# Unit 8 My own time

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8.1 free runner (n) /fri: 'rʌnə(r)/ parkourista sb who does a sport that involves running and jumping in the streets • Free runners have lots of fun, but they can easily fall and get hurt doing their sport. �

# Reading

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8.2 eat out (phr v) /iːt aʊt/ - jíst mimo domov

have a meal in a restaurant ● *They like* eating out at different restaurants. �

8.3 darkness (n) / daːknəs/ - temnota; tma the state of having no light • Suddenly, the lights went out and the house was in darkness. > dark (adj, n), darken (v) ❖

**8.4 nightmare** (n) / naɪtmeə(r)/ - noční můra

a bad dream that upsets you • He had a nightmare about being in a terrible accident and was relieved that it was only a dream. ➤ nightmarish (adj) ❖

8.5 caver (n) / keɪvə(r)/ - jeskyňář sb who explores caves • Cavers have to climb and swim in order to get to new caves which have never been explored. ➤ cave, caving (n) �

8.6 excitement (n) /Ik'saItment/ nadšení; vzrušení

the state of feeling excited • It's a great experience to share the excitement of a live performance with friends. ➤ excite

(v), exciting, excited (adj) ❖

8.7 crawl (v) /kroːl/ - plazit se move along the ground on your hands and knees ● The nine-month-old baby crawled to her mother. > crawl (n) ❖

8.8 narrow (adj) /ˈnærəʊ/ - úzký measuring a small distance from one side to the other ● *The street is narrow, so only*  one car can go along it at a time. ➤ narrowly (adv) 💠 🦠 Opp: wide **8.9 tunnel** (n) /'tʌnl/ - tunel a long passage through rock ● The train entered a long tunnel to go through the mountain. 🍫

**8.10 contain** (v) /kənˈteɪn/ - obsahovat to have inside or as part of sth ● *This box* contains some very valuable jewellery.

Look inside. ➤ container (n) ❖

**8.11 feature** (n) /'fiːtʃə(r)/ - prvek; znak sth typical, important or interesting of a place or thing • The house has some interesting features: a lovely kitchen, a fireplace in every room and a large attic. �

8.12 formation (n) /fɔːˈmeɪʃn/ - útvar a particular shape or pattern • Experts can tell how old an area is from the rock formations in caves and cliffs. �

**8.13 speleothem** (n) /'spi:li:əθem/ krápník

rock shapes made by water dripping through rock in a cave ● We saw amazing speleothems shaped like castles in the

**8.14 structure** (n) /'strʌkt[ə(r)/ - stavba; konstrukce

sth that has been built ● *The Eiffel Tower* is quite old now, but it's still a magnificent structure. �

8.15 rainwater (n) / reɪnwɔːtə(r)/ dešťová voda

water that falls as rain • During the storm, the streets flooded with rainwater. �

**8.16 stone** (n) /stəʊn/ - kámen a hard substance found in the ground • The men threw stones at the lion to chase it away from their village. ➤ stony (adj) ❖

**8.17 bat** (n) /bæt/ - netopýr a small animal that has wings and flies at night • After sunset, the bats were flying around the trees in the square. �

**8.18 spider** (n) /'spaɪdə(r)/ - pavouk a small creature that has eight legs and makes a web to catch insects • He

watched the spider climbing up the wall.

**8.19 caving** (n) /'keɪvɪŋ/ - lezení do jeskyní the sport of going into underground caves

 Have you ever been caving? ➤ cave, caver (n) ❖

**8.20 drinking water** (n) /'drɪŋkɪŋ wɔːtə(r)/ - pitná voda

water that is suitable for drinking safely • In some countries, many people get ill because there's no clean drinking water. •

**8.21 risk** (n) /rɪsk/ - riziko; nebezpečí danger • *Don't put yourself at risk by going sailing in dangerous weather conditions.* ➤ risk (v), risky (adj) ❖

**8.22 trapped** (adj) /træpt/ - uvězněný not able to get out of or away from sth • The climbers got trapped in the snow when trying to get back down the mountain. ➤ trap (n, v) ❖

**8.23 hypothermia** (n) / haɪpəˈθɜːmiə/ - podchlazení

the state when your body gets so cold that it can't get warm again ● After falling into the cold lake, Daniel was suffering from hypothermia. ❖

**8.24 warm up** (phr v) /wɔːm ʌp/ - zahřát se

to become warm after being cold ● I had a bowl of hot soup to warm up when I came home. ❖

**8.25** expert (n) /'eksp3:t/ - odborník sb who has a lot of knowledge about sth ● My cousin is an expert on rock formations and is studying geology at university. ❖ **8.26** explore (v) /ɪkˈsplɔː(r)/ - prozkoumat

to go around a place to learn things about it • We parked the car and began to explore the forest. ➤ explorer (n), exploration (n) ❖

**8.27 footprint** (n) / fotprint/ - stopa; šlépěj

a mark in the ground left by a foot or shoe

 We left footprints in the snow when we walked across the garden. ❖

**8.28 escape** (v) /ɪˈskeɪp/ - utéci; uniknout

get away from a place where you do not want to be ● How did the men escape from prison? > escape (n) ❖ 8.29 awful (adj) /ˈɔːfl/ - příšerný not nice; very bad ● That meal was awful! I'm not eating there again. � 8.30 amazing (adj) /əˈmeɪzɪŋ/ - úžasný surprising; wonderful ● *Your holiday* photos are amazing. What a beautiful place. ➤ amaze (v), amazed (adj) ❖ **8.31 torch** (n) /tɔːtʃ/ - baterka na svícení (UK); pochodeň a small light that is held in the hand and is powered by batteries • He turned on his torch to see in the darkness. � 8.32 pay back (phr v) /pei bæk/ - splatit to give back money that you owe My friend bought our tickets and I paid her back at the end of the month. � 8.33 permit (v) /pə'mɪt/ - povolit to allow • Children under 15 are not permitted to enter the cave alone. � **8.34 hand** (v) /hænd/ - podat to give sth to sb ● *The woman in the ticket* 

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8.35 backpacking (n) /ˈbækpækɪŋ/ - trampování

office handed me a map. �

a journey in which you carry everything you need in a backpack • They went backpacking in Cornwall and stayed at a couple of campsites. �

8.36 drama (n) /ˈdrɑːmə/ - drama; divadelní umění

acting; plays ● Jane wants to study drama at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

→ dramatic (adj), dramatically (adv) ❖

**8.37 graphic design** (n) /ˈgræfɪk dɪˈzaɪn/ - grafický návrh

putting text and images together for advertisements, magazines or books • The book's success will depend on its attractive graphic design. �

8.38 sculpture (n) / sknlpt[ə(r)/ - socha

making works of art out of stone, wood, metal, etc; an object made out of stone, wood, clay, etc. ● There are many examples of ancient sculpture in museums in Greece. ➤ sculpt (v), sculptor (n) ❖ 8.39 squash (n) /skwpʃ/ - squash an indoor sports game in which players hit a ball against a wall ● Tanya plays squash at the sport centre after work to keep fit.

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- 8.40 gallery (n) /'gæləri/ galerie
  a building in which the public can see
  works of art There is a great exhibition
  of modern sculpture at the art gallery. ❖
  8.41 leaflet (n) /'li:flɪt/ leták
  a piece of paper or a few pages that
  advertise sth or give information about sth
   The local gym has handed out these
  leaflets which give details of prices and
  special offers. ❖
- 8.42 face to face (phr) /feɪs tə feɪs/ tváří v tvář; osobně very close to sb/sth so you can look at them I prefer to have lessons face to face in a classroom rather than doing them online. ❖
  8.43 adore (v) /əˈdɔː(r)/ zbožňovat
- to like sth very much I adore dancing and I want to be a ballet dancer. •

  8.44 can't stand (phr) /ka:nt stænd/ nemoci vystát

  to dislike sh/sth very much Vassa can

to dislike sb/sth very much ● Vasso can't stand the smell of garlic. Do you think she is a vampire? ❖

- **8.45 record** (v) /rɪˈkɔːd/ zapsat; nahrát to write down information or store sounds or video in a computer so that it can be seen or heard in the future *The band are recording their new song in the studio now.* ➤ record (n) ❖
- **8.46 podcast** (n) /'podka:st/ podcast an audio file from the internet that you can play on a computer, smartphone, or other device Our French teacher sometimes downloads podcasts from French radio stations for us to

listen to in class. �

8.47 video clip (n) /'vɪdiəʊ klɪp/ - videoklip a short film or part of a film recorded on the internet • We've made a video clip to go online with the band's new song. ❖
8.48 perform (v) /pəˈfɔːm/ - zahrát; vystoupit; předvést to act, sing, play an instrument, etc. to entertain people • The singer performed a few songs for the audience. ➤ performer, performance (n) ❖

8.49 photograph (v) / fəʊtəgrɑːf/ - vyfotit to take a photo of sb/sth ● Ian managed to photograph the birds in their nest across the lake. ➤ photograph, photography, photographer (n), photographic (adj) ❖

**8.50 ballet** (n) / bæleɪ/ - balet dancing that tells a story with music ● I love watching ballet. The dancers are so graceful. ❖

8.51 poetry (n) /'pəʊətri/ - poezie
a kind of writing, arranged in lines, often
with rhyming words at the end ●
Shakespeare wrote poetry as well as plays.
➤ poet, poem (n), poetic (adj) ❖

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**8.52 abroad** (adv) /əˈbrɔːd/ - do ciziny; v cizině

in or to a foreign country ● Helen has travelled all over her own country, but she has never been abroad. ❖

**8.53 certain** (adj) /'sa:tən/ - jistý; určitý being sure about sth, having no doubt • I'm certain you'll really enjoy squash. You're good at tennis so you should definitely try it. ➤ certainty (n) ❖

# Listening

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**8.54 gym** (n) /dʒɪm/ - tělocvična; posilovna a room for doing physical exercise ● *The* 

students are having a PE lesson in the gym. ➤ gymnast, gymnastics (n) ❖

### Speaking

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8.55 be interested (in) (adj) /'Intrəstid (In)/ - zajímat se (o) having or showing an interest (in) ● I'm not interested in watching films in the cinema. I prefer the theatre. ➤ interest (n, v), interesting (adj) ❖

**8.56 physical** (adj) /ˈfɪzɪkl/ - tělesný connected with the body ● *The marathon winner had great physical strength.* 

➤ physically (adv) ❖

**8.57 creativity** (n) /krɪeɪˈtɪvəti/ - tvořivost ability to make sth new and imaginative

 People who make the costumes for plays show a lot of creativity. ➤ create (v), creation (n), creative (adj) ❖

8.58 to what extent (phr) /to wpt
Ik'stent/ - do jaké míry
to what level; how much • To what extent
do you agree with your friend's opinion?

**8.59 stressed** (adj) /strest/ - vystresovaný worried; not relaxed ● *I always get so stressed before going for an interview.* ➤ stress (v, n), stressful (adj) ❖ **8.60 pretty** (adv) /'prɪti/ - docela quite ● *We were pretty tired after the long flight, so we had a rest in the hotel.* ❖

#### Vocabulary

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**8.61 come round** (phr v) /knm raʊnd/ - zaskočit

to go to someone's house • My neighbour often comes round to my place for a chat.

**8.62 get along with** (phr v) /get əˈlɒŋ wɪθ/ - vycházet s

to have a good relationship with • I get along with my brother and we often go out together. •

**8.63 get together** (phr v) / get təgeðə(r)/ - setkávat se

to meet • Our whole family often gets together at the weekend to have lunch. ➤ get-together (n) ❖

8.64 hang out (phr v) /hæŋ aʊt/ potloukat se; poflakovat se
to spend time relaxing ● Most teenagers
like to hang out with their friends at the
weekend instead of staying at home. ❖
8.65 join in (phr v) /dʒɔɪn ɪn/ - připojit se
to become part of a group activity ●
Mandy started dancing and soon everyone
else joined in. ❖

**8.66 take up** (phr v) /teɪk ∧p/ - začít dělat to start a sport or hobby • *Our cousins have taken up table tennis this year and they play twice a week. ❖* 

**8.67 jogging** (n) /'dʒpgɪŋ/ - běhání running as a hobby or sport ● *Peter spends half an hour jogging in the park every day.*➤ jog (v), jogger (n) ❖

**8.68 challenging** (adj) / tʃælɪndʒɪŋ/ - náročný

difficult in an interesting way ● Being a teacher is a challenging job because it isn't easy to deal with children. ➤ challenge (n, v) ❖

8.69 crazy (adj) /ˈkreɪzi/ - šílený not sensible ● *I think people who do extreme sports are crazy. They could get killed.* ➤ crazily (adv), craziness (n) ❖ 8.70 enjoyable (adj) /ɪnˈdʒɔɪəbl/ - příjemný

that you will enjoy ● The walk around the lake was an enjoyable experience. ➤ enjoy (v), enjoyment (n) ❖

8.71 frightening (adj) /ˈfraɪtnɪŋ/ - děsivý making sb feel afraid • The earthquake was a frightening experience. ➤ frightened (adj), frighten (v), fright (n) ❖ 8.72 horror film (n) /ˈhɒrə(r) fɪlm/ - horor a film that is made to be frightening • I get scared if I watch horror films alone at night. ❖

**8.73 give away** (phr v) /gɪv əˈweɪ/ -darovat

to give sth to sb without expecting payment • Andrea gave her old books away to a charity for poor children. �

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**8.74 lack** (n) /læk/ - nedostatek not having any or enough • We had to stop the trek and turn back because of lack of food and water. ➤ lack (v) ❖

**8.75 obligation** (n) /pbliˈgeɪʃn/ - povinnost a duty • Bill felt an obligation to help the old lady across the road as it would have been wrong not to. ➤ oblige (v), obligatory (adj) ❖

**8.76** necessity (n) /nəˈsesəti/ - nutnost a requirement • There is a great necessity for international cooperation to resolve this situation. ➤ necessary (adj) ❖

**8.77 prohibition** (n) / prəʊɪˈbɪʃn/ - zákaz stopping sth from being done by law or because of a rule ● *There is a prohibition on he use of cameras in this museum.* 

> prohibit (v) ❖

8.78 helper (n) /'helpə(r)/ - pomocník sb who helps sb else ● He works with a team of volunteer helpers at the homeless shelter. ➤ help (n, v), helpful (adj) ❖ 8.79 ankle (n) /'æŋkl/ - kotník the joint connecting your foot to your leg • The little dog bit me on the ankle; a typical ankle-biter. ❖

**8.80 entry** (n) /'entri/ - vstup the act of going into a place • You can't go in there. The sign says 'No entry'. ➤ enter (v), entrance (n) ❖

# Writing

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**8.81 pastime** (n) / pa:staɪm/ - koníček; zábava

an activity you enjoy doing in your free time ● Gaming is one of the most popular pastimes for young people. ❖

**8.82 Peru** (n) /pəˈru/ - Peru a country in South America ● *The capital of Peru is Lima.* ➤ Peruvian (n, adj) ❖

**8.83 technique** (n) /tek'ni:k/ - metoda; dovednost

a particular way of doing sth, especially one which needs a special skill ● Engineers use a number of techniques to make buildings stronger because there are so many earthquakes in the region. ➤ technical (adj), technically (adv), technician (n) ❖

**8.84 windsurfing** (n) /'wɪndsɜːfɪŋ/ - windsurfing

the activity of standing on a board that has a sail to move across water with the power of the wind ● Liana has windsurfing lessons at the weekends. ➤ windsurf (v), windsurfer (n) ❖

**8.85 previous** (adj) / priːviəs/ - předchozí which happened before ● *The weather was better than it had been the previous day, so they went for a walk.* ➤ previously (adv) ❖

**8.86 dislike** (v) /dɪsˈlaɪk/ - nemít rád to not like ● *I strongly dislike listening to jazz.* ➤ dislike (n) ❖

**8.87 keen (on)** (adj) /kiːn (pn)/ - nadšený; zapálený (UK)

liking sb/sth very much; interested in sb/sth • My sister loves playing sports, but I'm not keen on them. ❖

8.88 advert (n) /ˈædvɜːt/ - inzerát; reklama

a notice or picture telling people about a product, job or service ● I love looking at the adverts in expensive fashion magazines even though I can't afford to buy the things in them. ➤ advertise (v) ❖

Also: advertisement, ad

**8.89 meet up** (phr v) /miːt ʌp/ - setkat se; dát si sraz

to meet sb, usually by arrangement • Let's

meet up after school on Friday. ➤ meetup (n) ❖

#### Video

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**8.90 buddy** (n) /'bʌdi/ - kámoš (US) a friend ● *Dina got together with her old school buddies for the first time in years.* 

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**8.91 fascinating** (adj) /ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ/ - úchvatný

very interesting ● I read a fascinating book about genealogy. I couldn't put it down.

➤ fascinated (adj), fascinate (v),

fascination (n) �

**8.92 basement** (n) /'beɪsmənt/ - suterén the part of a building with rooms below the ground floor ● We have a store room downstairs in the basement. ❖

**8.93 open** (adj) /ˈəʊpən/ - otevřený; upřímný

honest and saying what you think ● *Gina* is always open with her parents about where she's going with her friends. ➤ open (v), openness (n) ❖

**8.94 smash** (v) /smæʃ/ - napálit; třísknout to hit sth very hard • *Amal smashed the volleyball over the net.* ➤ smash (n) ❖

**8.95 trust** (v) /trʌst/ - důvěřovat to believe that sb is good, honest, etc.

 Of course I trust her. She's my best friend. ➤ trust (n) ❖

**8.96 foster home** (n) /ˈfɒstə(r) həʊm/ pěstounský domov

a temporary home where a child is cared for by people who aren't his/her own parents • When she was a baby, May lived in a foster home until she was adopted. ➤ foster (v), foster (adj), fostering (n) ❖

8.97 walk of life (phr) /wɔːk əv laɪf/ společenské postavení; profese
a person's job or place in society • The
free concert was attended by people from
all walks of life, from shop workers to ship
owners. ❖