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A person is performing a handstand on large, colorful 3D letters spelling 'THINK' in a city square. The person is wearing a grey hoodie and dark pants, and is surrounded by a cloud of yellow dust or powder. The background shows a row of colorful, multi-story buildings with many windows, typical of a European city. The ground is paved with cobblestones and has some colorful chalk markings.

THINK

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Better
Learning

Unit 1

make a resolution /,meɪk ə ,rez.ə'lu:ʃən/ - rozhodnúť sa, dať si predsavzatie - To make a promise to yourself to do something.

A month ago, I made a resolution to be more efficient this year and to never leave things to the last minute.

give something up /,gɪv ,sʌm.θɪŋ 'ʌp/ - vzdať niečo - To stop doing something before you have completed it, usually because it is too difficult.

Some of them have already given up for this year.

do well /du: 'wel/ - dariť sa - To do something in a successful or satisfactory way.

Some of them have already given up for this year. Others are still doing well.

struggle with something /'strʌg.l̩ wɪð ,sʌm.θɪŋ/ - bojovať s niečím, mať s niečím ťažkosti - To find it difficult to do something.

Many, I suspect, like me are struggling with them.

take something up /,teɪk sʌm.θɪŋ 'ʌp/ - začať niečo robiť - To start doing a particular activity.

I've taken up karate lessons and I've changed my diet.

take the chance /,teɪk ðə 'tʃɑ:ns/ - chopiť sa šance - To make use of an opportunity.

I took the chance to start learning the piano when my school offered extra classes.

get into the habit /get ,ɪn.tə ðə 'hæb.ɪt/ - dostať sa do zvyku - To get used to doing something regularly.

I tried to get into the habit of waking up early.

change your ways /tʃeɪndʒ jɔ: 'weɪz/ - zmeniť svoje spôsoby - To start behaving in a different, usually better, way.

Maybe we want to change our ways and become better people, but our brains won't let us.

retire /rɪ'taɪə/ - ísť do dôchodku - To leave your job and stop working, usually because you are old.

He says he wants to retire soon.

travel the world /,træv.əl ðə 'wɜ:ld/ - precestovať svet - To go to many different countries in all parts of the world.

He spent the next twenty years travelling the world working in restaurants and hotels in many different countries.

start a career /,stɑ:t ə kə'riə/ - začať kariéru - To begin the series of jobs that you will do in your life.

When he was in his early 40's he decided to return to the UK and start a career as a translator.

get a degree /,get ə dɪ'ɡri:/ - získať titul - To get the qualification that you get when you finish university.

Because he could speak four different languages, he decided to be a translator, but he had to go to university and get a degree first.

start a family /,stɑ:t ə 'fæm.əl.i/ - založit' si rodinu - To have your first child.

When he was 48, he met the love of his life and they decided to settle down and start a family.

settle down /set.l̩ 'daʊn/ - usadiť sa - To start living in a place where you intend to live for a long time.

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get promoted /,get prə'məʊ.tɪd/ - byť povýšený - To be given a more important job in the same organisation.

Because he was good at his job he got promoted quite quickly and he was soon head translator.

leave school /li:v 'sku:l/ - ukončiť školu - To stop going to school.

He left school when he was 16 because he wanted to see the world.

What's up? /wɒts 'ʌp/ - Čo sa deje? - Used to ask someone why they are unhappy.

What's up, Mia?

up to (an hour, etc.) /'ʌp tu:/ - do (hodiny, atď) - As much as but not more than a particular amount.

I spend up to an hour everyday practising.

be up to (something) /bi: 'ʌp tu:/ - chystať sa (robiť niečo) - To be doing or planning something.

I wonder what she's up to.

be up /bi: 'ʌp/ - skončiť - If a period of time is up, it has ended.

My time at school is almost up.

be up to (you, me, etc.) /bi: 'ʌp tu:/ - byť na (tebe, mne, atď) - If an action or decision is up to someone, they are responsible for doing or making it.

It's up to me to do something.

be up to (something) /bi: 'ʌp tu:/ - byť schopný urobiť niečo - To have enough energy or skill to do something.

This is difficult. I don't know if I'm up to it.

Unit 2

smash /smæʃ/ - rozdrviť - To make something break into a lot of pieces with a loud noise.
Some had to smash their doors to get out of their homes.

enrage /m'reɪdʒ/ - rozzúriť - To make someone very angry.

He enraged local businessmen when he helped the slaves.

strike /straɪk/ - udrieť - To hit.

Her car went out of control and struck an oncoming vehicle.

demolish /di'mɒl.ɪʃ/ - zdemolovať - To completely destroy a building.
His soldiers demolished a large warehouse full of paper.

shock /ʃɒk/ - šokovať - To surprise and upset someone.
His descriptions of the slaves' lives shocked many people.

force /fɔːs/ - nútiť - To make someone do something that they do not want to do.
Millions of people were taken from their homes and forced into lives of slavery.

beg /beg/ - prosiť - To make a very strong and urgent request.
He begged for help, but people just carried on walking.

the present /ðə 'pre.zənt/ - súčasnosť - The period of time that is happening now.
The play is set in the present.

the recent past /ðə 'riːsənt 'pɑːst/ - nedávna minulosť - The period that was only a short time ago.
Conditions in the prison have improved in the recent past.

in medieval times /ɪn ,med.i.'i:vəl ,taɪmz/ - v stredoveku - In the period in Europe between about AD 500 and AD 1500.
For most people, life was hard in medieval times.

in this day and age /ɪn 'ðɪs deɪ ənd ,eɪdʒ/ - v súčasnosti - Used to talk about the present time.
Why are so many people hungry in this day and age?

these days /'ðiːz ,deɪz/ - v súčasnosti - Used to talk about the present time.
But sometimes the court cases weren't so serious and are amazing to read about these days.

in the olden days /ɪn ði: 'əʊl.dən ,deɪz/ - v dávnych časoch - A long time ago.
Here are a few examples of what ordinary family life was like in the olden days.

in the last century /ɪn ðə ,lɑːst 'sen.tʃər.i/ - v minulom storočí - In the last 100 years or in the period between 1900 and 1999.
Their way of life hasn't changed much in the last century.

not so long ago / ,nɒt səʊ 'lɒŋ ə.gəʊ/ - nie tak dávno - Not far in the past.
There was a time, not so long ago, when he was very popular.

nowadays /'naʊ.ə.deɪz/ - v súčasnosti - At the present time, especially when compared to the past.
Everything seems more expensive nowadays.

glaciers /'glæ.s.i.əz/ - ľadovce - Large masses of ice that move very slowly, usually down a slope or valley.
The ice caps and glaciers are starting to melt.

inspire /ɪn'spaɪə/ - inšpirovať - To make someone have a particular feeling or reaction.
Difficult conditions often inspire creative solutions.

stand up to /stænd 'ʌp tu:/ - odolát' - To not be changed or damaged by something.
A house that is designed to stand up to the strongest of winds.

soil /sɔɪl/ - pôda - The top layer of earth that plants grow in.
The land difficult to farm as strong winds blew the soil away.

solve /sɒlv/ - vyriešit' - To find the answer to something.
They came up with a clever solution to solve this problem.

fountain /'faʊn.tɪn/ - fontána - A structure that forces water up into the air as a decoration.
The water rushes out like a fountain.

reflect /rɪ'flekt/ - odrážat' - If a surface reflects heat, light, sound, etc., it sends the light, etc. back and does not absorb it.
Light colours reflect the sunlight.

lack /læk/ - nedostatok - Not having something, or not having enough of something.
A lack of water is one of the most serious problems we can face.

Unit 3

advertisement /əd'vɜ: .tɪs.mənt/ - reklama - A picture, short film, song, etc. which tries to persuade people to buy a product or service.
So, if you want to get into the teenage market, you have to create some great advertisements.

brand /brænd/ - značka - A type of product made by a particular company.
So, if you want to get into the teenage market, you have to find a product and brand name that works with teens.

chain /tʃeɪn/ - reťazec - A number of similar shops, restaurants, etc. owned by the same company.
In Britain and the USA there's a chain of sandwich shops.

consumers /kən'sju: .məz/ - spotrebitelia - People who buy goods or services for their own use.
Teenage consumers are perhaps more concerned with brand names, and with company logos, than any other group.

image /'ɪm.ɪdʒ/ - predstava - The way that other people think someone or something is.
But you don't have to use a family name – you can go for an image.

logo /'ləʊ.gəʊ/ - logo - A design or symbol used by a company to advertise its products.
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manufacturer / ,mæn.jʊ' fæk.tʃər.ə/ - továrneň - A company that produces goods in large numbers.
What does that say about the manufacturer's product?

products /'prɒd.ʌkts/ - produkty - Things that are made or grown to be sold.
What does that say about the manufacturer's product?

a big name /ə big 'neɪm/ - osobnosť - A famous person.
Maybe you don't know Tony Hawk, but he's a big name in the world of skateboarding.

call (someone) names /,kɔ:l sʌm.wʌn 'neɪmz/ - nadávať (niekomu) - To use impolite or unpleasant words to describe someone.
He's unhappy at school because the other kids call him names.

stage name /'steɪdʒ 'neɪm/ - umelecké meno - A name an entertainer uses for work, and which is not their real name.
Jay-Z isn't his real name – it's his stage name.

you name it /ju: 'neɪm ɪt/ - čokoľvek, čo povieš - Something that you say which means anything you say or choose.
I eat everything: fish, meat, vegetables, fruit – you name it, I eat it.

what's-his-name/what's-her-name /'wɒts ɪz/ə neɪm/ - ako sa volá - Used to talk about someone whose name you cannot remember.
Look – over there! I think it's what's-his-name.

name the day /,neɪm ðə 'deɪ/ - vybrať datum svadby - To decide the date of your wedding.
They've decided to get married, but they haven't named the day yet.

the name of the game /ðə 'neɪm əv ðə 'geɪm/ - nevyhnutné pre niečo - Something that it is necessary to do in order to achieve something.
I know you don't want to do the exams, but it's the name of the game for university entry.

made a name for himself /meɪd ə 'neɪm fə hɪm: 'self/ - presláviť sa - Became famous or respected by a lot of people.
He made a name for himself as a great actor.

Unit 4

cheat /tʃi:t/ - podvádzať - To behave in a dishonest way in order to get what you want.
First say 'sorry' for cheating and explain why you told a lie.

get away with something /get ə 'wei wɪð 'sʌm.θɪŋ/ - prepiecť sa, vyhnúť sa potrestaniu - To succeed in doing something bad or wrong without being punished or criticised.
Well, I thought I could get away with it but now the teacher wants to know why our tests are so similar and who copied who.

hide the truth /,haɪd ðə 'tru:θ/ - tajiť pravdu - To prevent people from knowing a fact about something.
But you can't hide the truth now!

do the right thing /,du: ðə raɪt 'θɪŋ/ - urobiť správnu vec - To behave in a good and honest way.
It's just so difficult to do the right thing sometimes.

tell a lie /ˌtel ə 'laɪ/ - povedat' klamstvo - To say something that is not true.
First say 'sorry' for cheating and explain why you told a lie.

be open about something /bi: 'əʊ.pən ə.baʊt ˌsʌm.θɪŋ/ - byť v niečom otvorený - To be honest about something and not try to hide it.
Well, you need to be open about this.

tell the truth /ˌtel ðə 'tru:θ/ - povedat' pravdu - To tell someone the real facts about a situation.
I know, but it's too difficult to tell the truth now.

own up to something /əʊn 'ʌp tu: ˌsʌm.θɪŋ/ - priznať - To admit that you have done something wrong.
You should own up to it and tell her it was you.

first thought /'fɜ:st ˌθɔ:t/ - prvá myšlienka - The first idea that someone has about something.
His first thought was to go straight to a jewellers and that's exactly what he did.

think long and hard /θɪŋk ˌlɒŋ ænd 'hɑ:d/ - dlho premýšľať - To think very carefully about something before making a decision.
Billy thought long and hard – was this a mistake?

change (my, your ...) mind /tʃeɪndʒ maɪ / jɔ: 'maɪnd/ - zmeniť názor - To change a decision or opinion.
But then I thought long and hard and changed my mind.

the right decision /ðə ˌraɪt dɪ'sɪʒ.ən/ - správne rozhodnutie - The correct choice.
But had I made the right decision?

reconsidered /ˌri:.kən'sɪd.əd/ - znova si premyslieť - Thought again about a decision or opinion and decided if you wanted to change it.
I reconsidered my choice.

make up my mind /ˌmeɪk ʌp maɪ 'maɪnd/ - rozhodnúť sa - To make a decision.
Why was it so difficult to make up my mind?

the wrong decision /ðə ˌrɒŋ dɪ'sɪʒ.ən/ - zlé rozhodnutie - The incorrect choice.
I chose the smaller T-shirt, but it was the wrong decision.

come to a decision /ˌkʌm tu: ə dɪ'sɪʒ.ən/ - rozhodnúť sa - To decide something,
Maybe she could help me come to a decision.

now /naʊ/ - teraz - At the present time.
I'll eat later. I'm not hungry now.

now that /'naʊ ðæt/ - teraz keď - As a result of a new situation.
I don't walk to school now that I've got a bike.

now and again /ˌnaʊ ənd ə'gen/ - sem-tam - Sometimes but not very often.

We meet up for lunch now and again, but not as often as we used to.

just now /dʒʌst 'naʊ/ - práve teraz - A very short time ago.

Sally was here just now, but she's gone out.

now /naʊ/ - teraz - In the near future.

I'm going to the market now. Do you want to come with me?

Unit 5

character /'kær.ɪk.tə/ - postava - A person represented in a film, play or story.

The original authors of many of these fairy tales come face to face with some of their characters.

dialogue /'daɪ.ə.lɒɡ/ - dialog, rozhovor - (A) conversation which is written for a book, play or film.

The dialogue between the two characters is very funny.

ending /'en.dɪŋ/ - ukončenie - The last part of a story, film, etc..

The movie has a very sad ending.

hero /'hɪə.rəʊ/ hrdina - The main male character in a book or film, who is usually good.

Heroes and heroines have been added to the plots.

opening /'əʊ.pən.ɪŋ/ - začiatok - The beginning of a story, film, etc..

We meet the main character in the opening of the story.

plot /plɒt/ - dej - The story of a book, film, play, etc.

Heroes and heroines have been added to the plots.

setting /'set.ɪŋ/ - zasadenie - The time and the place in which the action of a book, movie, play, etc. happens.

The setting of this novel is very important.

villain /'vɪl.ən/ - záporná postava - A bad person in a film, book, etc..

This character is the villain of the story.

crime novel /'kraɪm 'nɒv.əl/ - kriminálny román - A book that tells a story about an imaginary crime.

I love reading crime novels.

science fiction novel /saɪəns 'fɪk.ʃən 'nɒv.əl/ - vedecko-fantastický román - A book that tells a story about life in the future or in other parts of the universe.

She writes science fiction novels.

historical novel /hɪ'stɔr.ɪ.kəl 'nɒv.əl/ - historický román - A book that tells a story about life in the past.

He wrote a series of historical novels based on the French Revolution.

horror story /'hɒr.ə ,stɔː.ri/ - hororový príbeh - A story that entertains people by frightening them.

We stayed up late telling horror stories.

(auto)biography /,ɔː.tə.baɪ'ɒɡ.rə.fi / baɪ'ɒɡ.rə.fi/ - (auto)biografia - A book written by someone about their own life / someone else's life.

He describes his illness in his autobiography.

romantic novel /rəʊ'mæn.tɪk ,nɒv.əl/ - romantický román - A book that tells a story about people falling in love.

My mum likes reading romantic novels.

fantasy novel /'fæn.tə.si ,nɒv.əl/ - fantazijný román - A book that is set in an imaginary world, often involving magical creatures.

Millions of people have read J.K. Rowling's fantasy novels about Harry Potter.

distractions /dɪ'stræk.ʃənz/ - rozptýlenia - Things that prevent you from giving your attention to something else.

The modern distractions of television and video games.

culture /'kʌl.tʃə/ kultúra - The habits, traditions, and beliefs of a country, society or group of people.

Storytelling is a way of keeping their shared culture alive.

catalogue /'kæt.ə.lɒɡ/ - katalóg - A book that contains a list of things.

They must collect a catalogue of good stories.

crowds /kraʊdz/ - davy - Large groups of people who are together in one place.

Storytellers perform for large crowds in local community centres.

participates /pɑː'tɪs.i.peɪts/ - zúčastňuje sa - Is involved with other people in an activity.

The audience participates in the storytelling.

everyday /'evrɪdeɪ/ - každodenný, bežný - Normal, usual or happening every day.

She makes comments on everyday life in the Caribbean.

riddles /'rɪd.lɪz/ - hádanky - Strange and difficult questions that have clever and often funny answers.

The storyteller invites the audience to answer questions and riddles.

appears /ə'piəz/ - objavuje sa - Is seen or is present.

The character Tanti Merle appears in many of his stories.

Unit 6

terrible /'ter.ə.bl/ - hrozný - Extremely bad.

There was a terrible accident here yesterday.

huge /hjuː.dʒ/ - obrovský - Extremely large.

They sped away leaving a huge crowd of amazed spectators.

freezing /'fri:.ziŋ/ - mrazivý - Extremely cold.

He stepped onto the freezing water.

fascinating /'fæs.i.neɪ.tɪŋ/ - fascinujúci - Extremely interesting.

The newspapers were full of the fascinating story.

hilarious /hɪ'leə.ri.əs/ - veľmi smiešny - Extremely funny.

Her jokes are hilarious.

delighted /dɪ'laɪ.tɪd/ - nadšený - Very pleased.

He's delighted about his exam results.

enormous /ɪ'nɔ:.məs/ - obrovský - Extremely large.

He had two hats: a really small one and an enormous one.

tiny /'taɪ.ni/ - maličký - Extremely small.

It's got these tiny needles that go up and down really fast.

minute /maɪ'nju:t/ - drobný, nepatrný - Extremely small.

We only need a minute amount of oil.

great /greɪt/ - skvelý - Very good.

It's a great movie.

fantastic /fæn'tæs.tɪk/ - fantastický - Extremely good.

I've just discovered a fantastic new show called 'How do they do that?'.

wonderful /'wʌn.də.fəl/ - úžasný - Extremely good.

This restaurant does wonderful desserts.

brilliant /'brɪl.i.ənt/ - brilantný - Extremely good.

He's a brilliant singer.

amazing /ə'meɪ.zɪŋ/ - úžasný - Very good or impressive in some way.

What other amazing illusions do you know of?

do an experiment /,du: ən ɪk'sper.ɪ.mənt/ - robiť experiment - To do a test, especially a scientific one, in order to learn something or discover if something is true.

Then get two young, enthusiastic presenters, dress them in white coats and put them in a laboratory to do lots of exciting experiments.

make your way /,meɪk jɔ: 'weɪ/ - dostať sa (na nejaké miesto) - To get to a place.

How do birds make their way back to exactly the same place each summer?

make sense /meɪk 'sens/ - dávať zmysel - To have a meaning or reason that you can understand.

That one didn't really make much sense to me.

make time /meɪk 'taɪm/ - urobiť si čas - To leave enough time to do something although you are busy.

So, if you're not already watching it then I strongly recommend that you make time to.

make money /meɪk 'mʌn.i/ - zarábať - To get money, for instance by working.

He made a lot of money in banking and retired when he was 50.

do well /du: 'wel/ - dariť sa - To do something in a successful or satisfactory way.

I'm doing well in all my subjects this year.

do housework /du: 'haʊs.wɜ:k/ - robiť domáce práce - To do the work that is needed to keep your house clean.

Do you know how to do the housework in half an hour?

Unit 7

carry on /kæri 'ɒn/ - pokračovať - To continue doing something.

An official wanted to make her stop, but she carried on running.

end up /end 'ʌp/ - skončiť - To finally be in a particular place or situation.

MUW ended up accepting men on all its courses.

find out /faɪnd 'aʊt/ - zistiť - To get information about something, or to learn a fact for the first time.

They didn't find out that she was a woman until the day of the race.

give up /gɪv 'ʌp/ - vzdať sa - To stop doing something.

Joe was disappointed, but he didn't give up.

set off /set 'ɒf/ - vyraziť - To start a journey.

When the starter fired the gun, she set off.

show up /ʃəʊ 'ʌp/ - ukázať sa - To arrive somewhere.

When she showed up for the race, none of the race officials noticed.

take up /teɪk 'ʌp/ - začať (s niečím) - To start doing a particular activity.

Joe Hogan took up nursing as a young man.

turn down /tɜ:n 'daʊn/ - zamietnuť - To refuse to accept someone or something.

Joe applied to MUW, but they turned him down.

look after /lʊk 'ɑ:f.tə/ - dozerať na niekoho - To take care of someone or something.

I can't come tonight – I have to look after my little brother at home.

take off /teɪk 'ɒf/ - vzlietnuť - If an aircraft takes off, it begins to fly.

Do you know what time the plane takes off tomorrow?

come round /kʌm 'raʊnd/ - zastaviť sa (na návštevu) - To visit someone at their house.

I had fun last night – my friends came round, and we watched a film.

hang out /hæŋ 'aʊt/ - trávit' čas (niekde / s niekým) - To spend a lot of time in a particular place or with a particular group of people.

She likes to hang out with her friends at the shopping centre.

after all /ɑ:f.tər 'ɔ:l/ - nakoniec - Used to add information that shows that what you have just said is true.

I've got nothing against nerds. After all, my brother's one!

all the time /ɔ:l ðə 'taɪm/ - celý čas - Very often.

In England it seems like it rains all the time.

first of all /'fɜ:st əv ɔ:l/ - predovšetkým - Before everything else.

First of all, I'd like to introduce myself.

all the same /ɔ:l ðə 'seɪm/ - predsa však - Despite what has just been said.

I know you don't like dentists. All the same, if you're in pain, you should go and see one.

cold /kəʊld/ - chladný - Unfriendly or showing no emotion.

She's a cold person – no one really likes her.

unfriendly /ʌn'frend.li/ - nepriateľský - Not friendly.

Our neighbours are unfriendly, so we don't have any contact with them.

lively /'laɪv.li/ - živý, energický - Full of energy and interest.

His friends are very lively.

polite /pə'laɪt/ - slušný - Behaving in a way that is not rude and shows that you do not only think about yourself.

Some people think the British are not very friendly, but they are very polite.

selfish /'sel.fɪʃ/ - sebecký - Caring only about yourself and not other people.

It's selfish to use all the milk.

rude /ru:d/ - neslušný, hrubý - Behaving in a way which is not polite, and which upsets other people.

I think he's rude because he never says hello when I see him at the bus stop.

warm /wɔ:m/ - vrelý - Friendly and loving.

I met a lot of Japanese people who were very warm and kind.

kind /kaɪnd/ - milý - Generous, helpful, and thinking about other people's feelings.

She was very kind to me when I needed help.

shy /ʃaɪ/ - hanblivý - Not confident, especially about meeting or talking to new people.

He was too shy to say anything to her.

generous /'dʒen.ər.əs/ - štedrý - Willing to give other people money, help, kindness, etc..

They're very generous and give a lot of money to charities.

thoughtful /'θɔ:t.fəl/ - ohľaduplný, pozorný - Kind and always thinking about how you can help other people.

Mandela was a generous and thoughtful man.

Unit 8

murder /'mɜ:.də/ - zavraždit' - To kill someone intentionally and illegally.

Police think the man was murdered.

break in /breik 'ɪn/ - vlámať sa - To get into a building or car using force, usually to steal something.

Someone broke into our house the other day.

arrest /ə'rest/ - zatknúť - If the police arrest someone, they take them away to ask them about a crime which they might have committed.

He got arrested for mugging somebody.

fine /faɪn/ - pokuta - An amount of money you have to pay as a punishment for not obeying a rule or law.

She was caught speeding and given a fine.

commit a crime /kə'mɪt ə 'kraɪm/ - spáchať zločin - To do something illegal.

What crime was committed?

go to prison /,gəʊ tə 'prɪz.ən/ - ísť do väzenia - To go to and stay in a place where criminals are kept as a punishment.

It's an unusual way to try and help people change, people who would normally go to prison.

murderer /'mɜ:.də.r.ə/ - vrah - Someone who has committed murder.

I discovered that my neighbour was a murderer.

get into trouble /,get ɪn.tə 'trʌb.l/ - dostať sa do problémov - To be punished because you have done something wrong.

They got into trouble with the police.

get caught /get 'kɔ:t/ - byť chytený - To be found and taken by the police.

How did he get caught?

prisoner /'prɪz.ən.ə/ - väzeň - A person who is kept in prison as a punishment.

Some of the prisoners escaped.

agree /ə'grɪ:/ - súhlasiť - To say you will do something that someone asks you to.

Our neighbour has agreed to look after our car while we're away.

claim /kleɪm/ - tvrdiť - To say that something is true or is a fact, although you cannot prove it and other people might not believe it.

Supporters of the project claim that it works very well.

encourage /ɪn'kʌr.ɪdʒ/ - povzbudiť - To make someone more likely to do something, or to make something more likely to happen.

We want to encourage people to take more pride in where they live.

explain /ɪk'spleɪn/ - vysvetliť - To make something clear or easy to understand by giving reasons for it or details about it.

'I want to thank him for returning the bike and tell him I've forgiven him,' she explained.

invite /ɪn'vaɪt/ - pozvať - To ask someone to come to an event or to do something enjoyable.
They invited me to stay with them for a few weeks.

persuade /pə'sweɪd/ - presvedčiť - To make someone agree to do something by talking to them a lot about it.

Bobby persuaded me to go to the party with him.

recommend /ˌrɛk.ə'mend/ - odporučiť - To advise someone that something should be done.
I recommend the police stop wasting their time on mad schemes like this and do real policing.

refuse /rɪ'fjuːz/ - odmietnuť - To say that you will not do or accept something.
However, not all residents are happy and many refuse to believe it will make any difference.

former /'fɔː.mə/ bývalý, predošlý - Existing or true in the past but not now.
Nelson Mandela was a former prisoner on Robben Island.

inmates /'ɪn.meɪts/ - väzni - People who are kept in a prison.
Alcatraz had many famous inmates, such as the gangster Al Capone.

experts /'eks.pɜːts/ - experti - People who have a lot of skill in something or a lot of knowledge about something.
Robert 'Birdman' was one of the country's biggest experts on birds.

jewels /'dʒuː.əlz/ - drahokamy, klenoty - Valuable stones that are used to make jewellery.
The Crown Jewels are kept inside the Tower of London.

cells /selz/ - cely - Small rooms in a prison where prisoners are kept.
Visitors can see the cells in this ancient prison.

executed /'eks.ɪ.kjuːtɪd/ - popravený - Killed someone as a legal punishment.
Two of the king's wives were executed in the Tower.

tourist attraction /'tʊə.rɪst ə ,træk.ʃən/ turistická atrakcia - A place or thing that holiday visitors want to see.
Since it was closed in 1953, Devil's Island has become a tourist attraction.

innocent /'ɪn.ə.sənt/ - nevinný - Not guilty of committing a crime.
The novel tells the story of an innocent man who is sent to prison for a crime he did not commit.

Unit 9

unexplained /ʌn.ɪk'spleɪnd/ - neobjasnený - Having no explanation.
There are many unexplained mysteries in the world.

mysterious /mɪ'stɪəri.əs/ - záhadný - Strange or unknown, and not explained or understood.
But other, less well-known phenomena are equally mysterious.

extra-terrestrial /,ɛk.strə.tə'res.tri.əl/ - mimozemský - Coming from outside the planet Earth.
Others are sure it must be extra-terrestrial.

odd /ɒd/ - zvláštny - Strange or unusual.
The plate is marked with spiral lines, odd symbols and a grey figure.

puzzling /'pʌz.lɪŋ/ - záhadný - If something is puzzling, it confuses you because you do not understand it.
But what is the reason for this puzzling phenomenon?

alien /'eɪ.li.ən/ - mimozemšťan - Coming from another planet.
The plate is marked with a grey figure – according to UFO fans, an alien being.

secret /'si:.krət/ - tajomstvo - If something is secret, other people are not allowed to know about it.
He was told it was from a secret race of people called the Dzopa.

strange /streɪndʒ/ - zvláštny - If something is strange, it is surprising because it is unusual or unexpected.
What I saw at that moment, in that dark winter street was very strange, and I felt very afraid.

go crazy /gəʊ 'kreɪ.zi/ - šaliet' - To become very excited about something.
The football fans went crazy when their team won the match.

go for /'gəʊ fə/ - íst' za niečím - To try to get or achieve something.
He's training really hard. He really wants to go for the school record this year.

go on /gəʊ 'ɒn/ - pokračovať - To continue doing something.
It was raining but we still went on playing.

go one step further /gəʊ ,wʌn step 'fɜ:.ðə/ - íst' o krok d'alej - To do something that is a bit better or more extreme than something you have done before.
This week I want to go one step further and go three times.

go up /gəʊ 'ʌp/ - stúpnuť - To become higher in level.
The price of bread has continued to go up.

go viral /gəʊ 'vaɪ.rəl/ - stať sa veľmi rozšíreným na internete - To spread or become popular very quickly through communication on the Internet.
He posted the photo and within days it went viral.

go well /gəʊ 'wel/ - daríť sa, íst' dobre - To be successful.
I think the party's going well.

go without saying /,gəʊ wɪ.ðaʊt 'seɪ.ɪŋ/ - ani nemusím hovoriť - If something goes without saying, it is obvious.

I want your homework in on Monday and it goes without saying I don't want any excuses.

Unit 10

tip /tɪp/ - prepitné - An extra amount of money that you give to a driver, someone working in a restaurant, etc. to thank them.

The taxi driver was very helpful. We gave him a good tip.

off /ɒf/ - zľava - If a price has a certain amount of money off, it costs that much less than the usual price.

I bought this expensive laptop last week. Today, I saw it in the shop for 30% off.

reward /rɪ'wɔ:d/ - peňazná odmena - An amount of money given to someone for helping to find something or for helping the police to return stolen property.

Mr Brown has offered a big reward for any information that would help him to find his dog.

bargain /'bɑ:ɡm/ - výhodná kúpa - Something that is on sale for less than its usual price or its real value.

I got a it for half price. It was a real bargain.

owe /əʊ/ - dlžiť - To have to pay money back to someone.

I owe Kylie £20. I mustn't forget to repay her.

refund /'ri:fʌnd/ - vrátenie peňazí - An amount of money that is given back to you, especially because you are not happy with something you have bought.

The tablet didn't work, so I took it back to the shop and they gave me a refund.

be worth /wɜ:θ/ - byť hodný, stáť za - To have a particular value.

Have a look at this old coin. Do you think it's worth much?

not good value for money /'væl.ju:fə'mʌn.i/ - nestáť za tie peniaze - If something is not good value for money, its quality is not good enough for the price you have to pay for it.

I paid £50 for this toy and it broke after a week. It really was not good value for money.

valuable /'væl.jʊ.bəl/ - cenný - Valuable objects are worth a lot of money.

This vase is three thousand years old and extremely valuable.

on offer /ɒn'ɒf.ə/ - v zľave - Available for less than the usual price.

I'm not buying the shoes in this shop. There's another one down the road where they're on offer.

by alternative payment methods /baɪɔ:l'tɜ:.nət.ɪv'peɪmənt'meθ.ədʒ/ - alternatívnymi platobnými metódami - Using different ways of paying for things.

Cash has mostly been replaced by alternative payment methods.

by answering /baɪ'ɑ:n.sər.ɪŋ/ - odpovedaním - Through replying to questions.

She won £1,000 by answering questions about money.

by the entrance /baɪði:'en.trəns/ - pri vstupe - Near or next to the opening that you use to enter a building or place.

You can get money from the cash machine by the entrance to the supermarket.

by 2025 /baɪ ˌtwen.ti ˌtwen.ti ˈfaɪv/ - do roku 2025 - Not later than 2025.

No one in Sweden will be using cash at all by 2025.

education /ˌed.jʊˈkeɪ.ʃən/ - vzdelávanie - The process of teaching or learning in a school or college, or the knowledge that you get from this.

Larry lectures in education at a teacher training college.

employee /ɪmˈplɔɪ.i:/ zamestnanec - Someone who is paid to work for someone else.

She has been an employee of this company for 20 years.

employer /ɪmˈplɔɪ.ə/ - zamestnávateľ - A person or organisation that employs people.

Microsoft is the biggest employer in the Seattle, Washington, area.

finance /ˈfaɪ.næns/ - finančný - Control of money.

Mrs Bourne is the finance director of a big company.

healthcare /ˈhelθ.keə/ - zdravotná starostlivosť - The set of services provided by a country or an organisation for treating people who are ill.

Her dad works in healthcare. He's a nurse.

law /lɔː/ - právo - The subject or job of understanding and dealing with the official laws of a country.

James works in law. He's a judge.

management /ˈmæn.ɪdʒ.mənt/ - vedenie - The control and organisation of something.

The company has suffered from several years of bad management.

public service /ˌpʌb.lɪk ˈsɜː.vɪs/ - štátna správa - If you are in public service, you do a job that is of benefit to society and which is usually paid for by the government.

Joanna is a teacher. She's been in public service all her professional life.

qualifications /ˌkwɒl.ɪ.fɪˈkeɪ.ʃənz/ - kvalifikácie - The skills, qualities, etc. that you need in order to be able to do something, especially a job.

A degree and some experience in IT are necessary qualifications for this job.

salary /ˈsæl.ər.i/ - mzda - A fixed amount of money that you receive from your employer, usually every month.

When Allan changed jobs, he accepted a lower salary.

Unit 11

rescue /ˈres.kjuː/ - zachrániť - To save someone from a dangerous or unpleasant situation.

The firefighter rescued the baby from the burning house.

dangerous /ˈdeɪn.dʒərəs/ - nebezpečný - If someone or something is dangerous, they could harm you.

It was a long, difficult and dangerous job.

in danger /ɪn 'deɪn.dʒə/ - v nebezpečnostve - If someone is in danger, it is possible that they will be harmed or killed.

People who drive really fast sometimes put their lives in danger.

safety /'seɪf.ti/ - bezpečnosť - The state of being safe.

The helicopter took him to safety.

survive /sə'vaɪv/ - prežiť - To continue to live or exist, especially after almost dying or being destroyed.

He was in a terrible accident, but he survived.

recover /rɪ'kʌv.ə/ - uzdraviť sa - To become healthy or happy again after an illness, injury, or period of sadness.

She was very ill for a while, but she's recovering now.

save someone's life /,seɪv sʌm.wʌnz 'laɪf/ - zachrániť niekomu život - To rescue someone who is in danger of dying or being killed.

The doctors managed to save his life.

out of danger /,aʊt əv 'deɪn.dʒə/ - mimo ohrozenia - If someone who has been ill or injured is out of danger, it is no longer likely that they will die.

People who lived near the volcano moved away so they were out of danger.

unconcerned /,ʌn.kən'sɜːnd/ - ľahostajný - Not worried by something.

Mr Reeder was unconcerned about his own safety.

impossible /ɪm'pɒs.ɪ.bəl/ - nemožný - If an action or event is impossible, it cannot happen or be done.

It was impossible to get the donkey out of the well.

unhappy /ʌn'hæp.i/ - nešťastný - Sad.

The farmer thought that the donkey was dead and he was unhappy.

unsurprising /ʌn.sə'praɪ.zɪŋ/ - neprekvapujúci - Not surprising.

It is unsurprising that they get so many crazy calls.

unimportant /,ʌn.ɪm'pɔː.tənt/ - nedôležitý - Not important.

Some people call 999 for unimportant reasons.

unnecessary /ʌn'nes.ə.ser.i/ - zbytočný - Describes something that could be avoided or that is not needed.

These unnecessary calls take up a lot of time.

untrue /ʌn'truː/ - nepravdivý - False.

You should never phone with information that's untrue because it's irresponsible, and it's also illegal.

irresponsible /,ɪr.ɪ'spɒn.sɪ.bəl/ - nezodpovedný - Not thinking about the possible bad results of what you are doing.

You should never phone with information that's untrue – because it's irresponsible, and it's also illegal.

illegal /ɪˈliː.gəl/ - ilegálny - Not allowed by law.

You should never phone with information that's untrue because it's irresponsible, and it's also illegal.

miracle /ˈmɪr.ɪ.kl/ - zázrak - Something very good that is very surprising or difficult to believe.

But for one man, the tragedy had ended with a miracle.

safety record /ˈseɪf.ti ˌre.kɔːd/ - bezpečnostná správa - Information about how safe something is.

The mine had a poor safety record.

drill /drɪl/ - vrták - A machine for making holes in a hard substance.

When the drill was brought out of the ground, there was a note taped to it.

wreck /rek/ - vrak - A vehicle or ship that has been destroyed or badly damaged.

A rescue diver was swimming through the wreck of the tugboat Jascon-4 when he got an enormous shock.

sink /sɪŋk/ - potopiť sa - To go down or make something go down below the surface of water or a soft substance and not come back up.

The ship had sunk two and a half days earlier and was now lying 30 metres below the surface of the water.

air pocket /ˈeə ˌpɒk.ɪt/ - vzduchová bublina - A small area that has air trapped in it.

Okene found an air pocket and put his head in it.

tragedy /ˈtrædʒ.ə.di/ - tragédia - An event or situation which is very sad, often involving death.

But for one man, the tragedy had ended with a miracle.

Unit 12

cheer up /tʃɪər/ - rozveseliť - To make someone feel happier.

The nurses looked after me and tried to cheer me up.

come round /kʌm/ - prebrať sa - To become conscious again after an accident or medical operation.

My friends were worried when I hit my head, but I quickly came round.

look after /lʊk/ - dozerat' na niekoho, starat' sa o niekoho - To take care of someone by keeping them healthy or in a good condition.

The nurses looked after me and tried to cheer me up.

make up /meɪk/ - vymyslieť si - To invent an excuse, a story, etc.

I had to make some lines up and try not to panic!

move away /mu:v/ - prest'ahovat' sa - To leave and go to a different place to live.
Caterina and her parents moved away soon afterwards.

put on /pʊt/ - obliecť si, obuť si - To put clothes or shoes onto your body.
Everyone put their make-up on and got into their costumes.

run into /'m.tu:/ - naraziť na niekoho / niečo - To meet a person you know or a problem when you are not expecting to.
In the middle of the play I ran into a problem.

work out /wɜ:k 'aʊt/ - vyriešiť - To understand something or decide something after thinking very carefully.
I tried to work out how to eat pasta the Italian way.

terrified /'ter.ə.faid/ - vydesený - Very frightened.
I wish I hadn't gone! I was terrified.

bite your nails /,baɪt jɔ: 'neɪlz/ - hrýzť si nechty - To use your teeth to cut into the hard parts at the ends of your fingers.
I was so nervous that I started biting my nails.

sweat /swet/ - potiť sa - To produce liquid through your skin because you are hot, nervous, or ill.
Before I went on stage I was really sweating.

panic /'pæn.ɪk/ - panikáriť - To suddenly feel so worried or frightened that you cannot think or behave calmly, or to make someone feel this way.
In the end I panicked and ran out of the room.

(someone's) mouth goes dry /'maʊθ ɡəʊz ,draɪ/ - vyschnúť (niekomu) v ústach - If your mouth goes dry, it stops having liquid in it, usually because you are afraid.
When I saw the crowd in front of me, my mouth went dry.

breathe hard /,bri:ð 'hɑ:d/ - ťažko dýchať - To take air in and out of your lungs in a quick and forceful way.
My mouth went dry and I started to breathe hard.

tremble /'trem.bəl/ - chvieť sa - To shake slightly, usually because you are cold, frightened, or very emotional.
I started to tremble. In fact, I was shaking for about fifteen minutes.

shake /ʃeɪk/ - triasť sa - To make quick, short movements with your body because you are ill or afraid.
I was shaking for about fifteen minutes.

