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02 READING (Student's Book pp16–17)

a great deal	<i>phr</i>	/ə greɪt di:l əv/	VELMI	much, a lot
air (of)	<i>n</i>	/eə(r) (əv)/	ZÁVAN	feeling or impression that is given by sb/sth <i>Despite being an amateur, the young man had the air of a real professional.</i>
alien	<i>adj</i>	/ˈeɪliən/	CUDZINEC	strange, from another country or place <i>an alien culture</i>
appear	<i>v</i>	əˈpiə(r)	OBJAVIŤ SA	to be written or mentioned somewhere <i>The author's name appears on the cover of the book.</i>
aspire	<i>v</i>	/əˈspaɪə(r)/	UCHÁDZAŤ SA	to have a strong desire to become sth, to achieve sth <i>At the moment Cindy is working as a secretary but she aspires to greater things – she hopes that one day she'll be the manager of the company.</i>
bilingual	<i>adj</i>	/ˌbɑːlɪŋɡwəl/	DVOJAZYČNÝ	speaking two languages very well
bother	<i>v</i>	/ˈbɒðə(r)/	VYRUŠOVAŤ	to annoy, to upset sb
canteen	<i>n</i>	/kænˈtiːn/	JEDÁLEŇ	a place in a school, factory or office, where people who work can get their meals
claim	<i>v</i>	/kleɪm/	TVRDIŤ	to say that sth is true, but without proof <i>Brian claims that his great grandfather was a prince.</i>
coexistence	<i>n</i>	/ˌkəʊɪɡˈzɪstəns/	SPOLUNAŽÍVANIE	the state of being together in the same place at the same time <i>to live in a peaceful coexistence with your neighbours</i>
complexity	<i>n</i>	/kəmˈpleksəti/	ZLOŽITOSŤ	being difficult to understand
concede	<i>v</i>	/kənˈsiːd/	PRIPUSTIŤ	to admit that sth is true
crash course	<i>n</i>	/kræʃ kɔːs/	RÝCHLOKURZ	a short course of lessons, usually to prepare for a test
creep into (crept, crept)	<i>phr v</i>	/kriːp ˈɪntu/ (/ krept /, / krept /)	VKRÁDAŤ SA	to begin to happen <i>At first she was enthusiastic about starting her own business but then doubts began to creep into her mind.</i>
custom	<i>n</i>	/ˈkʌstəm/	ZVYK	an accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society
dawn on	<i>phr v</i>	/dɔːn ɒn/	SVITNÚŤ	to begin to realise sth for the first time <i>It suddenly dawned on me that the reason nobody had phoned me on my birthday was that I had switched my mobile phone off.</i>
develop	<i>v</i>	/dɪˈveləp/	VYVINÚŤ SA	to gradually grow or become bigger, stronger, etc. <i>The small seaside town quickly developed into a major port.</i>
docks	<i>n pl</i>	/dɒks/	DOKY, PRÍSTAV	the part of the port where goods are loaded onto ships

drift	<i>v</i>	/drɪft/	VZNÁŠAŤ SA	to move along slowly in water or air <i>Ben switched off the engine and the boat drifted slowly down the river.</i>
expect	<i>v</i>	/ɪkˈspekt/	OČAKÁVAŤ	to think or believe that sth will happen <i>We are expecting very cold weather next weekend.</i>
fade	<i>v</i>	/feɪd/	BLEDNÚŤ	to become less bright <i>These curtains have been at the windows all summer and the sunlight has faded them.</i>
farmyard	<i>n</i>	/ˈfɑːmjɑːd/	FARMÁRSKY DVOR	an area that is surrounded by farm buildings

fashion	<i>n</i>	/ˈfæʃn/	MÓDA	a popular way of behaving, doing an activity, etc. <i>Those days the fashion was to invite the whole village to your children's weddings.</i>
fit	<i>v</i>	/fɪt/	SEDIEŤ	to be the right shape or size <i>These jeans fit me perfectly; they're exactly what I needed.</i>
gain	<i>v</i>	/geɪn/	ZÍSKAŤ	to get sth <i>After all the rich food I ate at Christmas I gained three kilos!</i>
gas pedal (<i>NAmE</i>)	<i>n</i>	/ˈgæs pedl/	PLYN	the pedal you press to control the speed of a vehicle; <i>BrE</i> = accelerator
genuine	<i>adj</i>	/ˈdʒenjuɪn/	SKUTOČNÝ	authentic, real, true <i>Genuine CDs are a lot more expensive than the cheap copies you can buy on the street.</i>
glance	<i>v</i>	/glɑːns/	RÝCHLO POZRIEŤ	to look quickly at sth <i>Martha glanced at her watch and told me the time.</i>
gleaming	<i>adj</i>	/gliːmɪŋ/	NABLÝSKANÝ	shining <i>The children stared at the gleaming sports car.</i>
hastily	<i>adv</i>	/ˈheɪstrɪli/	URÝCHLENE	said, made or done very quickly <i>When he heard about the accident he hastily put on his coat and rushed out of the house.</i>
hint	<i>n</i>	/hɪnt/	RADA	sth that suggests what will happen <i>I'll give you a hint as to what your present is – it's small, shiny and expensive!</i>
hitch	<i>n</i>	/hɪtʃ/	ZÁDRHEL	a small problem
home-brewed cider	<i>n phr</i>	/həʊm bruːd ˈsaɪdə(r)/	DOMA DESTILOVANÝ MUŠT	an alcoholic drink made of apples that is made at home
immerse	<i>v</i>	/ɪˈmɜːs/	ZAHŤBIŤ SA	to involve yourself completely in sth
iron	<i>v</i>	/ˈaɪən/	ŽEHLIŤ	to make clothes, etc. smooth by using an iron

meticulously	<i>adv</i>	/məˈtɪkjələsli/	PEDANTNE	very carefully, paying attention to every detail
minor	<i>adj</i>	/ˈmaɪnə(r)/		not serious or important <i>a minor problem</i>
misbehaving	<i>adj</i>	/ˌmɪsbɪˈheɪvɪŋ/	ZLÁ SPRÁVANIE	behaving badly
never mind	<i>idm</i>	/ˈnevə(r) maɪnd/	NEVADÍ	used to suggest that sth is not important so one shouldn't worry or be upset <i>'I can't come to the cinema tonight.'</i> 'Never mind, we'll go without you.'
newsroom	<i>n</i>	/ˈnjuːzrʊm/	REDAKCIA	the room at a newspaper office where news is received and prepared for printing
not all it is cracked up to be	<i>idm</i>	/nɒt ɔːl ɪt ɪz krækt ʌp tə bi/	NIE PODŁA OČAKÁVANÍ	not as good as people think or expected
obscurity	<i>n</i>	/əbˈskjʊərəti/	NEVEDOMOSŤ	the state in which sb/sth has been forgotten <i>He spent most of his life working in obscurity.</i>
occupy	<i>v</i>	/ˈɒkjupaɪ/	ZABERAŤ	to take up a lot of space or time <i>My father's huge desk occupies nearly the whole room.</i>
ordeal	<i>n</i>	/ɔːˈdiːl/	ZLÁ SKÚSENOSŤ	very difficult experience
pathos	<i>n</i>	/ˈpeɪθɒs/	PÁTOS	the power of description which produces feelings of sadness or pity
patisserie	<i>n</i>	/pəˈtiːsəri/	CUKRÁREŇ	(from French) a shop that sells cakes
peaceful	<i>adj</i>	/ˈpiːsfl/	POKOJNÝ	quiet, calm, not violent

picturesque	<i>adj</i>	/ˌpɪktʃəˈresk/	MALEBNÝ	pretty, because it looks old-fashioned <i>a picturesque village</i>
polish	<i>v</i>	/ˈpɒlɪʃ/	LEŠTIŤ	to make shiny
press	<i>v</i>	/pres/	ŽEHLIŤ	to iron, to make clothes smooth
progressively	<i>adv</i>	/prəˈɡresɪvli/	POSTUPNE	steadily and continuously <i>The music got progressively louder as we neared the disco.</i>
properly	<i>adv</i>	/ˈprɒpəli/	VHODNE	in a way that is correct or appropriate <i>There's something wrong with the coffee-maker, it's not working properly.</i>
proximity	<i>n</i>	/prɒkˈsɪməti/	OKOLIE	being near sb or sth
purchase	<i>n</i>	/ˈpɜːtʃəs/	KÚPA	sth which you have bought <i>Mrs Melton put her purchases into her bag and left the shop.</i>
quayside	<i>n</i>	/ˈkiːsaɪd/	MÓLO	a platform where boats come in to load, and the area near it
realise	<i>v</i>	/ˈriːəlaɪz/	UVEDOMIŤ SI	to manage to do sth important <i>Amy would do anything to realise her dream of becoming a pop star.</i>
reasonable	<i>adj</i>	/ˈriːznəbl/	ROZUMNÝ	Sensible <i>After all the hard work I've done over the last two years I think it's reasonable to ask for a pay rise.</i>

relief	<i>n</i>	/rɪˈliːf/	ÚLAVA	the feeling of happiness that you have when sth unpleasant stops or does not happen <i>News of the children's safety came as a great relief.</i>
remain	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈmeɪn/	ZOSTAŤ	to be left <i>A lot of food remained at the end of the party.</i>

remove	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈmuːv/	ODSTRÁNIŤ	to take sth/sb away from a place <i>It took days to remove the trees that had fallen across the streets during the hurricane.</i>
replacement	<i>n</i>	/rɪˈpleɪsmənt/	NÁHRADA	sth or sb who takes the place of sth or sb else <i>We need a replacement for Mike, who is leaving to go to America.</i>
resemble	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈzembl/	PODOBAŤ SA	to look or be like sb <i>Of course they resemble each other – they're twins!</i>
roar	<i>v</i>	/rɔː(r)/	REVAŤ	to make a very loud, deep sound <i>The lions roared as they ran into the circus ring.</i>
roast	<i>adj</i>	/rəʊst/	PEČENÝ	cooked in an oven or over a fire <i>roast beef</i>
rural	<i>adj</i>	/ˈrʊərəl/	VIDIECKY	connected with the countryside
(sb's) mind boggles	<i>phr</i>	/ˌ(sb's) maɪnd ˈbɒɡlz/	ROZUM SA ZASTAVÍ	sth is so unbelievable that you find it hard to believe, you are amazed
sheepishly	<i>adj</i>	/ˈʃiːpɪʃli/	TRÁPNE	in a very embarrassed way
shout	<i>v</i>	/ʃaʊt/	KRIČAŤ	to speak loudly or angrily to sb <i>Please don't shout; just tell me what's wrong.</i>
shrink (shrank, shrunk)	<i>v</i>	/frɪŋk/ (/fræŋk/, /frʌŋk/)	ZBEHNÚŤ SA	to become smaller <i>Don't wash your woollen pullover in hot water because it will shrink.</i>
sigh	<i>n</i>	/saɪ/	VZDYCH	an act or the sound of taking and then letting out a long deep breath <i>'I don't have much time, but I'll wait,' she said with a sigh.</i>

stare	<i>v</i>	/steə(r)/	ZÍZAŤ	to look at sb or sth for a long time <i>When I told Jason that he had won the lottery he just stared at me in amazement.</i>
steam away from	<i>v phr</i>	/stiːm əˈweɪ frɒm/	ODPLAVÍŤ SA	to move away from a place on a boat
subtract	<i>v</i>	/səbˈtrækt/	ODRÁTAŤ	(in Mathematics) to take a number away <i>What do you get if you subtract 15 from 33?</i>
suffice	<i>v</i>	/səˈfaɪs/	STAČÍŤ	to be enough for sth <i>One example will suffice to explain the meaning of this word.</i>

superiority	<i>n</i>	/suːˌpiəriˈɒrəti/	NADRADENOSTĚ	being better, more powerful, etc. than others, or thinking that you are <i>The superiority of this computer is clear – it's faster, has more memory and is better designed.</i>
suspicion	<i>n</i>	/səˈspɪʃn/	PODOZRENIE	a feeling sth is wrong, illegal or dishonest <i>I have a suspicion that she isn't telling the truth.</i>
tactfully	<i>adv</i>	/ˈtæktfəli/	TAKTNE	in a careful way so that nobody gets annoyed or upset
take after (took, taken)	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk ˈɑːftə(r)/ (/tʊk/, /ˈteɪkən/)	PODOBAŤ SA	to look like an older person in your family <i>Both their daughters have taken after their mother – they have the same eyes and hair.</i>
take away (took, taken)	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk əˈweɪ/ (/tʊk/, /ˈteɪkən/)	ODOBRAŤ	to remove, to subtract <i>If you take away three from ten, how much have you got left, Helen?</i>
take in (took, taken)	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk ɪn/ (/tʊk/, /ˈteɪkən/)	POCHOPÍŤ	to understand what you see or hear <i>We told Granny that her house was destroyed in the earthquake but she just can't seem to take it in.</i>

take over (took, taken)	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk ˈəʊvə(r)/ (/tʊk/, /ˈteɪkən/)	POHLTIŤ	to gain control of a company <i>Volkswagen took over Lamborghini, Skoda and Seat some years ago.</i>
take up (took, taken)	<i>phr v</i>	/teɪk ʌp/ (/tʊk/, /ˈteɪkən/)	ZABRAŤ	to use time or space for an activity <i>Her grand piano takes up almost the entire living room.</i>
tap	<i>n</i>	/tæp/	POKLEPANIE	a light hit
the point of no return	<i>idm</i>	/ðə pɔɪnt ɒv nəʊ rɪˈtʃːn/	NIET NÁVRATU	the time when you must continue with what you have decided to do, because it is not possible to get back to an earlier situation
tractor	<i>n</i>	/ˈtræktə(r)/	TRAKTOR	a powerful motor vehicle with two large and two smaller wheels, used especially for pulling farm machinery
turn into	<i>phr v</i>	/tɜːn ˈɪntə/	PREMENÍŤ SA NA	to transform, to become sth different <i>At the end of the story the frog turns into a handsome prince.</i>
unfamiliar	<i>adj</i>	/ˌʌnfəˈmɪliə(r)/	NEZNÁMY	that you do not know or recognise <i>At first I felt very uncomfortable with all those unfamiliar faces around me, but soon I recognised a few old friends of mine.</i>
very	<i>adj</i>	/ˈveri/	PRESNE TO	used to emphasise that you are talking about a particular thing or person and not about another <i>That's the very thing I need.</i>
wellies	<i>n pl</i>	/ˈwelɪz/	GUMÁKY	long rubber boots that you wear to walk through water or mud
work experience	<i>n</i>	/wɜːk ɪk ˈspiəriəns/	PRACOVNÁ PRAX	a period of time that a young person, esp. a student, spends working in a company as a form of training