

Unit 11

Wish you were here?

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11.1 dune (n) /dzu:n/ - duna

a hill of sand • *On a clear day, you can see Africa from the top of that dune.* ❖

Reading

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11.2 touristification (n) /,tʊəristifi'keɪʃn/ - turistifikace

the process of making a place suitable for tourists without paying attention to the needs of the locals • *Touristification leads to increased housing prices and increased carbon emissions.* ❖

11.3 overtourism (n) /,əʊvə'tʊərɪzəm/ - nadměrná turistika

the state of having too many tourists • *Cheap flights have contributed to the phenomenon of overtourism.* ❖

11.4 banner (n) /'bænə(r)/ - vlajka; transparent

a piece of cloth with words written on it that is carried by people taking part in a protest • *They had hung a huge banner over the street that said 'No new taxes'.* ❖

11.5 hotspot (n) /'hɒtspɒt/ - velmi populární místo

a place where there is a lot of activity • *Gran Canaria has long been a popular hotspot for young tourists.* ❖

11.6 fed up (adj) /fed ʌp/ - otrávený; dožraný

bored or annoyed, especially by sth that has continued for too long • *Fed up with city life, she decided to move to the country.* ❖

11.7 rampant (adj) /'ræmpənt/ - přebujelý spreading everywhere in a way that you can't control • *Crime was rampant in the inner city areas and the police seemed unable to do anything about it.* ❖

11.8 port city (n) /pɔ:t 'siti/ - přístavní město

a city that has a harbour • *Venice is a port city with a huge artistic heritage.* ❖

11.9 cruise ship (n) /'kru:z ʃɪp/ - výletní loď

a large ship that people travel on for pleasure • *Most cruise ships are like hotels. They have swimming pools, hotels, clubs and even cinemas.* ❖

11.10 drop (sb) off (phr v) /drɒp ('sʌmbədi) ɒf/ - vyložit (někoho)

take sb to a particular place • *The taxi dropped me off outside the main entrance.* ❖

11.11 property (n) /'prɒpəti/ - majetek (nemovitost)

land and buildings • *Property is still very cheap on the island.* ❖

11.12 launch (v) /lɔ:ntʃ/ - spustit; zavést to begin or introduce a new plan, project, etc. • *The airline launched a number of new services last month.* ➤ launch (n) ❖

11.13 stopover (n) /'stɒp, əʊvə(r)/ - zastavení; mezipřistání

a short stay in a place that you make on your way to another place • *Our flight to Australia included a stopover in Singapore for a couple of days.* ❖

11.14 split (v) /splɪt/ - rozdělit divide into two or more parts • *Cockcroft and Walton were the first to split the atom in an experiment in 1932.* ❖

11.15 spectacular (adj) /spek'tækjələ(r)/ - působivý; velkolepý exciting to look at • *The view of the gorge was spectacular.* ❖

11.16 scenery (n) /'si:nəri/ - scénérie; výhled

the beautiful features of the natural environment • *We stopped at the top of the hill and admired the scenery.* ❖

11.17 hit (n) /hɪt/ - hit; šlágr

a thing or person that is very popular and/or successful • *Her last film was a major hit. More than a million people saw it on the first weekend.* ❖

11.18 rental (adj) /'rentl/ - nájemní sth you pay to use for a period of time

• *This is just a rental car I got for my holiday.* ❖

11.19 increase (v) /ɪnˈkriːs/ - vzrůst
make or become larger • *The cost of living has increased dramatically in the last 20 years.* ➤ increase (n) ❖

11.20 fragile (adj) /ˈfrædʒaɪl/ - křehký
easy to damage, break or hurt • *Be careful not to drop that vase. It's very fragile.* ❖

11.21 wear and tear (expr) /ˌweər ən ˈteə(r)/ - opotřebení
damage to an object that results from ordinary use over a period of time • *It is normal for furniture to suffer wear and tear over the years.* ❖

11.22 deliberate (adj) /dɪˈlɪbəreɪt/ - záměrný; úmyslný
planned, not by accident • *I didn't make a deliberate decision to lose weight – it just happened!* ❖ 📖 Opp: accidental

11.23 pile (n) /paɪl/ - hromada
a lot of things thrown together • *There was a pile of dirty clothes on the floor.* ❖

11.24 tourist trap (n) /ˈtʊərɪst ˌtræp/ - past na turisty
a crowded place where tourists do or buy things at prices higher than normal • *The island has become a tourist trap that's no longer worth visiting.* ❖

11.25 official (n) /əˈfɪʃəl/ - úředník; představitel
a person that has a position of responsibility in a large organisation • *Government officials admitted they were unable to solve the problem.* ❖

11.26 magical (adj) /ˈmædʒɪkl/ - kouzelný
extremely pleasant • *We spent a magical week on Santorini.* ➤ magic (n) ❖

11.27 peak (adj) /pi:k/ - hlavní (sezóna apod.)
busiest, when a lot of people are doing sth • *All the hotels in the area are full during the peak season.* ❖

11.28 overtake (v) /ˌəʊvəˈteɪk/ - předjet
come from behind another car and move in front of it • *I slowed down as the van was overtaking me.* ❖

11.29 brake (v) /breɪk/ - (za)brzdít
make a vehicle go slower or stop • *He braked sharply to avoid a pedestrian.* ➤ brake (n) ❖

11.30 steering wheel (n) /ˈstiəriŋ ˌwi:l/ - volant
a wheel that a driver turns to make their car go left or right • *When driving, you should keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times.* ❖

11.31 rush hour (n) /ˈrʌʃ ˌaʊə(r)/ - dopravní špička
the busy time when streets are crowded in the morning, when a lot of people are going to work, or in the evening, when they are going back home • *We left very early in the morning to avoid the rush hour.* ❖

11.32 run (v) /rʌn/ - jezdit (pravidelně) travel, cover a route • *The airport bus runs every 20 minutes.* ❖

11.33 head for (phr v) /hed fə(r)/ - namířit si to k/na
go towards • *He put on his swimming trunks and headed for the beach.* ❖

11.34 schedule (v) /ˈskedʒʊəl/ - naplánovat; zařadit do rozvrhu
arrange for sth to happen at a particular time • *They have scheduled another meeting for tomorrow morning.* ➤ schedule (n) ❖

11.35 lane (n) /leɪn/ - pruh (na dálnici apod.)
a section of a road that a line of cars move along, separated from other sections by painted white lines • *In Europe, the slow lane of the highway is on the right.* ❖

11.36 motorway (n) /ˈməʊtəweɪ/ - dálnice (UK)
a wide road for fast-moving cars • *We decided to take the country road rather than the motorway.* ❖

11.37 block (v) /blɒk/ - blokovat

prevent movement • *Snow sometimes blocks this road in winter.* ❖

11.38 deck (n) /dek/ - paluba
a flat area on a ship, built between the sides • *She stood on the deck and waved as the ship approached.* ❖

11.39 yacht (n) /jɒt/ - jachta
a large sailing boat that you can travel on for pleasure • *They sailed to Crete on their private yacht.* ❖

11.40 sunbathe (v) /'sʌnbet̪/ - opalovat se
sit or lie in the sun to make your skin darker • *We spent the whole day on the beach, swimming and sunbathing.* ❖

11.41 rush (v) /rʌʃ/ - spěchat; hnát se
move or do sth very quickly • *As soon as the bell rang, the pupils rushed out of the classroom.* ❖

11.42 sights (n pl) /saɪts/ - památky
places of interest that tourists can visit • *We spent three days in Paris, seeing the sights.* ❖

11.43 wander (v) /'wɒndə(r)/ - potulovat se
walk around slowly • *I spent the whole morning wandering in the old town.* ❖

11.44 connection (n) /kə'nekʃn/ - spojení
a plane, bus or train that you take to continue your journey after getting off another plane, bus or train • *We arrived in Brussels early enough for our connection to Paris.* ➤ connect (v) ❖

11.45 landing (n) /'lændɪŋ/ - přistání
the act of piloting a plane onto the runway
• *The aircraft made a perfect landing.* ➤ land (v) ❖

11.46 voyage (n) /'vɔɪdʒ/ - plavba (lodí); cesta (do vesmíru)
journey, especially by sea or into space
• *The Titanic sank on its first voyage.* ❖

11.47 bustling (adj) /'bʌslɪŋ/ - rušný
busy, full of activity • *The open-air market was bustling with life.* ❖

11.48 subway (n) /'sʌbweɪ/ - metro (US)
(US Eng) underground train system • *The subway is the cheapest and fastest way of*

travelling across town. ❖

📍 Br Eng: underground

11.49 beneath (prep) /bi'ni:θ/ - pod
in a lower position than • *We saw the boat sink beneath the surface of the sea.*

❖ 📍 Opp: above

11.50 free of charge (expr) /,fri: əv 'tʃɑ:dʒ/ - zdarma
without having to pay • *Hotel guests can park here free of charge.* ❖

11.51 fascinating (adj) /'fæsəneɪɪŋ/ - úchvatný
extremely interesting • *The museum houses a fascinating collection of paintings.* ➤ fascinate (v), fascination (n)
❖

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11.52 self-catering (adj) /,self'keɪtərɪŋ/ - s vlastním stravováním/vařením
with cooking facilities, so that you can cook for yourself • *Families usually prefer self-catering accommodation.* ❖

11.53 package tour (n) /'pækɪdʒ ,tʊə(r)/ - zájezd s cestovní kanceláří
a holiday arranged by a travel agency that includes travel, accommodation and meals at a fixed price • *I'd much rather travel on my own than go on a package tour.* ❖

Listening

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11.54 swap (v) /swɒp/ - vyměnit; prohodit
give sth and take sth else in return • *Can we swap seats? I'd like to sit next to Darren.* ❖

11.55 house swapping (n) /'haʊs ,swɒpɪŋ/ - výměna domů na dovolenou
the act of letting sb stay in your house while you stay in their house for a period of time • *We tried house swapping last year to cut holiday costs.* ➤ house swap (n), house swapper (n) ❖

11.56 membership (n) /'membəʃɪp/ - členství

the state of belonging to an organisation • *You can only enter the club if you have a membership card.* ➤ member (n) ❖

11.57 dull (adj) /dʌl/ - nudný; jednotvárný not bright or not interesting • *My old flat was dull and old-fashioned.* ➤ dullness (n) ❖

Speaking

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11.58 turn (n) /tɜ:n/ - řada (na kom) a period of time when sb speaks without interruption • *It was quite a long turn. She spoke for seven minutes.* ❖

11.59 luxury (adj) /'lʌkjəri/ - luxusní expensive and of very high quality • *Don't people buy luxury cars just to show off?* ❖

11.60 overview (n) /'əʊvəvju:/ - přehled a short description that provides only general information but no details • *The first chapter of the book provides a general overview of the topic.* ❖

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11.61 stunning (adj) /'stʌnɪŋ/ - omračující extremely beautiful • *She isn't just beautiful, she's absolutely stunning.* ❖

11.62 boiling (adj) /'bɔɪlɪŋ/ - vroucí; rozpalený very hot • *You can't go out in the boiling sun. Wait until the evening!* ❖

11.63 vary (v) /'veəri/ - lišit se be different • *Prices of the same electronic goods can vary from country to country.* ➤ variety (n), variation (n), various (adj) ❖

11.64 intensity (n) /ɪn'tensəti/ - intenzita the strength or degree of sth that you can measure • *The intensity of the pain increased when he tried to move.* ➤ intensify (v), intense (adj) ❖

11.65 exceptionally (adv) /ɪk'sepʃənəli/ - mimořádně much more than usual • *He's an exceptionally talented writer. I look*

forward to reading his next book. ➤ exception (n), exceptional (adj) ❖

11.66 utterly (adv) /'ʌtəli/ - naprosto completely • *The two boys were utterly different, even though they were brothers.* ❖

11.67 starving (adj) /'stɑ:vɪŋ/ - hladovějící extremely hungry • *I'm starving because I haven't eaten anything all day.* ➤ starve (v) ❖

11.68 gorgeous (adj) /'gɔ:dʒəs/ - úžasný; nádherný very beautiful or pleasant • *He's such a gorgeous young man everybody likes him.* ❖

11.69 freezing (adj) /'fri:zɪŋ/ - mrazivý extremely cold • *Put your coat on. It's freezing out there.* ➤ freeze (v) ❖

11.70 hardly (adv) /'hɑ:dli/ - stěží almost not • *He spoke so softly I could hardly hear him.* ❖

Use your English

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11.71 stay over (phr v) /steɪ 'əʊvə(r)/ - zůstat přes noc sleep at sb else's house for a night • *Why don't you stay over tonight and go back home in the morning?* ❖

11.72 stop over (phr v) /stɒp 'əʊvə(r)/ - udělat si zastávku stay at a place for a short time before continuing your journey • *We stopped over in New York for six hours on our way to Vancouver.* ❖

11.73 run into (phr v) /rʌn 'ɪntə/ - narazit na meet sb you know when you are not expecting to meet them • *I ran into my boss at the theatre last night.* ❖

11.74 let (sb) down (phr v) /let ('sʌmbədi) daʊn/ - zklamat (někoho) disappoint sb by not doing what you agreed to do • *My brother had promised to come and look after the children but he let me down.* ❖

11.75 head back (phr v) /hed bæk/ - vydat se zpět

go back (usually, to the place where you live or are staying) • *After spending the day on the beach, we slowly headed back to the hotel.* ❖

11.76 take a trip (expr) /teik ə trip/ - vyjet si

go on a trip • *We took a trip to the north of Spain to relax a little.* ❖

11.77 what the future holds (expr) /wɒt də 'fju:tʃə həʊldz/ - co přinese budoucnost what is likely to happen in the future • *Be prepared! You don't know what the future holds!* ❖

11.78 give (sb) an idea of (expr) /gɪv ('sɪmbədi) ən aɪ'diə əv/ - umožnit (někomu) udělat si o něčem představu tell sb a few things about sth • *He gave me an idea of what happened, but he didn't tell me any details.* ❖

11.79 epic (adj) /'epɪk/ - epický; výpravný; impozantní

happening over a long period and involving a lot of difficulties • *One day, I'll tell you the story of my epic journey in South America.* ❖

11.80 kayak (n) /'kæɪæk/ - kajak a light canoe with a covering over the top • *You can reach the island by boat or kayak.* ❖

11.81 urge (n) /ɜ:dʒ/ - nutkání a strong wish to do sth • *I had a sudden urge to laugh during the lecture, but managed to control myself.* ➤ urge (v) ❖

Writing

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11.82 prompt (n) /prɒmpt/ - nápověda; pobídnutí words that tell you what you should write or talk about • *You can start talking when she gives you the prompt.* ❖

11.83 suspense (n) /sə'spens/ - napětí; napjaté očekávání

a feeling of worry or excitement that you get when you are expecting sth to happen • *Don't tell me what happens at the end of the story. You'll spoil the suspense!* ❖

11.84 urgency (n) /'ɜ:dʒənsi/ - naléhavost the feeling that sth is very important and must be done immediately • *All the people running around increased the sense of urgency that we had right from the start.* ❖

11.85 roll (v) /rɒl/ - valit se move easily without sudden movements • *I sat and watched the waves rolling in to the shore.* ❖

11.86 shake (v) /ʃeɪk/ - třást move quickly with short, uncontrollable movements usually because you are afraid or nervous • *Ahmed was shaking like a leaf before the surgery.* ❖

11.87 sore (adj) /sɔ:(r)/ - bolavý painful and uncomfortable • *My back is sore after all this exercise.* ❖

11.88 relieved (adj) /rɪ'li:vɪd/ - úlevu pociťující happy because sth unpleasant did not happen or ended • *She was relieved to hear that her son had arrived safely at his destination.* ➤ relieve (v), relief (n) ❖

11.89 foolish (adj) /'fu:lɪʃ/ - hloupý; pošetilý stupid and embarrassed • *He's afraid he would look foolish if he wore those clothes.* ➤ fool (v, n) ❖

11.90 over the moon (expr) /əʊvə ðə mu:n/ - nadšený very happy and excited • *The boys were over the moon when they won the game.* ❖

11.91 on top of the world (expr) /ɒn tɒp əv ðə wɜ:ld/ - šťastný; hrdý very happy and/or proud • *When he won the championship, he felt on top of the world.* ❖

11.92 disbelief (n) /,dɪsbɪ'li:f/ - nevíra refusal to believe sth • *She shook her head in disbelief as he told his story.* ❖

11.93 speechless (adj) /'spi:tʃləs/ -
neschopný slova

unable to speak because you are angry or shocked • *His rude comments left everyone speechless.* ❖

11.94 panic-stricken (adj) /'pænik,stri:kən/
- zachvácený panikou

extremely worried and frightened so that you can't think clearly • *Panic-stricken passengers rushed to the exits.* ❖

11.95 beat (v) /bi:t/ - bít; bubnovat
make a regular sound or movement • *The drums were beating loudly.* ❖

11.96 furiously (adv) /'fjʊəriəsli/ - zuřivě;
zběsile

with a lot of energy • *Her mind worked furiously as she tried to find a solution.* ❖

11.97 my heart sank (expr) /maɪ hɑ:t
sæŋk/ - srdce mi pokleslo
suddenly feel very sad about sth • *Tom's heart sank when he found out he had failed the test.* ❖

11.98 my hair stands on end (expr) /maɪ
heə stændz ɒn end/ - chlupy se mi ježí
hrůzou

feel very frightened or shocked • *The first scene of the horror film made my hair stand on end.* ❖

Live well, study well

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11.99 resolve (v) /rɪ'zɒlv/ - vyřešit
find a solution to a problem or difficulty

• *The differences between the two countries are not easy to resolve.* ➤
resolution (n) ❖

11.100 assertiveness (n) /ə'sɜ:tɪvnəs/ -
rozhodnost; důraznost
confidence and ability to say what you want or need without being afraid • *Too much assertiveness can sometimes be seen as arrogance.* ➤ assert (v), assertive (adj)
❖

11.101 self-centred (adj) /,self'sentəd/ -
sebestředný

interested only in yourself • *He's so selfcentred, he doesn't care what anyone else says or does.* ❖

11.102 sort (sth) out (phr v) /sɔ:t
('sʌmθɪŋ) aʊt/ - vyřešit (něco)

deal with a problem in a satisfactory way
• *This is a problem we need to sort out together.* ❖