

03 READING (Student's Book pp26–27)

achievement	<i>n</i>	/ə'tʃi:vmənt/	ÚSPECH	a thing that sb has done successfully, esp. using their own effort and skill <i>Winning the tournament was an extraordinary achievement for such a young athlete.</i>
acrobatics	<i>n pl</i>	/,æk'rə'bætiks/	AKROBATIKA	difficult acts or movements with the body
admission	<i>n</i>	/əd'mɪʃn/	VSTUPNÉ	money that you pay to go into a building or to an event
adopt	<i>v</i>	/ə'dɒpt/	ADOPTOVAŤ	to take a child into your family as your own child <i>As they couldn't have any children of their own, they adopted a little boy.</i>
agent	<i>n</i>	/'eɪdʒənt/	AGENT	a person who is used by a government to find out secret information about other countries or governments <i>James Bond is supposed to be a secret agent for the British government.</i>
celebration	<i>n</i>	/,selɪ'breɪʃn/	OSLAVA	a special event that people organise in order to show that a day or an event is important
chase	<i>v</i>	/tʃeɪs/	NAHÁŇAŤ	to run, drive, etc. after sb/sth in order to catch them
circus	<i>n</i>	/'sɜ:kəs/	CIRKUS	a group of entertainers, sometimes with trained animals, who perform skilful or amusing acts in a show that travels around to different places
close up	<i>adj</i>	/kləʊs ʌp/	BLÍZKY	very near
coaster	<i>n</i>	/'kəʊstə(r)/	HŮSENKOVÁ DRÁHA	a ride at a fairground that goes up and down very steep slopes and that people ride on for fun and excitement ① Also: roller coaster .
complex	<i>n</i>	/'kɒmpleks/	KOMPLEX	a group of buildings of a similar type together in one place
conservation	<i>n</i>	/,kɒnsə'veɪʃn/	OCHRANA	the protection of the natural environment
corps	<i>n</i>	/kɔ:(r)/	SKUPINA, TÍM	a group of people involved in a particular job or activity <i>When Jason joined the diplomatic corps, we were all very happy for him.</i>
cover	<i>v</i>	/'kʌvə(r)/	POKRYŤ	to provide enough money for sth <i>Two hundred euros should cover your travel expenses.</i>
dine	<i>v</i>	/daɪn/	OBEDOVAŤ	to eat dinner
discovery	<i>n</i>	/dɪ'skʌvəri/	OBJAV	an act or the process of finding sb/sth not known before

dismiss	<i>v</i>	/dɪs'mɪs/	PREPUSTIŤ	to officially remove sb from their job <i>He was dismissed because he was always late for work.</i>
disturbance	<i>n</i>	/dɪ'stɜ:bəns/	NEPOKOJ	a situation in which people behave violently in a public place
donation	<i>n</i>	/dəʊ'neɪʃn/	PRÍSPEVOK, DAR	something that is given to a person or an organisation such as a charity <i>We are grateful for even the smallest donations to our charity.</i>
dress up	<i>phr v</i>	/dres ʌp/	VYOBLEKATŤ SA	to put on special clothes to pretend to be sb/sth different <i>The girls love to dress up as princesses.</i>
embark on	<i>phr v</i>	/ɪm'bɑ:k ɒn/	ZAČATŤ	to start to do sth new or difficult <i>Before you embark on home repairs, make sure you have calculated costs accurately.</i>
encounter	<i>n</i>	/ɪn'kaʊntə(r)/	STRETNUTIE	a sudden or unexpected meeting <i>This chapter describes the encounter of young Lizzy and a fox in the woods.</i>
entertainment	<i>n</i>	/ɪntə'teɪnmənt/	ZÁBAVA	amusement <i>The cinema is my favourite entertainment.</i>
entire	<i>adj</i>	/ɪn'taɪə(r)/	CELÝ	used to emphasise that the whole of sth is involved <i>The entire island was destroyed by the earthquake.</i>
exotic	<i>adj</i>	/ɪg'zɒtɪk/	EXOTICKÝ	exciting and unusual because it is connected with foreign countries <i>brightly coloured exotic flowers</i>
far and wide	<i>idm</i>	/fɑ:(r) ænd waɪd/	VŠADE	everywhere <i>We've searched for our cat far and wide, but we can't find him.</i>
festivities	<i>n pl</i>	/fe'stɪvətɪz/	OSLAVY	the activities that are organised to celebrate a special event <i>New Year's festivities</i>
floorless	<i>adj</i>	/'flo:(r)ləs/	BEZ PODLAHY	without a floor
foundation	<i>n</i>	/faʊn'deɪʃn/	FOND	an organisation that is established to provide money for a particular purpose
fun-loving	<i>adj</i>	/'fʌn lʌvɪŋ/	ZABÁVAJÚCI SA	liking to enjoy themselves
get through	<i>phr v</i>	/get θru:/	PREJŤ CEZ	to manage to do or complete sth

(got, got)		/gɒt/, /gɒt/		<i>Vivian got through her exams with excellent marks, even though she was sick the whole week before.</i>
gourmet	<i>adj</i>	/'guəmeɪ/	KVALITNÝ A CHUTNÝ	of high quality and often expensive ① Only before a noun.
headquarters	<i>n pl</i>	/,hed'kwɔ:təz/	VELITEĚSTVO	a place from which an organisation is controlled <i>Most companies prefer to have their headquarters in the city centre.</i>
height	<i>n</i>	/haɪt/	VÝŠKA	the measurement of how tall a person or thing is
high-tech ride	<i>phr</i>	/haɪ tek raɪd/	KOLOTOČ	a large machine of the latest technology at an amusement park
hit	<i>n</i>	/hɪt/	HIT	a thing that is very popular <i>a hit musical</i>
huge	<i>adj</i>	/hju:dʒ/	OBROVSKÝ	extremely large <i>The film was a huge success; it sold millions of tickets.</i>
impressive	<i>adj</i>	/ɪm'presɪv/	DOJEMNÝ	making you feel admiration
in the open air	<i>phr</i>	/ɪn ðə 'əʊpən eə(r)/	VONKU	happening outside rather than inside a building <i>In the summer, there are cinemas where you can watch a film in the open air.</i>
inhabit	<i>v</i>	/ɪn'hæbɪt/	OBYVATĚ	to live in a particular place <i>The summer house has not been inhabited for more than a year.</i>
jaw-dropping	<i>adj</i>	/dʒɔ: drɒpɪŋ/	PADNE SÁNKA	very surprising; impressive; making you feel respect and admiration
kick (sb) out of	<i>phr v</i>	/kɪk (sb) aʊt ɒv/	VYKOPNÚŤ	to make sb leave or go away <i>They were kicked out of the pub because they were drunk and started to cause trouble.</i>
kick myself	<i>idm</i>	/'kɪk maɪself/	NAKOPATĚ SA	to be annoyed with myself because I have done sth stupid <i>She'll kick herself when she realises she could have won the competition.</i>
kick off	<i>phr v</i>	/kɪk ɒf/	ZAČATĚ	to start <i>We'd better kick off with the meeting at nine – or is it too early?</i>
kick up a fuss	<i>idm</i>	/kɪk ʌp ə fʌs/	SŤAŽOVAŤ SA	to complain loudly about sth <i>Did you have to kick up a fuss about such a silly mistake?</i>

kid	<i>n</i>	/kɪd/	DIEŤA	child <i>When I was a kid, I used to love playing Monopoly.</i>
killer whale	<i>n</i>	/'kɪlə(r) weɪl/	KOSATKA	a small black and white whale that eats meat
launch	<i>n</i>	/lɔ:ntʃ/	VESMÍRNE	the action of sending a spacecraft, weapon, etc. into space or into the sky
leading	<i>adj</i>	/'li:diŋ/	VEDÚCI	most important or most successful <i>My brother has just been offered the leading role in a new TV series!</i> ❶ Only before a noun.
line-up	<i>n</i>	/'laɪn ʌp/	SLED, ZOZNAM	a set of items or events arranged to follow one another <i>There is a very interesting line-up of documentaries on TV this week.</i>
located	<i>adj</i>	/ləʊ'keɪtɪd/	UMIESTNENÝ	if sth is located in a particular place, it exists there or has been put there <i>The bedrooms are located on the first floor.</i> ❶ Not used before a noun.
manage	<i>v</i>	/'mænɪdʒ/	PODARIŤ SA	to succeed in doing sth, esp. sth difficult
masses (of)	<i>n pl</i>	/'mæsɪz (ɒv)/	MASA	a large number or amount of sth
massive	<i>adj</i>	/'mæsɪv/	MASÍVNY	very large, heavy and solid <i>a massive rock</i>
nail-biting	<i>adj</i>	/neɪl 'baɪtɪŋ/	HRÝZŤ SI NECHTY	making you feel very excited or anxious because you do not know what is going to happen ❶ Usually before a noun.
numerous	<i>adj</i>	/'nju:mərəs/	POČETNÝ	existing in large numbers
opportunity	<i>n</i>	/,ɒpə'tju:nəti/	PRÍLEŽITOSŤ	a chance; a time when it is possible to achieve sth <i>Their offer was such a good opportunity that we decided not to miss it.</i>
perform	<i>v</i>	/pə'fɔ:m/	PREDVIESŤ	to entertain an audience by playing a piece of music, acting in a play, etc. <i>perform in front of a live audience</i>
pet	<i>v</i>	/pet/	HLADKAŤ	to move your hand gently over an animal or a child in a kind and loving way
protest	<i>v</i>	/prəʊ'test/	PROTESTOVAŤ	to say or do sth to show that you disagree with or disapprove of sth, esp. publicly

				<i>Students took to the streets to protest against the decision.</i>
queue	<i>n</i>	/kju:/	RAD	a line of people waiting for sth or to do sth <i>When I saw the huge queue at the bank, I decided not to wait.</i>
rescue	<i>n</i>	/'reskju:/	ZÁCHRANA	the act of saving sb/sth from a dangerous or difficult situation <i>As soon as the man heard the boy scream, he ran to his rescue.</i>
restriction (on)	<i>n</i>	/rɪ'strɪkʃn (ɒn)/	OBMEDZENIE	limitation <i>Most highways have a speed restriction.</i>
reveal	<i>v</i>	/rɪ'vi:l/	ODHALIŤ	to make sth known to sb <i>When the scandal was revealed by the press, the minister was forced to resign.</i>
sea lion	<i>n</i>	/si: 'laɪən/	TULEŇ	a large seal that is found on the shores of the Pacific Ocean
secret	<i>n</i>	/'si:krət/	TAJOMSTVO	something that is known about by only a few people and not told to others <i>A good friend should keep your secrets and not tell anyone else.</i>
session	<i>n</i>	/'seʃn/	OBDOBIE	a period of time that is spent doing a particular activity <i>a session with his personal trainer</i>
shelter	<i>n</i>	/'ʃeltə(r)/	ÚKRYT	a safe place for sb
shuttle	<i>n</i>	/'ʃʌtl/	VESMÍRNA LOĎ	a spacecraft designed to be used for travelling between the earth and a space station
simulator	<i>n</i>	/'sɪmjuleɪtə(r)/	SIMULÁTOR	a piece of equipment that artificially creates a particular set of conditions so that sb may experience sth that seems real

sloth	<i>n</i>	/sləʊθ/	LEŇOCHOD	a South American animal that lives in trees and moves very slowly
spin	<i>v</i>	/spɪn/	KRÚTIŤ SA	to turn or make sth turn round and round quickly <i>Some ice skaters can spin incredibly fast on the ice.</i>
star	<i>adj</i>	/stɑ:(r)/	HVIEZDA	the best of a group <i>The star prize of the competition is a trip to London, with all expenses paid.</i> ❶ Usually before a noun.

steel	<i>n</i>	/sti:l/	OCEĽOVÝ	a strong hard metal that is made of a mixture of iron and carbon
stingray	<i>n</i>	/'stɪŋreɪ/	RAJA	a kind of flat sea fish with a long tail
storey	<i>n</i>	/'stɔ:ri/	POSCHODIE	a level of a building <i>the lower storey of the house</i>
straight through	<i>phr</i>	/streɪt θru:/	ROVNO	from one end or side of sth to the other
tend (to be)	<i>v</i>	/tend/	MAŤ TENDENCIU	to be likely <i>Our village is up in the mountains, so winters tend to be very cold.</i>
terrifying	<i>adj</i>	/'terɪfaɪɪŋ/	HROZNÝ	extremely frightening
the sky's the limit	<i>idm</i>	/ðə skaɪz ðə 'lɪmɪt/	BEZ OBMEDZENÍ	there is no limit to what sb can achieve
theme park	<i>n</i>	/θi:m pɑ:k/	TEMATICKÝ PARK	a large park where people go to enjoy themselves, and where much of the entertainment is connected with one subject or idea
townspeople	<i>n pl</i>	/'taʊnzpi:pl/	MEŠŤANIA	people who live in a particular town <i>The townspeople were offered free day-passes to the resort.</i>
trainee	<i>n</i>	/ 'treɪ' ni:/	ZAÚČAJÚCISA	a person who is being taught how to do a particular job
trek	<i>n</i>	/trek/	TÚRA	a long hard walk <i>I don't think going back on foot is a good idea; it's a long trek back home.</i>
trick	<i>n</i>	/trɪk/	TRIK	a clever action that sb performs as a way of entertaining people <i>The magician's last trick was unbelievable!</i>
ultimate	<i>adj</i>	/'ʌltɪmət/	NAJLEPŠIE	most extreme, greatest or most important <i>This five-star resort and spa guarantees the ultimate holiday for relaxation.</i>
unique	<i>adj</i>	/ju'ni:k/	JEDINEČNÝ	very special or unusual <i>Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet the film star in person!</i>
uplifting	<i>adj</i>	/,ʌp'lɪftɪŋ/	POVZNÁŠAJÚCI	making you feel happier or more hopeful
vacation	<i>n</i>	/və'keɪʃn/	DOVOLENKA	American English for 'holiday' ❶ Vacation also means: one of the periods of time when

				schools are closed.
vehicle	<i>n</i>	/ˈviːəkl/	VOZIDLO	sth that transports people from one place to another
warn	<i>v</i>	/wɔːn/	VAROVAŤ	to tell sb about sth, esp. sth dangerous or unpleasant that is likely to happen, so that they can avoid it
wet	<i>adj</i>	/wet/	VLHKÝ	covered with or containing liquid, esp. water
whether	<i>conj</i>	/ˈweðə(r)/	ČI	used to express a doubt or choice between two possibilities
wildlife refuge	<i>n</i>	/ˈwaɪldlaɪf ˈrefjuːdʒ/	REZERVÁCIA	a place that provides shelter or protection for wild animals