens in the way you want it to.

Some days nothing seems to go your way.

blame /bleɪm/ - viniť - To say or think that someone or something is responsible for something bad which has happened.

Maybe it's time to stop blaming other people.

let (someone) down /let ' daʊn/ - sklamať (niekoho) - To disappoint someone.

Life can let us down and can sometimes fail to deliver what we were hoping for.

try your hardest / ,traɪ jɔː 'hɑːd.ɪst/ - urobiť maximum - To use as much effort as you can to try to achieve something.

Your teacher didn't give you the part in the school play that you tried your hardest for at the audition.

get in the way of something / ,get ɪn ðə 'wei əv/ - stáť niečomu v ceste - To stop something from happening.

Maybe other problems with school or friends are getting in the way of you thinking clearly.

dwel on (something) /' dwel ɒn/ - ťpieť na niečom - To keep thinking or talking about something, especially something bad or unpleasant.

Don't dwell on the past.

(not) work out the way we'd like them to /wɜːk 'aʊt ðə wei wiːd 'laɪk ðəm tuː/ (nie) vyjsť podľa našich predstáv - If events (don't) work out the way we'd like them to, they (don't) have the results that we want.

Things have not worked out the way I'd like them to and the pie is a disappointment.

be tricky /bi 'trɪk.i/ - zradný, zložitý - To be difficult to deal with.
It is a very tricky situation.

work experience /'wɜ:k ɪk,sprɪ.ri.əns/ - prax - A period of time in which someone temporarily works for an employer to get experience.
It's a good idea to get work experience when you're still at school.

school leaver /,sku:l 'li:.və/ - stredoškolský absolvent - A young person who is about to leave or has just left secondary school.
This job would suit a school leaver.

careers advisor /kə'rɪəz əd,vaɪ.zə/ - kariérny poradca - Someone whose job is to give advice to people about jobs they may do in the future.
All students should see a careers advisor before they leave school.

apprenticeship /ə'prentɪs.ʃɪp/ - vyučenie sa - A period of time in which someone works for a skilled person, often for low payment, in order to learn that person's skills.
An apprenticeship might be a good option, as it involves on-the-job-training.

degree /di'grɪ:/ - titul - A qualification given for completing a university course.
It's important to get a good degree to be successful in life.

graduate /'grædʒ.u.ət/ - bakalár - A person who has a first degree from a university or college.
Most of us are science graduates.

life experience /'laɪf ɪk,sprɪ.ri.əns/ - životná skúsenosť - Knowledge that you get from doing and seeing things in your life.
By the time you're thirty, you have more life experience.

launch your own business /,lɔ:ntʃ jər əʊn 'bɪz.nɪs/ - založiť si vlastný podnik - To start your own company that buys and sells goods or services.
When she was 17, she launched her own business selling jewellery.

butler /'bʌt.lə/ - majordóm - A man who opens the door, serves dinner, etc. in a large house as a job.
Stevens has spent his life as a butler, working for Lord Darlington.

misguided /,mɪs'gɑɪ.dɪd/ - zavádzajúci - Not likely to succeed because of a bad judgement or understanding of a situation.
He chose a certain path in life, but it proved to be a misguided one.

dignity /'dɪg.nɪ.ti/ - dôstojnosť - Calm and serious behaviour that makes people respect you.
Really – one has to ask oneself – what dignity is there in that?

passed away /,pɑ:st ə'weɪ/ - zomrel - Died.
It's three years since he passed away.

worthwhile /,wɜ:θ'waɪl/ - stojaci za to - Useful and valuable, despite needing a lot of effort.

All those years I served him, I trusted I was doing something worthwhile.

contribution /,kɒn.trɪ'bjʊ:ʃən/ - prínos - Something that you do to help produce or develop something, or to help make something successful.

We try to make our small contribution count for something true and worthy.

aspirations /,æ.s.pɪ'reɪ.ʃənz/ - túžby, snahy - Things that you hope to achieve.

We are prepared to sacrifice much in life in order to pursue such aspirations.

pursue /pə'sju:z/ - plnit' - If you pursue a plan, activity or situation, you try to do it or achieve it, usually over a long period of time.

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Unit 10

let someone know /,let sʌm.wʌn 'nəʊ/ - dat' niekomu vediet' - To tell someone something.

I'll let you know as soon as I hear anything.

pass on the message /,pɑ:s ɒn ðə 'mes.ɪdʒ/ - odovzdat' správu - To tell someone something that someone else has asked you to tell them.

If you see Jim, can you pass on the message?

get in touch /,get ɪn 'tʌtʃ/ - skontaktovat' - To contact someone.

An old friend of mine got in touch with me on Facebook the other day.

keep in touch /,ki:p ɪn 'tʌtʃ/ - ostat' v kontakte - To communicate or continue to communicate with someone, for example by email or telephone.

It's so easy to keep in touch with all your friends these days.

break the news /,breɪk ðə 'nju:z/ PREKLAD - To tell someone about something bad that has happened.

When you tell her, break the news gently.

retweet /,ri:'twi:t/ - odpovedat' na niečo uverejnené na Twitteri - To publish a short remark or piece of information that you have seen published on Twitter™ again yourself.

His followers retweeted his message more than 10,000 times.

drop someone a line /,drɒp ə 'laɪn/ - napísat' niekomu pár riadkov - To write a letter to someone.

I'll drop you a line when we get there.

give someone a call /,gɪv sʌm.wʌn ə 'kɔ:l/ - zavolat' niekomu - To contact someone by phone.

Give me a call when you get home.

accuse /ə'kju:z/ - obvinit' - To say that someone has done something morally wrong, illegal, or unkind.

People have accused him of being part of an unpleasant profession.

admit /əd'mɪt/ - pripustit' - To agree that something is true, usually unwillingly.

Some celebrities admit that they want the paparazzi to know where they are.

agree /ə'gri:/ - súhlasit' – to accept a suggestion or idea
He agreed to go and take some photos for the newspaper.

apologise /ə'pɒl.ə.dʒaɪz/ - ospravedlnit' sa - To tell someone that you are sorry about something you have done.
He doesn't apologise for doing what he does.

argue /'ɑ:gju/ - argumentovat' - To give the reasons for your opinion, idea, belief, etc.
He's always argued that celebrities aren't too worried about being photographed.

criticise /'krɪt.ɪ.saɪz/ - kritizovat' - To express disapproval of someone or something.
Paparazzi have been criticised for taking photographs of children.

deny /dɪ'naɪ/ - popriet' - To say that something is not true.
He has never denied being a paparazzo.

regret /rɪ'gret/ - ľutovat' - To feel sorry about a situation, especially something that you wish you had not done.
He has never regretted deciding to become a paparazzo.

warn /wɔ:n/ - varovat' - To make someone realise a possible danger or problem, especially one in the future.
A friend warned him that things were going to change.

in a way /ɪn ə 'weɪ/ - spôsobom, do určitej miery - Considered in a particular manner.
In a way, it's the same thing as inventing stuff.

have it both ways /hæv ɪt 'bəʊθ ,weɪz/ - mať to v oboch prípadoch - To benefit from two completely opposite things.
You can't have it both ways.

one way or another /'wʌn ,weɪ ɔ:r ə ,nʌð.ɔ:/ - tak či tak - In some way that is not stated.
I'll get there, one way or another.

no way / ,nəʊ 'weɪ/ - v žiadnom prípade - No possibility.
There's no way this is a news story.

all the way / ,ɔ:l ðə 'weɪ/ - úplne - Completely.
I'm with you all the way on that.

way too /'weɪ ,tu:/ - príliš - Much too.
This is way too difficult.

Unit 11

out of this world / ,aʊt əv ðɪs 'wɜ:ld/ - nadpozemský - Extremely good.
The special effects in the movie are out of this world.

it's not rocket science /ɪts nɒt 'rɒk.ɪt ˌsaɪəns/ - nie je to žiadna veda - Used to say that you do not think that something is difficult to do or understand.

If you eat more, you put on weight. It's not rocket science.

once in a blue moon /wʌns ɪn ə ˌbluː 'muːn/ - raz za 100 rokov - Not very often.

We only go to the cinema once in a blue moon.

starry-eyed /ˌstɑː.ri'aɪd/ - rojčivý - If a person is starry-eyed, they have a lot of thoughts and opinions that are unreasonably positive.

In those days, she was still a starry-eyed young lawyer.

over the moon /ˌəʊ.və ðə 'muːn/ - byť šťastím celý bez seba - Very pleased.

She was over the moon when she got the job.

down to earth /ˌdaʊn tuː 'ɜːθ/ - praktický, triezvy - Down-to-earth people or ideas are practical and work well.

I like my boss because he's down to earth and gets things done.

action-packed /'æk.ʃən.pækt/ - nabité napätím - Full of exciting events.

Not much happens in the film. It isn't exactly action-packed.

breathtaking /'breθˌteɪ.kɪŋ/ - dychberúci - Very beautiful or surprising.

The shots of outer space are breathtaking.

moving /'muːvɪŋ/ - dojmavý - Causing strong feelings of sadness or sympathy.

It's very moving, especially when dealing with the death of Armstrong's young daughter.

far-fetched /ˌfɑː'fetʃt/ - prítiahnutý za vlasy - Very unlikely to be true, and difficult to believe.

The plot might seem a bit far-fetched.

memorable /'mem.ər.ə.bəl/ - nezabudnuteľný - If something is memorable, you will remember it for a long time because it is so good.

It is a memorable film.

sentimental /ˌsen.tɪ'men.təl/ - sentimentálny - Too strongly influenced by emotional feelings.

At times it does get a little sentimental.

stunning /'stʌn.ɪŋ/ - skvostný - Very beautiful or impressive.

I saw this film in 3D and it's stunning.

thrilling /'θrɪl.ɪŋ/ - napínavý, vzrušujúci - Very exciting.

InSight's thrilling touchdown on the surface of Mars got me thinking a lot about space.

orbit /'ɔː.bɪt/ - obiehať - To follow a curved path around a planet or star.

The International Space Station orbits the Earth every hour and a half.

collaboration /kəˌlæb.ə'reɪ.ʃən/ - spolupráca - The activity of working together to create or achieve the same thing.

It is the result of a huge collaboration between many different countries.

evacuate /ɪ'væk.ju.eɪt/ - evakuovať - To move people from a dangerous place.
In case of emergency, they can always evacuate the station.

dock /dɒk/ - pristáť do doku - To bring a ship or spacecraft to a place where it is securely attached.
Two Soyuz spaceships are docked to the space station.

gravity /'græv.ə.ti/ - gravitácia - The force that makes objects fall to the ground or that pulls objects towards a planet or other body.
They test products to see how they perform in zero gravity.

exterior /ɪk'stɪə.ri.əl/ - exteriér - The outside part of something.
The repairs might involve spacewalks to access the exterior of the station.

in operation /ɪn ɪp.ə'reɪ.ʃən/ - v prevádzke - If a machine or system is in operation, it is working or being used.
There are plans to keep it in operation until at least 2024.

assemble /ə'sem.bəl/ - zmontovať - To join parts together to build something.
The pieces of the space station were assembled by robots and astronauts.

Unit 12

bay /beɪ/ - zátoka - An area of coast where the land curves in.
Their house overlooks the bay.

canyon /'kæn.jən/ - kaňón - A large valley with very steep sides and usually a river flowing along the bottom.
You can go canoeing in the canyon.

dune /dju:n/ - duna - A hill of sand in the desert or on the coast.
We had a picnic on one of the sand dunes.

glacier /'glæs.i.əl/ - ľadovec - A very large piece of ice that moves very slowly.
It is possible to ski on the glacier.

mountain range /'maʊn.tɪn ɹeɪndʒ/ - pohorie - A line of mountains.
We flew over the mountain range.

reef /ri:f/ - útes - A line of rocks or sand just above or just below the surface of the sea, often dangerous to ships.
We went diving around the reef.

volcano /vɒl'keɪ.nəʊ/ - sopka - A mountain with a large hole at the top which sometimes explodes and produces hot, melted rock and smoke.
The volcano is still active.

waterfall /'wɔ:tə.fɔ:l/ - vodopád - Water, especially from a river or stream, dropping from a higher to a lower point.

We could hear the sound of a waterfall in the distance.

make friends /,meɪk 'frendz/ - spriateliť sa - To begin to know and like someone.

When I arrived in the town, I made friends with some of the locals.

make a journey /,meɪk ə 'dʒɜːni/ - uskutočniť cestu - To travel from one place to another.

I wanted to make a journey up the river.

make fun of /,meɪk 'fʌn əv/ - robiť si srandu - To make a joke about someone or something in a way that is not kind.

At first, I thought he was making fun of me.

give examples /,gɪv ɪg 'zɑːm.pəlz/ - uviesť príklady - To mention things that are typical of the subject you are talking about.

He gave me some examples of the dangers I would face.

make a decision /,meɪk ə dɪ'sɪʒ.ən/ - rozhodnúť sa - To make a choice about something after thinking about several possibilities.

I had made my decision – I wanted to explore.

do research /,duː rɪ'sɜːtʃ/ - robiť výskum - To study a subject in detail in order to discover new information about it.

I had done some research about the diseases I might catch.

take a test /,teɪk ə test/ - ísť na test - To go for an examination that is designed to evaluate you.

I had taken some medical tests to make sure I was in good health.

make money /,meɪk 'mʌni/ - zarábať - To earn money.

I had worked for years and made a lot of money.

make a deal /,meɪk ə di:l/ - uzavrieť dohodu - To make an agreement or an arrangement with someone, especially in business.

I made a deal with three of the men.

take advantage of /,teɪk əd'vɑːn.tɪdʒ əv/ - využiť - To use the good things in a situation.

I needed to leave soon, to take advantage of the good weather.

make progress /,meɪk 'prəʊgres/ - postupovať - To move forward towards something you are aiming to achieve.

I wanted to make as much progress as I could before the rains began.

take photos /,teɪk 'fəʊ.təʊz/ - fotografovať - To produce pictures with a camera.

I could use my phone to take photos.

remarkable /rɪ'mɑː.kə.bəl/ - pozoruhodný - Unusual or special.

The next day we actually made our start upon this remarkable expedition.

solemn /'sɒl.əm/ - vážny - Serious and without any humour or lightness.

Nothing moved amongst the solemn views of huge tree-trunks, fading away into the darkness.

fade away / ,feɪd ə 'weɪ/ - miznúť - To slowly disappear, lose importance, or become weaker.
Nothing moved amongst the solemn views of huge tree-trunks, fading away into the darkness.

indications / ,ɪn.dɪ'keɪ.ʃənz/ - náznak - Signs that something exists.
There were indications that human life was not far from us.

aggressive / ə'grɛs.ɪv/ - agresívny - Behaving in an angry and violent way towards another person.
He said that the native people were aggressive, not friendly.

incredibly /ɪm'kred.ə.bli/ - neuveriteľne - Extremely.
There was something incredibly nerve-shaking and threatening in that constant noise.

constant /'kɒn.stənt/ - neustály - Happening a lot or all the time.
There was something incredibly nerve-shaking and threatening in that constant noise.

die out / ,daɪ 'aʊt/ - zanikať - To become more and more rare and then disappear completely.
We pushed upon our way, the drumbeating dying out behind us.

