

06 USE OF ENGLISH (Student's Book pp60 – 61)

assess	<i>v</i>	/ə'ses/	ODHADNÚŤ	to calculate the amount or value of sth <i>Our insurance assessed the damage at 1,000 euros.</i>
attempt	<i>n</i>	/ə'tempt/	POKÚŠAŤ SA	when you try to do sth difficult <i>His attempt to pass his driving test was a failure and he'll have to sit it again next month.</i>
bank	<i>n</i>	/bæŋk/	BREH	the side of a river or a canal
burst	<i>v</i>	/bɜ:st/	PRASKNÚŤ	to break open or apart, esp. because of pressure from inside <i>That balloon will burst if you blow it up any more.</i>
caravan	<i>n</i>	/'kærəvæn/	KARAVÁN. PRÍVES	a road vehicle without an engine that is pulled by a car, designed for people to live and sleep in, esp. when they are on holiday
coastguard	<i>n</i>	/'kəʊstgɑ:d/	POBREŽNÁ HLIADKA	an official organisation whose job is to watch the sea near a coast in order to help ships and people in trouble
cut off (cut, cut)	<i>phr v</i>	/kʌt ɒf/ (/kʌt/, /kʌt/)	ODREZAŤ	to prevent sb/sth from reaching a place <i>Our house was cut off from the rest of the village by snow for three days.</i>
dry-clean	<i>v</i>	/draɪ kli:n/	CHEMICKÉ ČISTENIE	to clean clothes using chemicals instead of water
emergency	<i>n</i>	/i'mɜ:dʒənsi/	NEBEZPEČE NSTVO	a sudden and dangerous situation
escape	<i>n</i>	/ɪ'skeɪp/	UNIKNÚŤ	the act of getting away from an unpleasant or dangerous situation <i>an escape from prison</i>
fed up with	<i>adj</i>	/fed ʌp wɪð/	MAŤ PLNÉ ZUBY	to be bored and unhappy <i>I get fed up with having to do endless grammar exercises.</i>

flood	<i>v</i>	/flʌd/	ZAPLAVIŤ	if a place floods or sth floods it, it becomes filled or covered with water <i>Hurricane Katrina flooded New Orleans and caused severe damage to the city.</i>
house	<i>v</i>	/haus/	POSKYTNÚŤ PRIESTOR	to provide sb/sth with a place to live or a place to stay permanently <i>The museum houses one of the finest collections of fossils in the country.</i>
joke	<i>v</i>	/dʒəʊk/	VTIPKOVÁŤ	to say sth to make people laugh <i>Please don't joke about such a serious matter.</i>
livestock	<i>n</i>	/ˈlaɪvstɒk/	DOBYTOK	the animals kept on a farm, for example cows or sheep
lorry	<i>n</i>	/ˈlɒri/	NÁKLADÁK	a large motor vehicle for carrying heavy loads by road
means (of)	<i>n</i> <i>pl</i>	/mi:nz (ɒv)/	PROSTRIEDOK	an action, an object or a system by which a result is achieved <i>Emails are the best means of communication.</i>
operation	<i>n</i>	/ˌɒpəˈreɪʃn/	OPERÁCIA	an organised activity that involves a lot of people <i>Both the police and the fire brigade took part in the rescue operation.</i>
overflow	<i>v</i>	/ˈəʊvəfləʊ/	PRETIEČŤ	to be so full that the contents go over the sides <i>Look at Mandy's plate! It's overflowing with food!</i>
overturn	<i>v</i>	/ˌəʊvəˈtɜ:n/	PREVRÁTIŤ SA	if sth overturns it turns upside down or on its side <i>The car hit a lamp post and overturned.</i>
praise	<i>n</i>	/preɪz/	CHVÁLA	words of approval or admiration <i>My maths teacher was full of praise for my progress this term.</i>
question	<i>v</i>	/ˈkwestʃən/	PÝTAŤ SA	to ask sb questions about sth officially <i>We were taken to the police station and questioned.</i>
rarely	<i>adv</i>	/ˈreəli/	ZRIEDKAVO	not very often <i>I rarely watch TV, I prefer going out with my friends.</i>
redecorate	<i>v</i>	/ˌriːˈdekəreɪt/	PREMAĽOVAŤ	to put new paint and/or paper on the walls of a room or house
relieved	<i>adj</i>	/rɪˈliːvd/	UĽAVIŤ SA	feeling happy because sth unpleasant has stopped or has not happened <i>I'm just relieved that nobody was hurt.</i>
repair	<i>v</i>	/rɪˈpeə(r)/	OPRAVIŤ	to mend sth that is damaged <i>Something's wrong with my watch; I must have it repaired.</i>
shatter	<i>v</i>	/ˈʃætə(r)/	ROZBIŤ NA KÚSKY	to suddenly break into small pieces <i>The ball hit the window with force and it shattered into pieces.</i>
soaking wet	<i>phr</i>	/səʊkɪŋ wet/	PREMOČENÝ	very wet <i>I'd left my raincoat at home so when I arrived at school I was soaking wet.</i>
spokesperson	<i>n</i>	ˈspəʊkspɜːsn/	HOVORCA	a person who speaks on behalf of a group or an organisation
swirl	<i>v</i>	/swɜːl/	VÍRIŤ	to move around quickly with a circular movement <i>The water swirled down the drain.</i>
torrential	<i>adj</i>	/təˈrenʃl/	PRÍVALOVÝ	(of rain) falling in large amounts <i>torrential rain in the tropics</i>
trap	<i>v</i>	/træp/	DAŤ DO PASCE	to keep sb in a dangerous place or bad situation that they want to get out of but cannot <i>We were trapped in the lift for an hour.</i>
win through (won, won)	<i>phr</i> <i>v</i>	/wɪn θruː/ (/wʌn/,	VYBOJOVAŤ	to be successful in spite of difficulties <i>It certainly wasn't easy to save the business from bankruptcy, but Neil won through.</i>
winch	<i>v</i>	/wɪntʃ/	ZDVIHNÚŤ	to lift sb/sth up into the air using a machine with a rope or chain

