

Unit 5

Where we live

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5.1 apartment block (n) /ə'pɑ:tmənt blɒk/
- obytný dům; činžák
an apartment building with several floors
● *I live on the third floor of an apartment block.* ❖ 📖 Syn: block of flats

Reading

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5.2 heating (n) /'hi:tiŋ/ - topení
a system that makes a house or building warm inside ● *This apartment is cold because the cost of heating is too expensive.* ➤ heat (v), heater (n), hot (adj)
❖

5.3 access (n) /'ækses/ - přístup
the right or possibility to use sth ● *It's difficult to get internet access on the island.* ➤ access (v), accessible (adj) ❖

5.4 gas (n) /gæs/ - plyn
a substance like air that is burnt as fuel
● *Many people now use gas to heat their homes.* ❖

5.5 off-grid (adj) /,ɒf 'grɪd/ - mimo síť
not connected to the country's power supplies ● *Some mountain villages in Greece were offgrid with no electricity until the 21st century.* ➤ grid (n) ❖

5.6 switch on (v) /swɪtʃ 'ɒn/ - zapnout
to turn sth on ● *Let's switch the TV on and watch the news.* ❖

5.7 decision (n) /di'sɪʒn/ - rozhodnutí
a choice you make after thinking about sth
● *I must make a decision soon about what I want to do when I finish school.* ➤ decide (v), decisive (adj), decisively (adv) ❖

5.8 harm (v) /hɑ:m/ - ublížit; poškodit
to hurt or damage ● *Microplastics cause water pollution, which harms sea creatures.* ➤ harm (n), harmful (adj) ❖

5.9 network (n) /'netwɜ:k/ - síť
a system of lines, roads, etc. that are

connected to each other ● *The underground railway network connects most areas of the city.* ❖

5.10 zip-line (n) /'zɪp laɪn/ - lanový skluz
a cable or rope stretched between two points, that people can slide along ● *The adventure park has a zip-line which children love sliding down above the ground.* ❖

5.11 permanent (adj) /'pɜ:mənənt/ - trvalý
always there ● *She's living in Oxford to study at university, but her permanent home is in Rhodes.* ➤ permanence (n), permanently (adv) ❖ 📖 Opp: temporary

5.12 resident (n) /'rezɪdənt/ - obyvatel; místní
a person who lives in a particular place
● *The residents of this city are very proud of its history.* ➤ reside (v), residential (adj)
❖

5.13 vision (n) /'vɪʒn/ - vize
an idea of how things might be ● *The architect had a vision of how the underground house would fit into the natural environment.* ❖

5.14 agency (n) /'eɪdʒənsi/ - agentura
a government organisation ● *CIA stands for Central Intelligence Agency.* ➤ agent (n) ❖

5.15 connection (n) /kə'nekʃn/ - spojení
a link ● *They have no phone connection because there's a problem with the lines.* ➤ connect (v) ❖

5.16 eco-friendly (adj) /'i:kəʊ'frendli/ - ekologický; ekologicky nezávadný
not harmful to the environment ● *Paper bags are more eco-friendly than plastic ones as they can be recycled.* ❖

5.17 cable (n) /'keɪbl/ - lano; kabel
a strong thick metal rope used on ships, for supporting bridges, etc. ● *The bridge isn't safe because the cables might break.* ❖

5.18 stretch (v) /stretʃ/ - táhnout se; být natažený

to spread or pull sth as far as possible ● *The electricity cables stretched between the poles down the mountainside.* ❖

5.19 rent (v) /rent/ - pronajmout (si)
to allow sb to use a house, shop, etc. in return for regular payments ● *The old lady owns four flats, which she rents to four families for 400 euros a month.* ➤ rent (n) ❖

5.20 floor (n) /flɔː/ - patro; podlaha
a level of a building ● *I work on the second floor of this building.* ❖

5.21 lift (n) /lɪft/ - výtah
a machine that goes up and down in a tall building and that people can ride in ● *The lift took five minutes to go from the first floor to the top floor.* ➤ lift (v) ❖ 📖 Also: elevator (US Eng)

5.22 select (v) /sɪˈlekt/ - vybrat
to choose ● *He selected the fastest internet connection in his neighbourhood.* ➤ selection (n) ❖

5.23 freezer (n) /ˈfriːzə(r)/ - mrazák
an electrical appliance which keeps food frozen to store it for a long time ● *I bought some ice cream for the party and put it in the freezer.* ➤ freeze (v), frozen, freezing (adj) ❖

5.24 book (v) /bʊk/ - zamluvit si
to make arrangements to stay in a place, go to a theatre, eat at a restaurant, etc. on a particular date or time ● *Mum and Dad have booked a holiday in Italy this summer.* ➤ booking (n) ❖

5.25 historic (adj) /hɪˈstɔːrɪk/ - historický významný
important in history ● *The signing of the American Declaration of Independence was a historic occasion.* ➤ history, historian (n), historical (adj) ❖

5.26 opinion (n) /əˈpɪnjən/ - názor
what you think of sth ● *What's your opinion of this painting? Do you like it?* ❖

5.27 exhibition (n) /ˌeksɪˈbɪʃən/ - výstava
a show of paintings, interesting objects, etc. that people can go to see ● *You can*

get ideas for your home at furniture exhibitions. ➤ exhibit (v) ❖

5.28 repair (n) /rɪˈpeə(r)/ - oprava
sth you do to fix a thing that is damaged or not working ● *The repairs to our car will cost a lot because there was so much damage.* ➤ repair (v) ❖

5.29 roof (n) /ruːf/ - střecha
the structure that covers the top of a building ● *The houses in our village all have red roofs and white walls.* ❖

5.30 gift (n) /ɡɪft/ - dar
a thing that you give sb; a present ● *My grandparents gave me a wonderful gift on my birthday.* ❖

5.31 remain (v) /rɪˈmeɪn/ - zůstat
to continue to be sth; to be in the same condition ● *They met when they were children and remained friends all their lives.* ❖

Vocabulary

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5.32 household (n) /ˈhaʊshəʊld/ - domácnost
relating to things or people in a home ● *Household waste like paper and glass can be recycled, so don't throw it out.* ❖

5.33 accommodation (n) /əkəməˈdeɪʃn/ - ubytování
a place where you stay ● *The cost of accommodation is too high in the city centre, so we rented a house a few miles away.* ➤ accommodate (v) ❖

5.34 cottage (n) /ˈkɒtɪdʒ/ - chata; chalupa
a small house in the country ● *They bought a cottage in the country where they stayed at weekends and during holidays.* ❖

5.35 flatmate (n) /ˈflætmeɪt/ - spolubydlící
sb who shares a flat with you ● *My flatmate and I share the cost of renting this flat.* ❖

5.36 property (n) /ˈprɒpəti/ - majetek

the things that you own • *This piece of land and the buildings on it are the property of a local farmer.* ❖

5.37 countryside (n) /'kʌntrisaɪd/ - venkov; krajina

land with fields, woods, etc. • *They hate living in the city and want to buy a house in the countryside.* ❖

5.38 ladder (n) /'lædə(r)/ - žebřík
a set of steps that you can carry for climbing up and down to reach high parts of a building or wall, etc. • *I climbed up the ladder to paint the high wall.* ❖

5.39 balcony (n) /'bælkəni/ - balkón
a platform with bars around it that is built on a high level on the outside wall of a building • *We live on the third floor, so we haven't got a garden, but we can sit outside on our balcony.* ❖

5.40 bucket (n) /'bʌkɪt/ - kbelík
a container for carrying liquid or other things • *In the past, farmers carried cow's milk in buckets.* ❖

5.41 dishwasher (n) /'dɪʃwɒʃə(r)/ - myčka nádobí
a machine which you put plates, cups, etc. into to wash them • *Mandy hasn't got a dishwasher, so she does the washing up in the sink.* ❖

5.42 iron (n) /'aɪən/ - žehlička
a device that makes clothes flat by pressing them • *Be careful not to touch the front of the iron. It's very hot!* ➤ ironing (n), iron (v) ❖

5.43 kettle (n) /'ketl/ - (varná) konvice
an electric jug or specially shaped pot for boiling water • *Grandma boils water in a pot on the cooker because she hasn't got an electric kettle.* ❖

5.44 ceiling (n) /'si:lɪŋ/ - strop
the top inside surface of a room • *We painted the walls of the room green and the ceiling white.* ❖

5.45 washing machine (n) /'wɒʃɪŋ məʃi:n/ - pračka
a machine for washing clothes, etc. • *When the washing machine broke down, I*

couldn't wash my clothes until I bought a new one. ❖

Grammar

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5.46 rest (v) /rest/ - odpočívát
to relax; to take a break • *After doing all the housework, I stopped to rest and had a cup of tea.* ❖

5.47 promise (n) /'prɒmɪs/ - slib
a statement that tells sb that you will definitely do or not do sth • *I said I'll help you and I'll keep my promise.* ➤ promise (v), promising (adj) ❖

5.48 threat (n) /θret/ - hrozba
a statement saying that you will do sth bad or harmful to sb/sth • *The teacher made a threat to tell my parents if I forgot to do my homework again.* ➤ threaten (v) ❖

5.49 prediction (n) /prɪ'dɪkʃn/ - předpověď
a statement saying what will happen in the future • *My prediction for the future is that one day we will live on other planets.* ➤ predict (v) ❖

5.50 expect (v) /ɪk'spekt/ - očekávat
to think that sth will happen • *I expect we're having dinner with my grandparents this weekend. We always do.* ➤ expectation (n) ❖

5.51 suppose (v) /sə'pəʊz/ - předpokládat
to think that sth is true or possible based on the knowledge you have • *They had a very long flight and I suppose they were tired.* ❖

5.52 evidence (n) /'eɪdɪəns/ - důkaz
information, proof • *We know that people ate olives long ago because scientists have found evidence.* ❖

5.53 turn down (phr v) /tɜ:n daʊn/ - ztlumit
to make quieter • *Mum is always telling me to turn down my music, but I like it loud!* ❖

5.54 originally (adv) /ə'ɹɪdʒɪnəli/ - původně
before other things happened; before

things changed • *Alcino is originally from Brazil, but now he lives in Greece.* ➤ origin (n), original (adj) ❖

5.55 architecture (n) /'ɑ:kitektʃə(r)/ - architektura

the study of designing buildings and other structures • *Santiago Calatrava, who designed the modern Olympic stadium in Athens, studied architecture at university in Valencia.* ❖

5.56 imagine (v) /ɪ'mædʒɪn/ - představit si to have an idea or a picture in your mind of how sth could be • *In wealthy countries, people can't imagine living in a home without electricity or running water.* ➤ imaginary, imaginative (adj), imaginatively (adv), imagination (n) ❖

Listening

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5.57 houseboat (n) /'haʊsbəʊt/ - obytný člun

a river boat that you can live on • *Living on a houseboat is nice for people who like travelling up and down the river.* ❖

5.58 move (v) /mu:v/ - stěhovat se to change the place (country, city, house, etc.) where you live • *My best friend is moving to Canada, but we'll keep in touch on social media.* ❖

5.59 dry land (n) /draɪ 'lænd/ - souš land, not sea or water • *I enjoyed the sailing holiday, but it was great to get back to dry land.* ❖

5.60 according to (phr) /ə'kɔ:diŋ tu:/ - podle from what sb said • *According to our history teacher, Columbus wasn't the first explorer to travel to the Americas.* ❖

5.61 possession (n) /pə'zefn/ - majetek sth that you own • *We rented a van to carry all our possessions to our new home.* ➤ possess (v), possessive (adj) ❖

Speaking

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5.62 expand (v) /ɪk'spænd/ - rozvinout to say more about sth and add details • *What you say is interesting, but can you expand and give more details about what happened?* ❖

5.63 signal (n) /'sɪgnəl/ - signál electrical or radio waves sent to a TV, radio, mobile phone, etc. • *I couldn't call you because I had a weak signal in the mountains.* ➤ signal (v) ❖

5.64 nearby (adj) /nɪə'baɪ/ - blízký not far away • *We often play football in the nearby park, which is only five minutes' walk from our house.* ❖

Vocabulary

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

5.66 chest of drawers (n) /,tʃest əv 'drɔ:əz/ - komoda a piece of furniture with drawers for storing clothes in • *I keep my T-shirts in the chest of drawers next to the wardrobe.* ❖

5.67 cushion (n) /'kʊʃn/ - polštář (na pohovce) a soft bag filled with soft material and used on a chair or sofa • *There are five soft colourful cushions on the sofa.* ❖

5.68 duvet (n) /'du:veɪ/ - prošíváná deka a bed cover made from a large cloth bag filled with light soft material • *It was a cold night, but he felt warm in bed under the duvet.* ❖

5.69 pillow (n) /'pɪləʊ/ - polštář (na posteli) a cloth bag filled with sth soft that you use to rest your head on in bed • *Jake lay down resting his head on the pillow and went to sleep.* ❖

5.70 sheet (n) /ʃi:t/ - prostěradlo

a large thin cloth that you lie on or under in bed • *They put clean sheets on the beds every day in our hotel.* ❖

5.71 wardrobe (n) /'wɔ:drəʊb/ - šatní skříň

a cupboard to hang clothes in • *Millie tidied her bedroom quickly by putting all her clothes into the wardrobe.* ❖

5.72 wrap (v) /ræp/ - zabalit; ovinout to put sth around sth to cover it • *The baby was wrapped in a warm wool blanket.* ❖ 📦 Opp: unwrap

5.73 rest (n) /rest/ - odpočinek a period when you are not doing anything tiring and you can relax • *You've been working hard all day, so it's time for a rest.* ➤ rest (v), restful (adj), restless (adj) ❖

5.74 make a mess (expr) /meɪk ə mes/ - udělat nepořádek to make a place untidy • *The twins got all the toys out of the cupboard and made a mess all over their room.* ❖

5.75 make your bed (phr) /meɪk 'jɔ:r bed/ - ustlat si postel to tidy the covers on your bed • *School children should learn to make their beds after they get up.* ❖

5.76 move house (phr) /mu:v haʊs/ - přestěhovat se to change the house where you live • *We're moving house this weekend. Our new home is on the other side of town.* ❖

5.77 do the housework (phr) /du ðə 'haʊswɜ:k/ - dělat domácí práce to do work in a home, such as cleaning, cooking, ironing • *In my family, we all do the housework. Mum makes the beds and tidies up, Dad washes the dishes and does the ironing, and I take out the rubbish.* ❖

5.78 take a seat (phr) /teɪk ə si:t/ - posadit se to sit down • *Please take a seat in the waiting room. The doctor will call you in a moment.* ❖

5.79 take a break (phr) /teɪk ə breɪk/ - dát si pauzu

to stop working for a short time • *He's been working for four hours on the computer, so he should take a break and have a snack.* ❖

5.80 oven (n) /'ʌvən/ - trouba the part of the cooker where you can bake or roast food • *Can you turn the oven on to 180°C, please?* ❖

5.81 in a bit (phr) /ə bɪt/ - za chvíli a short time • *I'm too busy to talk now. I'll call you back in a bit.* ❖

Grammar

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5.82 intend (v) /ɪn'tend/ - mít v úmyslu to have in your mind a plan or purpose • *I intend to do my homework as soon as I get home this afternoon.* ➤ intention (n), intentional (adj), intentionally (adv) ❖

5.83 ideal (adj) /aɪ'di:əl/ - ideální perfect for a certain purpose • *The apartment block was in an ideal place close to the park.* ➤ ideally (adj) ❖

5.84 builder (n) /'bɪldə(r)/ - zedník; stavitel a person who builds or repairs houses or other buildings • *We asked a builder to build a new garage for us.* ➤ build (v), building (n) ❖

5.85 sink (n) /sɪŋk/ - dřez a large open container in a kitchen that you fill with water in order to wash the dishes • *Take the dishes to the kitchen sink. I want to wash them.* ❖

Writing

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5.86 respond (v) /rɪ'spɒnd/ - odpovědět; reagovat to answer sb; to reply to sb • *My friend sent me an email, but I haven't responded to her yet.* ➤ response (n) ❖

5.87 react (v) /rɪ'ækt/ - reagovat; vzepřít se to change or behave in a particular way in response to sth • *'I suggested that we should stay at home this summer.'* 'And

how did your family react to your suggestion?' > reaction (n) ❖

5.88 apologise (v) /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/ - omluvit se

to say you are sorry for doing sth wrong

● *I apologise for shouting at you yesterday. I was wrong and I shouldn't have done it.* > apology (n), apologetic (adj) ❖

5.89 explanation (n) /ˌɛksplə'neɪʃn/ - vysvětlení

the reason given for why sth happened or why sth was done ● *He gave us a good explanation for what had happened and how it had happened.* > explain (v) ❖

5.90 enthusiasm (n) /ɪn'θju:ziæzəm/ - nadšení

a strong feeling of excitement and interest in sth ● *There is a lot of enthusiasm for the project and hundreds of people want to take part.* > enthusiastic (adj), enthusiastically (adv) ❖

5.91 decline (v) /di'klaɪn/ - odmítnout to refuse politely ● *They asked me to join them, but I declined politely because I was tired.* ❖

5.92 request (n) /rɪ'kwest/ - požadavek a formal or polite demand for sth ● *The residents made a request for better street lights in their area.* > request (v) ❖

5.93 by the way (phr) /baɪ ðə 'wei/ - mimochodem

used to give extra information or introduce a different topic ● *I saw Anna today. By the way, did you know that she has a new job?* ❖

5.94 housewarming party (n) /'haʊswɔ:mɪŋ 'pɑ:ti/ - kolaudační večírek; oslava nastěhování se

a party to celebrate moving into a new home ● *When they moved into their new house, they invited all their friends and family to a housewarming party.* ❖

5.95 DJ (abbrev) /'di: dʒeɪ/ - diskžokej short form of 'disc jockey'; sb who plays

recorded music in a public place ● *We asked the DJ to play our favourite pop song.* ❖

5.96 youth club (n) /ju:θ klʌb/ - klub pro mládež

a club where young people can meet each other and take part in activities ● *There's a youth club in our town, but I prefer to meet my friends in other places.* ❖

5.97 if I were you (phr) /ɪf aɪ wə(r) ju/ - být tebou

used to give sb advice ● *If I were you, I'd tell your parents the truth.* ❖

5.98 make it (phr) /meɪk ɪt/ - přijít; přijít včas

to succeed in going somewhere in time ● *There's a concert in the park this weekend, but I've got an exam on Monday, so I don't think I'll make it.* ❖

5.99 decorate (v) /'dekəreɪt/ - vymalovat; vyzdobit

to put paint or wallpaper on the walls and ceilings of a room or house ● *I've bought some white paint so that I can decorate my bedroom.* > decorator (n), decoration (n) ❖

5.100 paintbrush (n) /'peɪntbrʌʃ/ - štětec a small tool with hairs at the end used for putting paint onto paper, wood, etc. ● *Don't forget to clean your paintbrushes when you've finished painting.* ❖

Live well, study well

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5.101 deal with (phr v) /di:l wɪð/ - vypořádat se s; vyřešit

to take action to solve a problem, do a job, etc. ● *You can't ignore the problem; you have to deal with it.* ❖

5.102 positive (adj) /'pɒzətɪv/ - pozitivní good or having a good effect ● *Our teacher usually writes something positive on our homework to say what we did well.*

❖ 📎 Opp: negative

5.103 brilliant (adj) /'brɪljənt/ - vynikající; geniální

very good or clever • *I can't draw very well, but my sister is brilliant at art.* ❖

5.104 refund (n) /'ri:fʌnd/ - vrácení peněz
money back for sth you have bought • *The cushion covers didn't fit, so I took them back and got a refund.* ➤ refund (v) ❖

5.105 stain (n) /steɪn/ - skvrna
with a dirty mark that won't come off easily • *He spilt coffee and it left a stain on the sofa.* ➤ stain (v) ❖

5.106 relationship (n) /rɪ'leɪʃnʃɪp/ - vztah
the connection between two or more people • *Stefanos has a good relationship with his flatmates.* ➤ relate (v), relative, relation (n) ❖

5.107 calmly (adv) /'kɑ:mli/ - klidně
in a quiet way, without seeming excited or worried • *Brad calmly explained how to use the computer program.* ➤ calm (adj, v), calmness (n) ❖

5.108 carry on (phr v) /'kæri ɒn/ - pokračovat
continue • *Don't turn off the TV as this programme carries on after the news and I want to watch it.* ❖

5.109 demand (v) /dɪ'mɑ:nd/ - požadovat
to ask for sth in a firm way that shows you are serious • *Thelma demanded to see the manager when the shop assistant refused to give her a refund.* ❖

5.110 negative (adj) /'negətɪv/ - negativní
bad or having a bad effect • *Olga had a negative feeling that her classmates didn't like her.* ❖ 📎 Opp: positive

5.111 positively (adv) /'pɒzətɪvli/ - pozitivně
in a positive way; in a way that has a good effect • *Don't worry about your exams – just think positively and do your best.*

❖ 📎 Opp: negatively