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HEADWORD	Part of speech	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE	TRANSLATION
UNIT 1				
aggressive	<i>adjective</i>	angry and violent towards another person	aggressive behaviour	agresívny
anxious	<i>adjective</i>	feeling stressed and worried	Flying always makes me anxious.	ustarostený, úzkostlivý
appreciate	<i>verb</i>	to recognise how good someone or something is and to value them	My trip taught me to appreciate other cultures.	oceniť, vážiť si
bad-tempered	<i>adjective</i>	describes a person who becomes angry and annoyed easily	She's very bad-tempered in the mornings.	mrzutý
bring up	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to care for a child until it is an adult, often giving them particular beliefs	They brought us up to be very independent.	vychovávať
cause	<i>verb</i>	to make something happen	Her actions caused us a lot of problems.	spôsobiť
concerned	<i>adjective</i>	worried	I'm a bit concerned about her health.	ustarostený
cope	<i>verb</i>	to manage to do something in a difficult situation	She has a lot of work, but somehow she copes.	vysporiadať sa (s)
critical	<i>adjective</i>	saying that someone or something is bad or wrong	He is very critical of the way I work.	kritický
enthusiastic	<i>adjective</i>	feeling energetic interest in a particular subject or activity and an eagerness to be involved in it	The teacher was very enthusiastic about my project.	nadšený
hard-working	<i>adjective</i>	doing a job seriously and with a lot of effort	She's a very hard-working student.	ťažko pracujúci, usilovný
impatient	<i>adjective</i>	If you are impatient, you get angry with people who make mistakes or you hate waiting for things.	I get very impatient with the children when they won't do their homework.	netrpezlivý
impolite	<i>adjective</i>	rude	I found his questions rather impolite.	neslušný
impression	<i>noun</i>	an idea or opinion of what someone or something is like	I had the impression he was angry about something.	dojem

industrial	<i>adjective</i>	connected with industry	an industrial city	priemyselný
mature	<i>adjective</i>	behaving well, like an adult	She seems very mature for 13.	zrelý (o osobnosti)
organised	<i>adjective</i>	describes a person who is able to plan things carefully and keep things tidy	An office manager needs to be very organised.	zorganizovaný
priority	<i>adjective</i>	the first thing you focus your attention on	Our business has always made employee welfare a priority.	priorita
reasonable	<i>adjective</i>	fair and showing good judgment	It's not reasonable to expect people to work those hours.	rozumný, primeraný,
residential	<i>adjective</i>	A residential area has only houses and not offices or factories.	This is a residential area.	obytná oblasť
respect	<i>adjective</i>	to be polite to someone and show that you admire them	I really respect my colleagues.	rešpektovať, vážiť si
responsible	<i>adjective</i>	having good judgment and the ability to act correctly and make decisions on your own	She'll be fine on her own - she's very responsible.	zodpovedný
self-confident	<i>adjective</i>	feeling sure about yourself and your abilities	You need to be self-confident to be a manager.	sebavedomý
sensitive	<i>adjective</i>	able to understand what people are feeling and behave in a way that does not upset them	I like him because he's kind and sensitive.	citlivý
strict	<i>adjective</i>	insisting that people behave in a certain way	The best teachers aren't always the strictest ones.	prísny
survey	<i>adjective</i>	to ask people questions in order to find out about their opinions or behaviour	Over 75% of the people surveyed were in favour of the new road.	anketa
understanding	<i>adjective</i>	showing sympathy for someone's problems or acceptance of the way they behave	Fortunately, my girlfriend is very understanding.	chápavý, majúci porozumenie
unreliable	<i>adjective</i>	not able to be trusted or depended on	The trains were noisy, dirty, and unreliable.	nespoľahlivý

UNIT 2

astonishing	<i>adjective</i>	very surprising	What an astonishing thing to say!	prekvapujúci, udivujúci
competitive	<i>adjective</i>	wanting to win or be better than other people	She's very competitive.	súťaživý
concentrate on	<i>verb</i>	to give something your full attention	I sometimes find it hard to concentrate on my homework in the evenings.	sústrediť sa (na)
contribute to	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to help to cause an event or situation	His poor diet contributed to his illness.	prispieť (k)
delightful	<i>adjective</i>	very pleasant or attractive	We had a delightful evening.	pôvabný, slastný

demanding	<i>adjective</i>	needing a lot of your time, attention, or effort	a very demanding job	náročný
depressing	<i>adjective</i>	making you feel sad and without any hope for the future	The news is very depressing.	deprimujúci
desperate	<i>adjective</i>	needing or wanting something very much	By two o'clock, I was desperate for something to eat.	zúfalý
distract	<i>verb</i>	to make someone stop giving their attention to something	The music distracts me from my worries.	vyrušiť, odvrátiť pozornosť
dreadful	<i>adjective</i>	very bad	The journey was dreadful.	hrozný, strašný
economical	<i>adjective</i>	not costing much money	It's a very economical car.	ekonomický, šetrný
encourage	<i>verb</i>	to support someone or give them the confidence to do something	She encouraged me a lot when I joined the company.	podporiť
entertaining	<i>adjective</i>	interesting and enjoyable	an entertaining and informative book	zábavný
exhausting	<i>adjective</i>	something that makes you feel very tired	Running all that way was completely exhausting	vyčerpávajúci
fascinating	<i>adjective</i>	extremely interesting	a fascinating person/place	fascinujúci
gain experience	<i>phrase</i>	to get knowledge or skill from doing something	I took a summer job to gain some experience.	získať skúsenosti
hooked	<i>adjective</i>	enjoying something so much that you are unable to stop having, watching, doing, etc. it	I'm hooked on spy movies.	zaniatený
informative	<i>adjective</i>	giving a lot of useful facts	a very informative book	informatívny, poučný
inspire	<i>verb</i>	to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it	His confident leadership inspired his followers	inšpirovať
irritating	<i>adjective</i>	making you feel annoyed	an irritating habit	iritujúci
passion	<i>noun</i>	an extreme interest in or liking for something	He has a passion for old cars.	vášeň
satisfactory	<i>adjective</i>	good enough	We hope to find a satisfactory solution to the problem	uspokojivý
solve	<i>verb</i>	to find the answer to a problem	My father loves solving crossword clues.	vyriešiť
superb	<i>adjective</i>	excellent	a superb restaurant	úžasný. Výborný
swap	<i>verb</i>	to give something to someone and get something from them in return	I often swap recipes with my friends.	zameniť

time-consuming	<i>adjective</i>	needing a lot of time	The legal process was time-consuming and expensive.	časovo náročný
tremendous	<i>adjective</i>	very large, great, strong, etc	a tremendous amount of money	ohromný, náramný
waste	<i>verb</i>	to use something badly	You shouldn't waste the weekend watching TV.	plytvať

UNIT 3

cower	<i>verb</i>	to hide or crouch down because you are afraid of something.	The film was so frightening I wanted to cower behind the sofa.	schúliť sa, čupieť
daily routine	<i>phrase</i>	the things that you do every day at the same time	My daily routine usually includes going for a run.	denná rutina
drag	<i>verb</i>	to make someone go with you when they do not want to	Our parents dragged us to an art exhibition.	vliecť / ťahať (nútene)
drizzle	<i>noun</i>	rain in very small, light drops	Tomorrow will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle.	mrholiť
dump	<i>verb</i>	to get rid of someone, often by going away from them	We dumped my little brother and went out.	zbaviť sa niekoho / ničoho
excursion	<i>noun</i>	a trip, usually to see a tourist attraction	The excursion will start from the bus station at 2pm.	exkurzia, výlet
fed up	<i>adjective</i>	bored, annoyed or disappointed, especially by something you have experienced for too long	They were fed up with the same old routine.	mať niečoho plné zuby
forthcoming	<i>adjective</i>	going to happen soon	the forthcoming election/visit	blížiaci sa, nastávajúci
homeward	<i>adjective</i>	towards home	the homeward journey	smerujúci domov
idyllic	<i>adjective</i>	a perfect, very peaceful landscape or place	The coast is idyllic at this time of year.	idylický
jellyfish	<i>noun</i>	a sea creature with a transparent body and tentacles	There are more species of jellyfish than people think	medúza
make a dash for	<i>phrase</i>	run fast so that you get somewhere in time	I always end up making a dash for the bus in the morning.	ponáhľať sa niekam
outward	<i>adjective</i>	going to wards a particular place, rather than returning from it	an outward journey	vonkajší, smerujúci von
overland	<i>adverb</i>	across the land rather than by sea or through the air	They travelled overland to China.	po súši / po zemi
puncture	<i>noun</i>	a hole in a tyre	My bike had a puncture, which meant I was late for work.	defekt
round trip	<i>noun</i>	a journey from one place to another and back to where you started	The round trip takes nearly two days.	spiatočná cesta

scary	<i>adjective</i>	frightening	I found thunderstorms scary when I was young.	desivý, hrozivý
shelter	<i>noun</i>	a place that gives you temporary protection, often from the weather	They've put a new bus shelter up in my street.	prístrešok, úkryt
sprint	<i>verb</i>	to run as fast as you can	She won the race after sprinting for the finish.	šprintovať
teamwork	<i>noun</i>	when a group of people work well together	Teamwork is vital to the success of the project.	tímová práca
thrill	<i>noun</i>	a strong feeling of excitement and pleasure	It was a big thrill meeting the stars of the show.	vzrušenie
tough	<i>adjective</i>	difficult to do or deal with	Life in such a cold region is very tough.	tvrdý, náročný

UNIT 4

airy	<i>noun</i>	open to fresh air	airy rooms	vzdušný
attractive	<i>adjective</i>	causing interest or pleasure	We need to make the club attractive to young people.	atraktívny, príťažlivý
aware	<i>adjective</i>	having knowledge of something	She needed to make people aware of the danger.	byť si vedomý
balanced	<i>adjective</i>	A balanced meal contains a healthy mixture of different types of food.	Chocolate and chips is not a balanced meal.	vyvážený
cheerful	<i>adjective</i>	describes a place or thing that is bright and pleasant and makes you feel happy	The room was painted in cheerful colours.	veselý
convenience food	<i>noun</i>	food that can be prepared quickly and easily and is often already cooked	We eat a lot of convenience food.	polotovary
cosy	<i>adjective</i>	making you feel comfortable and welcome	The fireplace makes the room so cosy.	útulný, pohodlný
elaborate	<i>adjective</i>	complicated or with a lot of details	an elaborate design	prepracovaný, detailný
elegant	<i>adjective</i>	stylish and attractive	an elegant dining room	elegantný
estimate	<i>verb</i>	to make an approximate judgement or calculation	Can you estimate how much the repairs will cost?	odhadovať
exceptional	<i>adjective</i>	very good and better than most other people or things	an exceptional student	výnimočný
exclusive	<i>adjective</i>	expensive and only for people who are rich or of a high social class	an exclusive private club	exkluzívny
filling	<i>adjective</i>	Food that is filling makes you feel that you have had a lot to eat.	a filling meal	(o jedle) sýty

flavour	<i>noun</i>	the taste that something has	I love the flavour of this new chocolate.	láskavosť
heavy meal	<i>phrase</i>	a large, rich meal that makes you feel very full	You shouldn't swim after a heavy meal.	ťažké jedlo
light meal	<i>phrase</i>	a small meal that does not make you feel very full	We had a light meal at midday.	ľahké jedlo
nutrition	<i>noun</i>	the food that you eat and the way that it affects your health	Good nutrition is essential for growing children.	výživa, výživová hodnota
organic	<i>adjective</i>	not using chemicals when keeping animals or growing plants for food	organic vegetables	organický, bio
protein	<i>noun</i>	one of many substances found in food such as meat, cheese, fish, or eggs, that is necessary for the body to grow and be strong.	Most of our protein comes from meat.	proteín
rushed	<i>adjective</i>	having to do things very quickly	The staff were very rushed.	uponáhľaný
satisfying	<i>adjective</i>	making you feel pleased by providing what you need or want	Clearing out the cupboards is such a satisfying job!	uspokojujúci
shortage	<i>noun</i>	when there is not enough of something	food shortages	nedostatok
source	<i>noun</i>	where something comes from	Oranges are a good source of vitamin C.	zdroj
stem cell	<i>noun</i>	a cell, especially one taken from a person or animal at a very early stage of development, that can develop into any type of cell	Stem cells are very important in biological research.	kmeňová bunka
supply	<i>noun</i>	an amount of something that is ready to be used	a supply of water	zásoba
tasty	<i>adjective</i>	having a pleasant or enjoyable flavour	It's my favourite restaurant because the food's so tasty.	chutný
welcoming	<i>adjective</i>	friendly or making you feel welcome	a welcoming smile	prívetivý
well-balanced	<i>adjective</i>	A well-balanced meal contains a healthy mixture of different types of food.	a well-balanced menu	vyvážený

UNIT 5

adjustment	<i>noun</i>	the ability to become familiar with a new situation	Moving to a new city meant a huge adjustment for me.	upravenie, prispôsobenie
admission	<i>noun</i>	when someone is given permission to become a member of a club, university, etc.	She's applied for admission to law school.	prijatie
approval	<i>noun</i>	official permission	The project has now received approval from the government.	schválenie
assessment	<i>noun</i>	when you make a judgment about the quality, size or value, etc. of something	That's a fair assessment of the situation.	hodnotenie

chaotic	<i>adjective</i>	in a state of chaos	a chaotic situation	chaotický
confusion	<i>noun</i>	when people do not understand what is happening or what they should do	There seems to be some confusion about who is actually giving the talk.	zmätok
could do with	<i>phrase</i>	If you could do with something, that thing would help you if you could have it.	I could do with some help on this project.	poradiť si (s)
expectation	<i>noun</i>	what you expect to happen or what you expect something to be like	My expectations were a bit unrealistic.	očakávanie
furious	<i>adjective</i>	extremely angry	I was late and he was furious with me.	zúrivý, nahnevaný
have it in for	<i>phrase</i>	to be determined to harm or criticise someone	He really has it in for the younger students.	byť tvrdohlavo nepríjemný
host family	<i>noun</i>	a family with whom a student stays, for example when they are studying abroad	I'm living with a host family in Cambridge.	hostujúca rodina
immerse	<i>verb</i>	to involve yourself completely in something	The best way to learn a new language is to immerse yourself in it.	ponoriť sa, nechať sa pohltiť niečím
investigation	<i>noun</i>	when officials try to discover all the facts about something, especially a crime or an accident	to carry out an investigation	vyšetrovanie
involvement	<i>noun</i>	when someone or something is involved in an activity or event	She had no involvement at all in the affair.	angažovanosť, účasť
job prospects	<i>noun</i>	your chance of getting a job or getting a better job	This course should help my job prospects.	vyhliadky na prácu
novel	<i>adjective</i>	new and unusual	The game has some really novel features	nový, neobvyklý
pass	<i>noun</i>	a successful mark in an exam	I'm hoping for a pass in my exam.	urobiť skúšku
point out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to tell someone something, often because you believe they do not know it or have forgotten it	I pointed out that Tom already had a lot of work to do.	poukázať (na)
preference	<i>noun</i>	when you like something or someone more than another person or thing	We have white and brown bread. Do you have a preference?	preferencia
revelation	<i>noun</i>	something new and unexpected	Listening to the symphony was a total revelation to me.	objav, odhalenie
unprepared	<i>adjective</i>	not made ready or prepared	I was unprepared for what I found there.	nepripravený

UNIT 6

badly-paid	<i>adjective</i>	If a job is badly-paid, the person doing it does not get much money.	It was a badly-paid job with long hours.	zle platený
climax	<i>noun</i>	the most important or exciting point in a story or situation	His act was the climax of the show.	rozuzlenie

cool	<i>adjective</i>	calm and not emotional	She seemed cool and confident.	kľudný, pokojný
duty roster	<i>noun</i>	a list of people's names and the jobs they have to do	She pinned the duty roster to the wall.	rozdeľovník služby
forbidding	<i>adjective</i>	unfriendly	He had a forbidding expression.	odpudivý, odmietavý
grab	<i>verb</i>	to take hold of something or someone suddenly	A mugger grabbed her handbag as she was walking across the park.	uchmatnúť
have something in common	<i>phrase</i>	to share interests, experiences, or other characteristics with someone	We don't have much in common.	mať niečo spoločné
impressive	<i>adjective</i>	if something is impressive, you admire or respect it, usually because it is special, important or very large	an impressive collection of modern paintings	pôsobivý
improvise	<i>verb</i>	to invent or make something at the time when it is needed without already having planned it	I hadn't prepared a speech, so I had to improvise.	improvizovať
lose your temper	<i>phrase</i>	to become angry very quickly	She lost her temper and shouted at the children.	stratiť trpezlivosť (podráždenosť)
make full use of	<i>phrase</i>	to use something as much as possible	We made full use of the sports facilities.	naplno využiť
manual	<i>adjective</i>	involving physical work rather than mental work	unskilled manual labour	manuálny, ručný
more than you bargained for	<i>phrase</i>	more than you were expecting or prepared for	The job was more than I bargained for.	nad očakávania
over the usual rate	<i>phrase</i>	If someone is paid over the usual rate, they get more than is usual for the job.	She pays me over the usual rate for babysitting.	nadmerný, neobvyklý
potential	<i>noun</i>	someone's or something's ability to develop, achieve or succeed	She showed great potential as a writer.	potenciál
pressure	<i>noun</i>	something that involves a series of urgent demands	Being a lawyer means being able to work under pressure.	tlak
salary	<i>noun</i>	the money you are paid	Doctors work hard, but they get a good salary.	plat
shift	<i>noun</i>	a period of time when someone works	I'm on the night shift this week.	pracovná zmena
skilled	<i>adjective</i>	having the abilities needed to do an activity or job well	a highly skilled photographer	zručný
take pleasure in	<i>phrase</i>	to find something enjoyable	He takes pleasure in seeing his students succeed.	tešiť sa (z niečoho)
uncompromising	<i>adjective</i>	If people or their beliefs are uncompromising, they are fixed and do not change even if someone tries to change them.	an uncompromising attitude	nekompromisný
wander	<i>verb</i>	to walk somewhere without any definite purpose	We all wandered back to the hotel.	putovať, vandrovať

well-paid	<i>adjective</i>	If a job is well-paid, the person doing it earns a lot of money.	She can afford expensive clothes because she has a well-paid job.	dobre platený
under pressure	<i>phrase</i>	If you do something under pressure, it is difficult because there are problems or because you have a lot to do.	He doesn't work well under pressure.	pod tlakom
worthwhile	<i>adjective</i>	useful and enjoyable, despite needing a lot of effort	She considers teaching a worthwhile career.	hodnotný, stojí za to

UNIT 7

athletic	<i>adjective</i>	strong, healthy and good at sports	She looks very athletic.	atletický
be around	<i>phrasal verb</i>	If something has been around for a period of time, that is how long it has existed.	This technology hasn't been around for long.	byť tu (už nejaký čas)
blister	<i>noun</i>	a painful, raised area of skin with liquid inside, that you get if your skin has been rubbed or burned	I've got a blister on my toe.	pľuzgier
civilised	<i>adjective</i>	polite and behaving in a calm, reasonable way	The meeting was very civilised.	civilizovaný
come across	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to find something or someone by chance	I came across the book in the library.	naraziť na
cushion	<i>verb</i>	to make the effect or force of something softer	My thick coat cushioned the blow.	stlmiť, odpružiť
drop out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to stop doing something such as a race or a course before you have finished	He dropped out of university.	vypadnúť, predčasne ukončiť
endurance	<i>noun</i>	the ability to keep doing something difficult, unpleasant, or painful for a long time	a race to test athletes' endurance	vytrvalosť
eternity	<i>noun</i>	a very long time	The wait seemed like an eternity.	večnosť
extreme	<i>adjective</i>	the most unusual or the most serious possible	extreme weather conditions	extrémny
guarantee	<i>verb</i>	to make certain that something will happen or exist	You will be guaranteed a good night's sleep in this bed.	garantovať
hallucination	<i>noun</i>	an experience in which you see, hear, feel, or smell something which does not exist	She began to experience hallucinations.	halucinácia
hazardous	<i>adjective</i>	dangerous	These roads are hazardous for cyclists.	hazardný, nebezpečný
heighten	<i>verb</i>	to increase or make something increase, especially an emotion or an effect	His words heightened the tension in the room.	zvýšiť
hop	<i>verb</i>	(informal) to go somewhere quickly	We hopped on the bus.	skočiť (odskočiť si) niekam
isolated	<i>adjective</i>	not near to other places or people	Living on the island meant that we were very isolated.	izolovaný, oddelený

keep up	<i>phrasal verb</i>	If you keep up with someone, you go as fast as them.	They walked so fast, I couldn't keep up with them.	držať tempo
learning curve	<i>noun</i>	the rate of someone's progress in learning a new skill	It's a steep learning curve when you start a new job.	krivka progresu
little in the way of	<i>phrase</i>	If someone or something has little in the way of a particular thing, it does not have much of it or many of them.	The town has little in the way of entertainment.	mať niečoho málo pokiaľ ide o...
made up of	<i>phrase</i>	consisting of	a team made up of past champions	pozostávať (z)
methodical	<i>adjective</i>	done in a careful, well-organised way	a methodical approach	systematický, metodický
opponent	<i>noun</i>	someone who you compete against in a game or competition	Her opponent hurt his leg.	súper, protivník
pace	<i>noun</i>	the speed at which someone or something moves or does something	a slow/fast pace	tempo
rough	<i>adjective</i>	dangerous or violent	a rough part of town	drsný, tvrdý
run into trouble	<i>phrase</i>	to start to experience difficulties	We ran into trouble when our car broke down.	naraziť na problémy
safety-conscious	<i>adjective</i>	very careful to be safe or to keep people safe	The race organisers have to be very safety-conscious.	obozretný
set	<i>verb</i>	If you set yourself a goal, you give yourself goal.	He set himself a target of running 20 miles a week.	stanoviť, nastaviť
spectator	<i>noun</i>	someone who watches an event, sport, etc.	They won 4-0 in front of over 40 000 cheering spectators.	divák
trophy	<i>noun</i>	a prize, such as a silver cup, that you get for winning a race or competition	He's an excellent snooker player, but he's never won a major trophy.	trofej, cena
turn out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to have a final, often surprising, result	The truth turned out to be stranger than we expected.	ukázať sa (výsledne)

UNIT 8

abandon	<i>verb</i>	to stop doing an activity before you have finished it	The match was abandoned at half-time because of the poor weather conditions.	zanechať, opustiť
brutal	<i>adjective</i>	cruel and not considering someone's feelings	Her criticism was brutal.	brutálny, krutý
cause	<i>verb</i>	to make something happen	Her actions caused us a lot of problems.	spôsobiť (niečo)
chance of a lifetime	<i>phrase</i>	a great opportunity that you will only have once in your life	This competition is the chance of a lifetime for me.	jedinečná životná šanca
compulsory	<i>adjective</i>	If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law.	Swimming was compulsory at my school.	povinný

contestant	<i>noun</i>	someone who competes in a contest	In tonight's quiz, our contestants have come from all over the country.	súťažiaci
disturb	<i>verb</i>	to interrupt someone in a way that they do not want	Their loud music disturbed our peace.	vyrušovať
fulfil	<i>verb</i>	to do something that is expected, hoped for, or promised, or to make it happen	I know I will fulfil my dreams one day.	splniť, naplniť
geek	<i>noun</i>	a person, especially a man, who is boring and not fashionable	He's such a geek.	maník, podivín
glamorous	<i>adjective</i>	attractive, elegant and exciting	Las Vegas always sounds so glamorous.	očarujúci
intense	<i>adjective</i>	extreme and forceful or (of a feeling) very strong	intense cold/heat/hatred	intenzívny, silný
intimidated	<i>adjective</i>	frightened or nervous because a person or a situation makes you lose your confidence	I was intimidated by all those clever people.	vystrašený
launch	<i>verb</i>	to make something begin	to launch a career	spustiť niečo, začať
media	<i>noun</i>	the internet, newspapers, magazines, television, etc., considered as a group	The media are covering the speech tonight.	média
nerve-wracking	<i>adjective</i>	causing a lot of worry	I find giving talks absolutely nerve-wracking.	spôsobujúci trápenie, vysíľujúci
outskirts	<i>noun</i>	the outer area of a city or town	They live in the outskirts of Manchester.	predmestie
photogenic	<i>adjective</i>	having a face that looks attractive in photographs	She's very photogenic.	fotogenický
privacy	<i>noun</i>	someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships secret	The new law is designed to protect people's privacy.	súkromie
pursue	<i>verb</i>	If you pursue a plan, activity or situation, you try to do it or achieve it, usually over a long period of time.	He decided to pursue a career in television.	vykonávať
realise an ambition	<i>phrase</i>	to do something that you had hoped to do	He realised his ambition of becoming a doctor.	zrealizovať ambíciu
release	<i>verb</i>	If a film is released, it is shown in public for the first time.	His new movie is due to be released next month.	vydať, vypustiť niečo do obehu
scandal	<i>noun</i>	(an action or event that causes) a public feeling of shock and strong moral disapproval	a financial/political scandal	škandál
sensation	<i>noun</i>	someone or something that causes great interest and excitement	The book was a sensation.	senzácia, vzrušenie
show-off	<i>noun</i>	someone who acts in an exaggerated way to get people's attention	My little brother's such a show-off.	chválenkár
tabloid	<i>noun</i>	a type of popular newspaper with small pages which has many pictures and short simple reports	I read all the gossip in the tabloids.	bulvárne noviny

turn down	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to refuse to accept something you are offered	She turned down the job.	zamietnuť, odmietnuť
voluntary	<i>adjective</i>	done, made or given willingly, without being forced or paid	The extra homework is voluntary.	dobrovoľný

UNIT 9

blurt	<i>verb</i>	to say something quickly and without thinking about it first	Suddenly he blurted out the truth.	vyhŕknuť (bez rozmýšľania)
breathless	<i>adjective</i>	not able to breathe easily, usually after doing something that needs a lot of effort	We were breathless after the steep climb.	bez dychu, zadychčaný
complement	<i>verb</i>	to make something else seem better or more attractive when combining with it	Strawberries and cream complement each other perfectly.	dopĺňať sa
count	<i>verb</i>	to have value or importance	I've always believed that happiness counts more than money.	byť dôležitý / mať svoje miesto
devote your life to	<i>phrase</i>	to spend all your life doing something	She devoted her life to her family.	odovzdať svoj život (niečomu, niekomu)
dominating	<i>adjective</i>	A dominating person likes to be in charge of a situation and tries to control other people.	He tends to be rather dominating.	dominantný
gesture	<i>noun</i>	a motion of the head or hands to communicate something	He made an angry gesture and left.	gesto
go to extremes	<i>phrase</i>	to do something in the strongest way possible, in a way that most people think is unreasonable	Just do a little bit of exercise - there's no need to go to extremes.	ísť do extrémov
irrational	<i>adjective</i>	not using reason or clear thinking	It's totally irrational, but I'm frightened of mice.	iracionálny
irritable	<i>adjective</i>	becoming annoyed very easily	She was irritable with the children.	vznetlivý
now you come to mention it	<i>phrase</i>	used when something someone says reminds you of a fact	Now you come to mention it, he wasn't at work today.	a keď to už teraz spomínaš...
opening gambit	<i>noun</i>	the first thing you say when you start a conversation	I tried to think of a clever opening gambit.	urobiť prvý krok / otvárací gambit
outgoing	<i>adjective</i>	(of a person) friendly and energetic and finding it easy and enjoyable to be with others	Sales reps need to be outgoing, because they are constantly meeting customers.	spoločenský
overall	<i>adverb</i>	considering everything or everyone	Overall, I think the meeting went well.	celkovo / v súhrne
put up with	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to accept or continue to accept an unpleasant situation or experience	I can't put up with her rudeness any longer.	tolerovať / zmieriť sa
recurring	<i>adjective</i>	experienced repeatedly	a recurring dream	vracajúci / opätujúci sa
row	<i>noun</i>	a noisy argument	I heard my neighbours having a row.	hádko

sell out	<i>verb</i>	An event or concert is sold out when all the tickets have been purchased.	Let's book the concert now - the band always sells out fast!	vypredať
statistically	<i>adverb</i>	using information based on a study of the number or times that something happens or is present	Statistically, young men are more likely to be attacked than young women.	štatisticky
stimulate	<i>verb</i>	to make someone excited and interested about something	The film was intended to stimulate and amuse.	stimulovať
take for granted	<i>phrase</i>	If you take someone for granted, you do not realise or show that you are grateful for the things they do for you.	My husband is starting to take me for granted.	brať za samozrejmé
threatening	<i>adjective</i>	expressing a threat of something unpleasant or violent	The situation soon became threatening.	hroziaci, výhražný
time well spent	<i>phrase</i>	a period of time in which you have done something useful	The time it took to correct the essay was time well spent.	dobre strávený čas
turning point	<i>phrase</i>	a point when your life changes and takes a different direction	Meeting her was a turning point in my life.	zvrät (v živote)
a variety of factors	<i>phrase</i>	many different things that influence a situation	A variety of factors influence our choice of partner.	rozmanitosť faktorov

UNIT 10

awkward silence	<i>phrase</i>	an uncomfortable pause in a conversation	When I asked if he was married, there was an awkward silence.	trápne / nepríjemné ticho
bargain	<i>noun</i>	something on sale at a lower price than its true value	This coat was half-price - a real bargain.	výhodná kúpa
bitter	<i>adjective</i>	describes a person who is angry and unhappy with their life	I feel very bitter about my childhood and all that was denied me.	zatrpknutý
brand	<i>noun</i>	a type of product made by a particular company	This isn't my usual brand of deodorant.	značka (obchodná)
check out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to have the cost added up and pay for things you have bought in a shop	I put a load of food in my trolley and checked out.	zaplatiť pri pokladni
competitive	<i>adjective</i>	Competitive prices, services, etc. are as good as or better than other prices, services, etc.	The store has very competitive prices.	konkurenčný
consumer	<i>noun</i>	a person who buys goods or services for their own use	The new telephone rates will affect all consumers including businesses.	zákazník
errand	<i>noun</i>	a short journey either to take a message or to take or collect something	I'll meet you at six, I've got some errands to do/run first.	obchôdzka
gap-toothed	<i>adjective</i>	having a noticeable space between two teeth	a gap-toothed kid	majúci medzeru medzi zubami
genuine	<i>adjective</i>	If something is genuine, it is real and exactly what it appears to be.	genuine leather	pravý, nefalšovaný
grocery list	<i>noun</i>	a shopping list	I lost my grocery list.	nákupný zoznam

head out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to begin a journey	He headed out to meet his friends.	vydať sa na cestu
hit the gym	<i>phrase</i>	(informal) to go to the gym	After work, I usually hit the gym.	skočiť si do telocvične / fitka
in stock	<i>phrase</i>	available to be bought in a shop	There are no more blue skirts in stock.	na sklade
kick up a fuss	<i>phrase</i>	(informal) to show a lot of anger, worry, or excitement	Mum kicked up a fuss about us being late home.	robiť hurhaj / krik
masses	<i>plural noun</i>	(informal) a large number	There were masses of people there.	masy
mismatched	<i>adjective</i>	If things are mismatched, they are not similar and do not look good together.	The furniture was old and mismatched.	nezhodný, nezodpovedajúci
mold	<i>verb</i>	to change or influence someone or something	to mold the character of a child	tvarovať
out of stock	<i>phrase</i>	If goods are out of stock, the shop does not have them available to buy.	We are out of stock in this item.	nie je na sklade
oversimplify	<i>verb</i>	to describe or explain something in such a simple way that it is no longer correct or true	Her article oversimplified the situation.	nadmerne zjednodušiť
purchase	<i>noun</i>	something that you have bought	I took my purchases home.	kúpa
purchase	<i>verb</i>	to buy	She purchased her first house with the money she inherited.	kúpiť
redesign	<i>verb</i>	to design something so that it looks different	They have redesigned the seating area.	predizajnovať, prestavať
the sales	<i>noun</i>	an occasion when goods are sold at a lower price than usual	the mid-season / end-of-season sales	výpredaje
sidewalk	<i>noun</i>	a path with a hard surface on one or both sides of a road, that people walk on	Keep to the sidewalk Rosie, there's a good girl.	chodník
spill out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to flow or fall out of a container	All the shopping had spilled out of my bag.	vyliatť, rozsypať
stare	<i>verb</i>	to look at someone or something for a long time and not move your eyes	Don't stare at people like that, it's rude.	uprene hľadieť, čumieť
sweat	<i>verb</i>	to have salty liquid coming through your skin because you are hot, frightened, or ill	We were all sweating in the hot sunshine.	potiť sa
tanned	<i>adjective</i>	Tanned skin is brown from being in the sun.	She stretched out her tanned legs.	opálený
unavailable	<i>adjective</i>	If something is unavailable, you cannot get it or use it.	This information was previously unavailable to the public.	nedostupný
wrinkled	<i>adjective</i>	wrinkled skin has small lines on it	his wrinkled face	vráskavý

UNIT 11

adopt	<i>verb</i>	start to follow	Adopting healthy eating habits needn't be difficult.	prijať, prevziať
advance	<i>noun</i>	progress	Gaming technology has made rapid advances in recent years.	pokrok, postup
check-up	<i>noun</i>	a medical examination to test your general state of health	She goes to her doctor for regular check-ups.	lekárske vyšetrenie
disability	<i>noun</i>	an illness, injury, or condition that makes it difficult for someone to do the things that other people do	a physical/learning disability	postihnutie
get over	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to get better after an illness	It took me weeks to get over the virus.	prekonať (chorobu)
harmful	<i>adjective</i>	causing harm or damage	Some chemicals can have harmful effects.	škodlivý
inability	<i>noun</i>	lack of ability to do something	Inability to use a computer is a serious disadvantage when you are applying for jobs.	neschopnosť
infection	<i>noun</i>	when a harmful virus or bacteria gets into the body	Good hygiene in a hospital helps to reduce the risk of infections.	infekcia
informal	<i>adjective</i>	not formal or official	The two groups agreed to hold an informal meeting.	neformálny
investigate	<i>verb</i>	to examine a problem, crime, statement, etc carefully	The doctor investigated his symptoms.	vyšetrovať
moderation	<i>noun</i>	something done to a limited extent	Moderation is important when starting a new exercise programme.	zmiernenie
occasional	<i>adjective</i>	not happening or done often or regularly	I enjoy the occasional curry.	príležitostný
on duty	<i>phrase</i>	at work, doing your job	He was suspended from the force for sleeping while on duty.	v službe
persist	<i>verb</i>	If an unpleasant feeling or situation persists, it continues to exist.	If the pain persists, consult a doctor.	vytrvať, zotrvať
put on weight	<i>phrase</i>	If someone puts on weight, they become heavier.	I've put on a lot of weight recently.	pribrať
specialist	<i>noun</i>	an expert in a particular subject, often medical	I'd like to make an appointment to see a specialist	špecialista
sympathetic	<i>adjective</i>	showing kindness and concern	You have to be sympathetic to be a good nurse.	súcitný, solidárny
treatment	<i>noun</i>	the use of drugs, exercises, etc. to cure a person of an illness or injury	free dental treatment	liečba
unwind	<i>verb</i>	to relax and allow your mind to be free from worry after a period of work or some other activity that has made you worried	Yoga helps me to unwind after work.	odviazať sa, relaxovať

UNIT 12

at the top of your voice	<i>phrase</i>	very loudly	He was shouting at the top of his voice.	na plné hrdlo, nahlas
ban	<i>verb</i>	to refuse to allow something, especially officially	Cycling is banned inside the shopping centre.	zakázať
bark	<i>verb</i>	(of a dog) to make a loud, rough noise	The dog kept barking.	štekať
brief	<i>verb</i>	to give someone instructions about what they should do or say	We had already been briefed about what we had to do.	dať súhrn inštrukcií
cactus	<i>noun</i>	a desert plant, usually with thick stems for storing water	cactus leaves	kaktus
commitment	<i>noun</i>	something that you must do or deal with that takes your time	family/work commitments	záväzok
dare	<i>verb</i>	to be brave enough to do something difficult or dangerous	I didn't dare (to) cross the river.	odvážiť sa
deny	<i>verb</i>	to not allow someone to do or have something	Nobody should be denied a good education.	poprieť
endangered	<i>adjective</i>	threatened with extinction	Many animal species are now endangered.	v ohrození
eyesight	<i>noun</i>	the ability to see	good/bad/poor eyesight	zrak, videnie
fragile	<i>adjective</i>	easily damaged, broken or harmed	Be careful with that vase - it's very fragile.	krehký
gross	<i>adjective</i>	(informal) extremely unpleasant	Your feet are gross!	drsný, oplzlý
habitat	<i>noun</i>	the natural environment in which an animal or plant usually lives	the natural habitat of the fox	prirodzené prostredie (pre zvieratá)
intruder	<i>noun</i>	someone who is in a place or situation where they are not wanted	I feel like an intruder when I visit their home.	votrelec
keep an eye out	<i>phrase</i>	to watch for something or someone	Keep an eye out for the postman.	dohliadať / pozorne sledovať
mark	<i>verb</i>	to show where something is by drawing or putting something somewhere	The route is clearly marked.	označiť
melt	<i>verb</i>	When ice melts, it turns into water.	The snow usually melts by the end of March.	topiť sa
orphan	<i>verb</i>	if a person or animal is orphaned, their parents have died or been killed	She was orphaned at the age of five.	osirotiť, stať sa sirotou
penultimate	<i>adjective</i>	next to the last	the penultimate scene of the play	predposledný

pick out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to recognise, find, or make a choice among different people or things in a group	They hope to pick out future champions.	vybrať
rule out	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to decide or say that something is impossible or will not happen	to rule out the possibility of error	vylúčiť
run for your life	<i>phrase</i>	to run away to save your life	The captain told us to run for our lives.	bežať o život
scratch	<i>noun</i>	a light mark on the surface of something	Her legs were covered in scratches after her walk through the forest.	škrabanec
serve a purpose	<i>phrase</i>	to be useful in some way	I suppose this knob must serve some purpose.	slúžiť na svoj účel
spine	<i>noun</i>	a long, sharp point like a needle	a cactus spine	pichliač, osteň
tangle	<i>verb</i>	to form a twisted mass	My shoelaces were tangled.	zamotať, zapliesť
to the untrained eye	<i>phrase</i>	to someone without the skill or knowledge to judge what they see	To the untrained eye, these insects all look the same.	netrenovanému oku / amatérovi (sa zdá, že ...)
trample	<i>verb</i>	to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury	Somebody trampled all over my flowerbed!	postúpať, pošliapať
trunk	<i>noun</i>	the long, tube-shaped nose of an elephant	Elephants use their trunks to drink, wash and eat.	chobot
wild animal	<i>noun</i>	an animal that lives independently of people, in natural conditions and with natural characteristics	We saw lots of wild animals.	divé zviera

UNIT 13

breathe down someone's neck	<i>phrase</i>	to stay close to someone, watching everything that they do	I don't want my parents breathing down my neck all the time.	dýchať niekomu na krk
calm down	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to stop feeling upset, angry, or excited	He calmed down a bit when we explained what had happened.	upokojiť sa
cellar	<i>noun</i>	a room under the ground floor of a building, usually used for storage	We keep our gardening tools in the cellar under the kitchen.	pivnica
chalet	<i>noun</i>	a holiday home, often in the mountains or by the sea	Then we realised water was leaking from the chalet roof.	chata
chatter	<i>noun</i>	conversation about things that are not important	I can't concentrate with Ann's constant chatter.	táranie, pokec
close to nature	<i>phrase</i>	in a situation in which you experience and enjoy nature	When you go camping, you really feel close to nature.	blízko k prírode
customary	<i>adjective</i>	traditional	In my village, it is customary for a girl to take her mother's name.	obyčajný, zvyčajný
fetch	<i>verb</i>	to be sold for a particular amount of money	The horse fetched £50 more than it cost.	priniesť (o zisku)

gibber	<i>verb</i>	to speak quickly in a way that is hard to understand, especially when you are frightened or confused	Stop gibbering, and tell us what you saw!	rýchlo rozprávať
handrail	<i>noun</i>	a long narrow bar of wood or metal which people can hold on to for support, especially when going up or down stairs	Make sure you hold the handrail.	zábradlie
haunted	<i>adjective</i>	describes a place where ghosts appear	a haunted castle	strašidelný
hi-tech	<i>adjective</i>	using the most advanced and developed machines and methods	This weapons system is an affordable, hi-tech solution.	technologicky vyspelý
holler	<i>verb</i>	(informal) to shout loudly	He was hollering something about seeing a snake.	kričať, hulákať
invasion	<i>noun</i>	when an army or country uses force to enter and take control of another country	They were planning an invasion of the north of the country.	invázia, útok
jumbled	<i>adjective</i>	mixed in an untidy and confused way	a jumbled mass of toys	neusporiadaný
make up	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to form a particular thing, amount, or number as a whole	This book is made up of a number of different articles.	pozostávať (z), vytvárať
oak	<i>noun</i>	a large tree that is common especially in northern countries, or the hard wood of this tree	a mighty oak	dub
pale	<i>adjective</i>	describes someone's face or skin when it has less colour than usual, for example when they are ill or frightened	I go pale at the sight of blood.	bledý
regard	<i>verb</i>	to consider or have an opinion about something or someone	They regarded her as their friend.	považovať
renew	<i>verb</i>	to increase the life of or replace something old	Every year I renew my membership of the sports club.	obnoviť
shutter	<i>noun</i>	a wooden cover on the outside of a window which prevents light from coming into a room	We closed the shutters at night.	okenica
steep	<i>adjective</i>	(informal) (of a price) higher than is reasonable	Those prices are too steep for me.	príliš vysoký, strmý
storey	<i>noun</i>	a level of a building	a three-storey house	poschodie
suburban	<i>adjective</i>	describing the residential area between the city and the countryside	We've lived in suburban areas all our lives.	predmestský
supernatural phenomena	<i>phrase</i>	things that cannot be explained by our knowledge of science or nature	She does not believe in supernatural phenomena.	nadprirodzený jav
tell off	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong	It was about time that someone told him off.	vyhrešiť, pokarhať
tremble	<i>verb</i>	to shake slightly, usually because you are cold, frightened or very emotional	She trembled as she stood up to address the hall.	triasť sa
warehouse	<i>noun</i>	a large building for storing things before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops	The goods have been sitting in a warehouse for months.	sklad

well	<i>noun</i>	a deep hole in the ground from which you can get water	We went to the well every day.	studňa
UNIT 14				
catch your breath	<i>phrase</i>	to stop or rest until you can breathe comfortably again	I stopped at the top of the hill to catch my breath.	dostať nový dych
commemorate	<i>verb</i>	to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event, especially by a public ceremony or by making a statue or special building	We gathered to commemorate those who lost their lives in the Great War.	pripomínať si
dampen	<i>verb</i>	make a feeling or atmosphere less strong	Nothing could dampen the excitement of seeing our favourite band live.	zjemniť, zmierniť
disguise	<i>noun</i>	something that someone wears to hide their true appearance	She was wearing a disguise.	maskovanie, predstieranie
dizziness	<i>noun</i>	the feeling that everything is turning around and that you are about to fall down	The ear infection caused me a lot of dizziness.	závrat, malátnosť
dress up	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to wear your best clothes or to wear a costume	They were dressed up for the parade.	vyobliekať sa
gather	<i>verb</i>	to come together in a group around a central point	Let's gather round the fire and sing.	zhromaždiť (sa)
harmonious	<i>adjective</i>	working or acting together in a friendly way	Students learn best when they're in a harmonious environment.	harmonický, v súlade
harvest	<i>noun</i>	crops which are cut and collected	There was a good harvest this year.	žatva
hold	<i>verb</i>	to make something such as a party, a meeting, or an election happen	Could we hold a meeting to discuss this tomorrow afternoon?	usporiadať
juggle	<i>verb</i>	to throw several objects up into the air, and then catch and throw them up repeatedly so that one or more stays in the air, usually to entertain people	He was juggling with burning torches.	žonglovať
let off	<i>phrasal verb</i>	to make something such as a bomb or fireworks explode	They were letting off fireworks in the streets.	vybuchnúť, vypúšťať (ohňostroji)
let your hair down	<i>phrase</i>	to allow yourself to behave much more freely than usual and enjoy yourself	Why don't you let your hair down for once?	odviazať sa
living	<i>noun</i>	the money that you earn from your job	What do you do for a living?	živobytie
make a fool of	<i>phrase</i>	to trick someone or to make them appear foolish	She only asked me the question to try to make a fool of me.	urobiť z niekoho blázna
makeshift	<i>adjective</i>	temporary and of low quality, but used because of a sudden need	Thousands of refugees are living in makeshift camps.	provizórny, dočasný
make your way	<i>phrase</i>	to go to a place	We made our way to the station.	ísť niekam
march	<i>verb</i>	to walk quickly together at the same pace	We were so hungry we marched straight to the restaurant.	pochodovať

mist	<i>noun</i>	small drops of water in the air which make it difficult to see objects which are not near	The mountains were covered in freezing mist.	hmla
myth	<i>noun</i>	an ancient story or set of stories, especially explaining in a literary way the early history of a group of people or about natural events and facts	ancient myths	mýtus
overlook	<i>verb</i>	to provide a view of, especially from above	Our hotel room overlooked the harbour.	mať vyhliadkou (na)
palpable	<i>adjective</i>	so obvious that it can easily be seen or known	Her joy was palpable.	hmatateľný, zrejmy
parade	<i>noun</i>	a large number of people walking or in vehicles, all going in the same direction, usually as part of a public celebration of something	a victory parade	sprievod
stunt	<i>noun</i>	an exciting action that is dangerous or appears to be dangerous, often done to entertain people	an acrobatic stunt	kaskadérsky kúsok
symbolise	<i>verb</i>	to represent something	The key symbolises knowledge.	symbolizovať
vantage point	<i>noun</i>	a place, especially a high place, which provides a good, clear view of an area	We could see the riders from our vantage point at the top of the hill.	miesto s dobrým výhľadom
wave	<i>noun</i>	a sudden strong feeling that gets stronger as it spreads	a wave of panic	vlna
wide-brimmed	<i>adjective</i>	A wide-brimmed hat has a wide part at the bottom which sticks out around it.	She wore a wide-brimmed hat to keep the sun off her face.	so širokým okrajom
wind your way	<i>phrase</i>	to go somewhere by a route that turns repeatedly in different directions	They wound their way back down the valley.	uberať sa kľukatou cestou

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