

Useful phrases

- rough
- the sea is rough = the sea is choppy
 - smooth x rough
 - roughly = approximately
 - I'm feeling a bit rough (= sick) = I've got a hangover.
(← I drank too much)
- youngsters - mládež
- then I studied for a year
- I've been ... till today
- He stood in for me (substituted me) - he is a stand-in teacher.
- I like the peace and quiet in the country
- I like foraging for mushrooms - I pick mushrooms.
(I like to forage for...) wild fruit wild fruit
berries berries
- We have a mutual (= common) friend
- We met up in Greece
- set off
- I set off for Portsmouth. ↘ (leave on a journey)
 - What time do we set off (= leave)?
 - We need to set off early.
- school
- quite a hectic summer
 - He's a bit slack. = He's lazy.
 - They are assessed by continuous assessment (= průběžné hodnocení)
 - This way has drawbacks. } new body
shortcomings. }
 - After the exam, they slack off. } vypnou, zleniví,
ease off. } přestanou pracovat
 - They are still motivated to learn.
 - It's called "maturita" - which is the equivalent of 'A' Levels.

- a framework = rámec
- It's not uniform between schools.
- It doesn't make sense
- pull sth off = achieve sth difficult (zkonstku, ...)
- I sailed through the exam. }
I passed with flying colours. } zvládl jsem zkonstku
I aced it. ← (informal) } hravě.
- I seraped through the exam (51%). - Prošel jsem s odřevýma
ušima
- one or two optional (non-compulsory) subjects
- I chose (opted for)... - vybral jsem si
- It's a labour of love. = It's a vocation. (oblíbená
práce; práce, kterou miluji)
- ... without any distractions (bez uvršování - ráno
ne škole mě nikdo nemší)
- I was made redundant } by the company.
laid off } (byl jsem propuštěn) → me vlastní
vinnou
- get redundancy - pay
- He was sacked } for stealing (byl propuštěn) -
fired } - např. za krádež
- The number of pupils has shrunk. (lelel)
(to shrink - shrank - shrunk)
- My clothes have shrunk in the wash.
- Speak to the person responsible → take it up with
the boss.
- I got a lot out of it.

holidays

- The Azure Window doesn't exist anymore.
- Some of them were vomiting. }
throwing up. } vraceli
- She saw us off to school. - Dopravodila ma's ke škole.
- - the airport.

settle We finally settled on this house (big decision which takes time)
I'm (not) ready to settle down. (to have my own house, get married, have family, job, ...)

How are you settled in? (new situation)

Can we settle up, please? (= pay the bill at the restaurant)

Shall we settle up? (ptám se ostatních, zda už zaplatíme)

Let's go halves. (zaplatíme napůl)

We went for a stroll (= slow walk) along the beach
in the country side

- the PE teacher

Can I be excused from sport today?

- I'm only the facilitator. (dovoz - na sport. soutěžích).

- The exchange rate is one pound is 30 crowns.

- My English is a bit rusty, I need to brush it up.

- He puts it on. (Lendl pretends to have an English accent)

- to keep my English up (some level)

- I'm exhausted. = I'm really knackered.

You look knackered - are you O.K.?

confess - He made confession (at the police station) - mĕnil doznání

- He confessed to stealing the money. } vážná věc, dočin

- He owned up to stealing the pen. } drobnost (děti)

- Whereabouts? - Kde přesně?

- to savour - the moment } užít si, vychutnat si
the taste

- in the presence of - greatness
(v přítomnosti...) the Queen

- I paddled in the sea. - Bronzdať jsem se v moři.
- a paddling pool = dětský bazének
- the rule of thumb is 10%
- you're bound to find... - musíš si najít ...
- There was a power cut - The electricity was cut off.
(vypadla elektřina)

due (to)

- due (to) - be cause
- The train is due in five minutes (to arrive) in five minutes ← schedule
- The is due (to be born) in June. něco, co je
- I'm due to go back to work on 26th August. nerychmitelne!
(nemůže se stát nic jiného) (musí se to stát)

bound to

- Barcelona are bound to win. = Barcelona will definitely win.
- a flying visit - krátkodobá (např. dvou denní) návštěva dovolena
- It's overcast (zataženo - clouds)
gloomy (black - zataženo černými mraky)
- get sunburnt (opálit se)
a tan } (opálit se)
a suntan }
- get a bit of sun - mít si trochu sluníčka
- she likes sunbathing
- CB is an hour ahead of the UK (ČR má hodiny posun napřed oproti UK)

- I feel a bit (a little) worse for wear. (after a long night)
- a stone's throw away - eoby kamenem dohodil
- a downside - nevýhoda
- I felt a sense of abounding (as I opened my exam's result)
- I fancy him / her. = I have a crush on him / her.
- We need to be more sustainable.
increase the sustainability of our fishing industry.
- I did it on the spur of the moment.
do sth on the spur of the moment } = spontaneously
impuls

holidays

- a rucksack } batoh
backpack
- a backpackers' hostel was cheap and cheerful
- we dumped the bags in the hotel - odložili jsme tašky do hotelu
- we headed for the beach - namířili jsme si to k moři
- soaking up the sun - užívali si na sluníčku
- miř hlad: 10% | 50% | 100%
I feel a bit peckish | I'm hungry | I'm starving
↓
I could eat a horse
- sample the local cuisine - ochutnat místní kuchyni
- a chain restaurant (McDonalds, KFC, ...) - řetěz(ec)
- a family-run restaurant - rodinná restaurace
- a one-off restaurant } vyjímečná, ojedinělá
school } restaurace, škola
- the front of house

- we were a bit | broke } byli jsme trochu švorc
| skint

- the set menu - hotová jídla

- I'm full. = I'm completely stuffed. (přecpaný)

- I can't, I'm stuffed - it was great.

busses

- a double-decker bus

single-decker bus

hop-on, hop-off bus

an open-top bus (s otevřenou střechou)

- It is (was) chucking it down.

- chuck = throw

- Could you chuck me a pen? - Můžeš mi přejít pero?

- a tacky T-shirt → cheap, but bad quality

pick(up) - pick mushrooms

fruit → go fruit-picking

- I'm just going to the coffee shop to pick up a coffee.

- I misjudged the time. - Zapomněl jsem si přeřít hodinky.

- I have to dash. - Musím spěchat

- Let's dash - otherwise we will miss the train
a grammar reminder

- hail | a taxi (stopnout si taxi)

flag down

- book / call a | taxi
| cab

- I thought it was going to rain, but as it turned out, it was sunny.

- How was the film	}	boring / great
weather		sunny / rain
exam		difficult / easy
/ London		expensive / cheap

- Choose are pretty

Feed-in language

- Florence is more beautiful than Athens.
(prettier)

- Athens is older than Florence
more interesting

- A mingle - mingle in a party

- We didn't stay in a backpackers' hostel - we booked a 4 star hotel instead

- I booked it months well in advance	}	Zamluvil jsem si to dostatečně dopředu (včas)

2. - backs to the board

- It was really boiling (too hot) in my country.
vedro, horko

- go on a cruise

- took part in	contest
(participate)	conference
	activity
	marathon

- I'm stuffed. = I am full up. (přecpaný, přejedený, plný)

- overleft - zbytek (oběda, večeře, který se dojídá např.
druhý den)