

FURTHER REFERENCES AND PRACTICE – BOOKS AND INTERNET SOURCES

General Reading

- <http://www.oup-bookworms.com/find-your-reading-level.cfm#top> **graded readers** in simplified versions of the original writings, recommended levels: B1 towards B2, C1
- **General Reading Comprehension – some tips for contemporary English fiction writing (AmE, BrE)**

Minette Walters: The Shape of Snakes- prejudice, racism

The Devil's Feather – Iraq, journalist, their job, violence

John Grisham:

The Appeal

The Pelican Brief

The Client

The Partner

The Firm

Kate Atkinson: Case Histories

Stephen Clarke: A Year in the Merde

Ian Rankin (BrE):

Fleshmarket Close

The Naming of the Dead

Bleeding Hearts (writing as Jack Harvey)

Mortal Causes

Blood Hunt (writing as Jack Harvey) for more see "Ian Rankin" at .org

Simon Mawer (BrE): Glass Room, Mendel's Dwarf

Robin Cook (AmE) – referred to as a the founder of medical thriller genre

novels such as Critical, Outbreak, Toxins and others, some of them made into feature films, for more see "Robin Cook" at wikipedia.org

British English medical reading and news at

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/health>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/health-21179462>

Vocabulary

English Vocabulary in Use Upper-Intermediate to Advanced McCarthy and O'Dell, Cambridge Uni Press

English Vocabulary Organiser, Chris Gough, Thomson publ. house

Professional English in Use: Medicine, Glendinning and Howard, Cambridge University Press

Writing

- iWriter – additional material to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary CD-ROM

Listening

- FCE Past Examination Papers
- Skills for FCE Listening and Speaking, Malcolm Mann and Steve Taylore-Knowles, Macmillan Publishing House, 2003
- www.talkingmedicine.com features a number of short and long medical listenings
- any popular or medical-popular **series Gray's Anatomy, Scrubs, House** etc. to be watched over the internet or elsewhere
for more check http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical_drama
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/>
http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/sixminute/2014/03/140320_6min_male_female_brain.shtml
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/healthCHECK> - RECENT TOPIC PODCASTS AND DOWNLOADS
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Grammar

Raymond Murphy – English Grammar in Use, Cambridge University Press with answers and CD-ROM (posted in elearning website as ebook)- a reliable grammar source for B2 learners
Grammar book for intermediate students based on problem areas typical for Czech speakers

Hewings: Advanced Grammar in Use – a reliable grammar source for B2, post-B2 and C1 learners

Grammar No Problem: 50 praktických lekcí anglické gramatiky s cvičeními a klíčem,
Christine House, published by Fraus

Help for English www.helpforenglish.cz – general website with a number of grammar activities by Czech teachers of English

Angličtina online zdarma <http://www.e-gramatica.com/> presents grammar rules with a special interest in verbs and word order as perceived by Czech speakers

<http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/200/grammar/> by Canadian University of Victoria, presents English grammar practical activities aimed at university students

Seven Ways of Looking at Grammar <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp8QSGcS0QI> shows a presentation by Scott Thornbury, an internationally recognized academic and teacher trainer in the field of English Language Teaching (ELT), looking at basics of the English grammar

Pronunciation

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/pron/>

Dictionaries

MEDICAL TECHNICAL VOCABULARY Free Online Dictionary

<http://www.thefreedictionary.com> one of many online monolingual dictionaries offering complex explanations to individual dictionary entries

GENERAL ENGLISH VOCABULARY Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary

<http://oald8.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com>

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

<http://www.macmillandictionary.com/>

<http://www.ldoceonline.com/>

Academic English

Akademická angličtina: průvodce anglickým jazykem pro studenty, akademiky a vědce; Libor Štěpánek, Janice de Haaff a kolektiv, Grada Publishing, 2011

UEFAP <http://www.uefap.com/reading/readfram.htm> academic reading guide for university students including theory as well as practice

Reading skills for university <http://www.yorku.ca/cds/lss/skillbuilding/reading.html> offers a great variety of advice to university students in terms of text analysis and comprehension (by York University, Canada)

Project Gutenberg <http://www.gutenberg.org/> an open-access database of about 33,000 books to be accessed free

Google Scholar <http://scholar.google.cz/> an easy-access database comprising professional literature

Speaking

Text-to-Speech http://www.oddcast.com/home/demos/tts/tts_example.php webpage helping with pronunciation in case we are not certain about the sound of individual words

Speaking Situations http://www.eslgold.com/speaking/giving_instructions.html a webpage offering practical activities to train typical phrases for selected situations. Comes with a number of difficulty levels and it is based on repetition

UEFAP <http://www.uefap.com/speaking/spkfram.htm> speaking practice in academic contexts

Online Test Practice:

www.floe-joe.co.uk

<http://www.oxfordenglishtesting.com/DefaultMR.aspx?id=3034&menuId=1>

+ **FCE test Plus with Key** ebook (posted in elearning website)

“share knowledge” website **TED** – TECHNOLOGY, ENTERTAINMENT, DESIGN
<http://www.ted.com/pages/about>