

Unit 11

Life lessons

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11.1 flamingo (n) /flə'mɪŋgəʊ/ - plameňák
a large pink bird with long thin legs and a long neck which lives near water • *She took an impressive photo of a pair of flamingoes in their nest at the side of the lake.* ❖

11.2 rescue (v) /'reskjʊ:/ - zachránit;
vysvobodit
to save sb/sth from a dangerous situation
• *The diver rescued the turtle which was trapped in a fishing net.* ❖ rescue, rescuer (n) ❖

Reading

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11.3 information technology (n)
/,ɪnfə'meɪʃən tek'nɒlədʒi/ - informační technologie
the study of electronic devices, especially computers, and how to use them
• *Developments in information technology have made international communications much faster.* ❖ 🗒 Abbrev: IT

11.4 wild-camping (n) /,waɪld'kæmpɪŋ/ - táboření v přírodě
camping in nature, not on an organised campsite • *Liz went away for a weekend of wild-camping on a beach with some friends.* ❖

11.5 computer studies (n) /kəm'pjʊ:tə(r)'stʌdiz/ - studium výpočetní techniky
the study of computers and how to use them • *Do you enjoy your lessons in computer studies at school?* ❖ 🗒 Syn: IT

11.6 loaf (n) /ləʊf/ - bochník
an amount of bread baked in one particular shape • *They took a loaf of bread and some cheese for their picnic.* ❖
🗒 Plural: loaves

11.7 tutor (n) /'tju:tə(r)/ - lektor

a teacher • *A tutor gives me English lessons at home twice a week.* ➤ tutor (v) ❖

11.8 virtual (adj) /'vɜ:tʃʊəl/ - virtuální
made to seem real • *We don't have a garden but we enjoy playing virtual sports on a games console.* ➤ virtually (adv) ❖

11.9 Renaissance (adj) /rɪ'neɪsɪns;
'renə'sɒns/ - renesance
from the period from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries when artists and writers used ideas from ancient Greece and Rome in their work • *I visited Rome and saw some amazing painting from the Renaissance period.* ➤ Renaissance (n) ❖

11.10 novel (n) /'nɒvl/ - román
a long story in a book • *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer is my favourite novel.* ➤ novelist (n) ❖

11.11 workout (n) /'wɜ:kəʊt/ - cvičení;
posilování
physical exercise • *She did a one-hour workout at the gym.* ➤ work out (phr v) ❖

11.12 encouragement (n) /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒmənt/ - povzbuzení
support • *With encouragement from her coach, Sylvia won the tennis match.*

➤ encourage (v), encouraging (adj) ❖

11.13 crafty (adj) /kra:fti/ - vychytralý;
listivý
clever without being honest • *That crafty salesperson made me pay 20 pounds extra.* ➤ craftiness (n) ❖

11.14 creation (n) /kri'eɪʃn/ - tvorstvo;
stvoření; dílo
sth that has been made • *This statue is one of Michelangelo's greatest creations.* ➤ create (v), creative (adj) ❖

11.15 jewellery (n) /'dʒu:əlri/ - šperky
ornaments you wear like earrings, rings, necklaces, etc. • *She wore a lot of gold jewellery to show she was rich.* ❖

11.16 workshop (n) /'wɜ:kʃɒp/ - dílna;
pracovní seminář
a class where learners do sth practical or have a group discussion on a particular

subject • *The teaching course included small workshops for students to discuss their experiences.* ❖

11.17 stuff (n) /stʌf/ - věc(i); hmota
used to refer to a material or things when you do not know the name or the name is not important • *No way! I won't eat this stuff!* ❖

11.18 twig (n) /twɪɡ/ - větvička
a very small, thin branch of a tree • *They collected a few dry twigs to start their campfire.* ❖

11.19 shelter (n) /'ʃeltə(r)/ - úkryt; přístřešek
a place where people or animals are safe
• *The climbers waited in the shelter until the storm had passed.* ➤ shelter (v) ❖

11.20 survival (n) /sə'vaɪvl/ - přežití
continuing to live in spite of danger • *Their chance of survival in this terrible weather is not good.* ➤ survive (v), survivor (n), survival (adj) ❖

11.21 media (n, n pl) /'mi:diə/ - sdělovací prostředky
the ways that we receive news and entertainment, e.g. newspapers, TV, radio, internet • *The accident was reported in the media.* ❖ ✎ The singular form can be *medium* or *media*.

11.22 production (n) /prə'dʌkʃn/ - výroba
producing goods • *China is famous for the production of electronic devices.* ➤ produce (v), producer, product (n), productive (adj) ❖

11.23 animation (n) /æni'meɪʃn/ - animace
making films and computer games that show pictures, models, etc. that seem to be moving • *Nowadays, they use computer animation to make films.* ➤ animate (v), animator (n) ❖

11.24 feedback (n) /'fi:dbæk/ - zpětná vazba
comments or information about how good or useful sth is • *So far, we've had positive feedback from our teacher.* ❖

11.25 street dance (n) /'stri:t ,da:ns/ - street dance
an energetic style of dancing by one or more dancers that was first done outside
• *In the city centre, we often see young people doing street dances to hip hop music.* ❖

11.26 tango (n) /'tæŋɡəʊ/ - tango
a type of South American dance for two people • *Our dance teacher taught us to do the tango and other Latin dances.* ➤ tango (v) ❖

11.27 muscle (n) /mʌsl/ - sval
a part of the body that holds bones together and makes them move • *Footballers often get leg injuries and pull muscles during a match.* ➤ muscular (adj) ❖

11.28 branch (n) /brɑ:ntʃ/ - větev
part of a tree • *How many olives are growing on that branch?* ❖

11.29 thought (n) /θɔ:t/ - myšlenka
an idea or opinion • *What are your thoughts on going camping?* ➤ think (v), thoughtful, thoughtless (adj) ❖

11.30 wheelchair (n) /'wi:lʃeə(r)/ - invalidní vozík
a chair with wheels which helps sb who cannot walk to move around • *Her brother was injured in a road accident and now uses a wheelchair to move around.* ❖

Vocabulary

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11.31 economics (n) /,i:kə'nɒmɪks/ - ekonomie
the study of how people spend their money and buy or sell things • *My sister's studying economics at college.* ➤ economy, economist (n), economic (adj) ❖

11.32 essay (n) /'eseɪ/ - slohová práce
a piece of writing by a student as part of course work • *I wrote an essay about the environmental problems of my country.* ❖

11.33 degree (n) /dɪ'ɡri:/ - titul

a qualification from a university • *Sandra is studying for a maths degree at the University of Birmingham.* ❖

11.34 diploma (n) /dɪ'plɒmə/ - diplom
an official document that says sb has passed an exam and has certain qualifications • *I attended dance coaching classes and, at the end of the year, was given a diploma as a dance teacher.* ❖

11.35 certificate (n) /sə'tɪfɪkət/ - osvědčení
a piece of paper which says you have finished a course • *My brother got his First for Schools certificate from Cambridge, which proves that his English is very good.* ➤ certify (v) ❖

11.36 fees (n pl) /fi:z/ - poplatky; školné
an amount of money you pay for a professional service, e.g. a course • *Maria doesn't go to a language school because her parents can't afford the fees.* ❖

11.37 grant (n) /gra:nt/ - dotace; příspěvek
money you get from the government to study • *James paid for his university education with a student grant.* ❖

11.38 deposit (n) /dɪ'pɒzɪt/ - záloha
an amount of money that is given as a first payment of a bigger sum • *Ibrahim paid a deposit of £1,000 for his new car and he'll make the other payments monthly through the bank.* ➤ deposit (v) ❖

11.39 study (n) /'stʌdi/ - studie; pozorování
research that examines a subject in detail • *A number of studies have shown that eating fish is good for you.* ➤ study (v) ❖

11.40 intermediate (adj) /,ɪntə'mi:diət/ - středně pokročilý
having medium level skills between basic and advanced • *I've done my beginner's course in French and I'm moving on to the intermediate class.* ❖

11.41 advanced (adj) /əd'vɑ:nst/ - pokročilý
at a high level, well above basic • *That*

book will be challenging to read if you're below advanced level. ➤ advance (v, n), advancement (n) ❖

11.42 handwriting (n) /'hændraɪtɪŋ/ - rukopis
writing done by hand with a pen or pencil, not typed • *I couldn't read my teacher's comments on my essay because of her untidy handwriting.* ➤ hand-written (adj) ❖

11.43 biology (n) /baɪ'ɒlədʒi/ - biologie
the study of living things • *We learnt about how plants grow in biology today.* ➤ biologist (n), biological (adj) ❖

11.44 make an effort (phr) /meɪk ən 'efət/ - snažit se
try • *If you want to learn another language, you will have to make an effort and study a lot.* ❖

11.45 primary school (n) /'praɪməri sku:l/ - 1. stupeň základní školy
a school for children between the ages of five and eleven • *Most children enjoy going to primary school.* ❖

11.46 lower secondary school (n) /'sekəndri sku:l/ - 2. stupeň základní školy
11.46a secondary school (n) /'sekəndri sku:l/ - střední škola ❖

11.47 manage (v) /'mænidʒ/ - zvládnout
to succeed in doing sth • *Did you manage to finish all your work on time?* ➤ manager, management (n) ❖

11.48 oral (adj) /'ɔ:rəl/ - ústní
spoken • *I have an English oral exam on Monday.* ➤ orally (adv) ❖

11.49 examiner (n) /ɪg'zæmɪnə(r)/ - zkoušející
sb who tests people on sth and marks exams • *The examiner was strict and didn't give anybody an A for their composition.* ➤ examine (v), exam, examination (n) ❖

11.50 candidate (n) /'kændɪdət/ - uchazeč; zkoušená osoba

sb who takes an exam • *The candidates sat in silence before they were allowed to look at the exam paper.* ❖

11.51 matter (v) /'mætə(r)/ - záležet to be important • *It doesn't matter if you don't win the race – just do your best.* ❖

11.52 accent (n) /'æksənt/ - přízvuk the way you pronounce words, depending on where you are from • *My friend has a Canadian accent, but she is easy to understand.* ❖

11.53 pronunciation (n) /prənʌnsi'eɪʃn/ - výslovnost the correct way a word is said • *The pronunciation of the French letter 'r' is difficult for English speakers.* ➤ pronounce (v) ❖

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11.54 exhibit (v) /ɪg'zɪbɪt/ - vystavit to show sth in a public place so that people can go to see it • *A famous art gallery is going to exhibit her paintings.* ➤ exhibit, exhibition (n) ❖

11.55 staff (n) /stɑ:f/ - personál; učitelský sbor people who work at the same place • *There are five members of staff at this private language school: four teachers and one secretary.* ❖ ✎ Syn: personnel

11.56 first aid (n) /fɜ:st eɪd/ - první pomoc first medical help given to sb who is hurt • *It is important to know first aid when you work with children at a summer camp so you can help them quickly if they hurt themselves.* ❖

11.57 type (v) /taɪp/ - psát na klávesnici to write using a keyboard • *Type your details into the online application form.* ➤ type, typing, typist (n) ❖

11.58 dye (n) /daɪ/ - barva; barvivo to change the colour of sth • *Jane used a new dye for her hair and it's an awful red colour now.* ➤ dye (v) ❖

Listening

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11.59 be/feel ashamed (phr) /ə'ʃeɪmd/ - stydět se

feeling embarrassed and guilty • *I feel ashamed of my behaviour at the party. I shouldn't have shouted at you.* ❖

11.60 be curious (adj) /'kjʊəriəs/ - být zvědavý

wanting to find out more about sth • *I was curious to see where the strange noise was coming from.* ➤ curiosity (n) ❖

11.61 be/feel depressed (adj) /dɪ'prest/ - mít depresi; být smutný

very unhappy • *I felt depressed after the film because it had a sad ending.* ➤

depress (v), depression (n), depressing (adj) ❖

11.62 tone (n) /təʊn/ - tón

the way sth sounds • *I knew from her tone that she was angry.* ❖

11.63 voice (n) /vɔɪs/ - hlas

the sound sb makes to speak or sing

• *I didn't recognise your voice on the phone. You sounded like my mum!* ❖

Speaking

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11.64 facilities (n pl) /fə'sɪlətɪz/ - vybavenost

buildings and services • *This town has many facilities including a sports ground, two cinemas and a library.* ❖

11.65 canteen (n) /kæ'n'ti:n/ - jídelna a place in a school where food is served • *The canteen is serving fish and chips today.* ❖

11.66 water (v) /'wɔ:tə(r)/ - zalévat to pour water on plants, etc. • *Don't forget to water your mum's flowers or they'll die.* ➤ water (n), watery (adj) ❖

11.67 browse (v) /braʊz/ - prohlížet si; procházet

to look at different things to find sth • *He browsed the internet to find an interesting*

holiday destination. ➤ browse, browser
(n) ❖

11.68 water polo (n) /'wɔ:tə pəʊləʊ/ -
vodní pólo
a game played by two teams of swimmers
in a pool who try to throw a ball into a
goal • *George plays in the water polo
team at the swimming club.* ❖

11.69 chemistry (n) /'keməstri/ - chemie
the study of substances • *In chemistry we
learnt that the formula for water is H₂O.*
➤ chemist (n), chemical (n, adj) ❖

11.70 convince (v) /kən'vɪns/ - přesvědčit
to make sb believe that sth is true • *I
convinced my parents that I was telling
the truth.* ➤ conviction (n) ❖

11.71 that's a good point (phr) /ðæt s ə
gʊd pɔɪnt/ - to je dobrá připomínka
your idea is a good one • *'If we leave
later, we'll miss the bus.'* *'That's a good
point. OK. We'll leave now.'* ❖

Vocabulary

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11.72 make progress (phr) /meɪk
'prəʊgres/ - postupovat; dělat pokroky
to improve • *Mike has been making
progress and instead of a B in maths he
now has a B+.* ❖

11.73 break a rule (phr) /breɪk ə ru:l/ -
porušit pravidlo
to do sth you shouldn't do • *The pupils
broke the rules and left the building before
the end of the day.* ❖

11.74 be supposed to (phr) /bi sə'pəʊzd
tə/ - mít (povinnost)
to be expected to do/be sth • *He was
supposed to do his homework after school,
but he played football with his friends
instead.* ❖

11.75 make a mistake (phr) /meɪk ə
mɪs'teɪk/ - udělat chybu
to do sth wrong • *Don't worry if you make
a few mistakes in the essay. Just learn
from them!* ❖

11.76 take notes (phr) /teɪk nəʊts/ - dělat
si poznámky

to write down the most important details
from sth • *It's a good idea to take notes of
the main points while you're listening to
the teacher.* ❖

11.77 break up (phr v) /breɪk ʌp/ - rozejít
se; rozpustit
to finish classes, etc. • *We'll go skiing
when the school breaks up for the winter
holidays.* ❖

11.78 look up (phr v) /lʊk ʌp/ - vyhledat
to look for information in a dictionary,
book or the internet • *You can look up a
word in a dictionary if you don't
understand it.* ❖

11.79 revision (n) /rɪ'vɪʒn/ - opakování
the process of studying sth again that you
have already been taught, often to
prepare for exams • *Leave plenty of time
for revision before the day of your exam.*
➤ revise (v) ❖

11.80 speak up (phr v) /spi:k ʌp/ - ozvat
se; mluvit nahlas
to speak loudly and clearly; to give your
opinion • *Could you please speak up? I
can't hear what you're saying.* ❖

11.81 satisfied (adj) /'sætɪsfaɪd/ -
spokojený
pleased because sth that you wanted to
happen has happened • *Are your parents
satisfied with your exam results?* ➤ satisfy
(v), satisfaction (n), satisfactory (adj)
❖ ✎ Opp: dissatisfied

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11.82 attend (v) /ə'tend/ - účastnit se;
navštěvovat
to go regularly to a place • *My children
attend St John's School.* ➤ attendance (n)
❖

11.83 involve (v) /ɪn'vɒlv/ - zahrnovat; být
součástí
if a situation or an activity involves sb/sth,
they take part in it or are a part of it •

What does your dad's job involve? ➤

involvement (n) ❖

11.84 motto (n) /'mɒtəʊ/ - slogan
a phrase that expresses the beliefs of a person or an institution • *Our school motto was 'Veritas', which means 'truth' in Latin.* ❖

Writing

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11.85 curriculum (n) /kə'ɪkjələm/ -
studijní plán; osnovy
all the subjects on a school timetable •
We only have one hour of art per week on this year's school curriculum. ❖ ✎ Plural: curricula

11.86 in spite of (prep) /ɪn 'spaɪt əv/ -
navzdory; i přes
even though • *In spite of her lack of experience, she learnt the job very quickly.*
❖ ✎ Syn: despite

11.87 personally (adv) /'pɜːsənəli/ -
osobně
from my point of view • *Personally, I get really stressed the night before an exam.*
➤ personal (adj) ❖

11.88 to my mind (phr) /tə 'maɪ ,maɪnd/ -
podle mě
in my opinion • *I'm not sure which summer course is best for you, but to my mind, the sports camp looks like fun.* ❖

11.89 common room (n) /'kɒmən ru:m/ -
společenská místnost
a room in a college or school where teachers or students can sit to relax • *The high school students chatted in the common room between lessons.* ❖

11.90 interactive whiteboard (n)
/ɪntə'ræktɪv waɪtbɔ:d/ - interaktivní tabule
a board used, for example, in a classroom, which is connected to a computer • *All our teachers at school use interactive whiteboards.* ❖

11.91 style (n) /stɑɪl/ - styl
a way of doing sth • *Erica's writing style is clear and easy to read.* ❖

11.92 kinaesthetic (adj) /,kɪnɪs'tetɪk/ -
kinestetické
being sensitive to or relating to movement
• *Some children learn better through the kinaesthetic experience of making music.*
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11.93 learner (n) /'lɜːnə(r)/ - žák; student
a pupil or student • *Most learners need to revise before their exams.* ➤ learn (v), learning (n) ❖

11.94 solitary (adj) /'sɒlɪtri/ - samotářský;
osamocený
alone • *She leads a solitary life on her own on an island.* ❖

11.95 social (adj) /'səʊʃl/ - společenský
involving meeting other people • *Birthday parties are very popular social events.*
➤ socially (adv), socialise (v), society (n) ❖

Live well, study well

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