

Student A

- 1. corner cutting** = doing things **badly** or **cheaply**
- 2. beauty contest** = a **competition** for women in which judges decide who are the most beautiful
- 3. spin-off business** = a new company that **emerges from** a **larger** enterprise
- 4. allocate resources** = to officially **give** something **to** someone, or to decide that something can be used for a specific purpose; something that you can use to help you to achieve something, especially in your work or study
- 5. delays** = situation when sth get **behind** schedule
- 6. negligence** = **failure** to give care or attention especially if this cause **harm** or **damage**
- 7. risk** = a **possibility** that sth **unpleasant** or dangerous can happen
- 8. to expire** = if an agreement, offer, or official document -----, the period of time during which it exists or can be used **comes to an end**
- 9. incentive** = something that makes you want to do something or to work **harder**, because you know that you will **benefit** by doing this
- 10. budget** = an **amount** of money and a **plan** how to spend it
- 11. excavations** = the process of **digging** in the **ground** to find things from the past
- 12. time-consuming** (adj) = sth that takes **long** to do
- 13. tender** = a formal written **offer** to **provide** goods or services for a particular price (soutěžní nabídka)
- 14. culprit** = sb who is **responsible** for doing sth bad or **illegal**
- 15. evaluate** = to think **carefully** about something before **making a judgment** about its value, importance, or quality
- 16. crane** = a very tall machine used for **lifting or moving** heavy objects and building tall buildings

Student B

- 1. beauty parade** = a situation in which someone **chooses** to use the services of a particular company without basing their decision **on important facts**
- 2. outsourcing** = an arrangement in which work is done by people from **outside** your company, usually by a company that is expert in that type of work
- 3. bump-up costs** = to increase, an amount of money which is needed to do sth, pay for sth,et.
- 4. domestic appliance** = machine or piece of **equipment** that you have in your **home**, for example a washing machine or refrigerator
- 5. glitches** = minor technical problems
- 6. sophisticated** (technology) = complicated and **advance** in design
- 7. precautionary** (adj) = done or used for **protection against** possible harm or trouble
- 8. overdue** (adj) = sth that should have been done or arrived **before now**
- 9. constraint** = sth that **limits** your freedom to do what you want to do
- 10. runway** = a long road used by planes when they **land** and **take off**, usually at an airport
- 11. to oversee** (a project) = to **watch** sth in order in order to check if it happens or works the way it should
- 12. exceed the budget** = to be **greater** than a number or amount, the amount of money and a plan how to spend it
- 13. entry** = the right or ability to go into a **place**
- 14. contingency** = sth that is done to prepare for a possible **bad event**
- 15. plague** = 1. any **serious** disease that spreads quickly to a lot of people and usually ends in death, 2. sth that is very common and harmful
- 16. excavator** = a large machine for digging **holes** in the ground