

## 4. LETNIK

**bedrock** (n.) – foundation  
**lucrative** (adj.) – profitable  
**prosperous** (adj.) – Well-to-do; well-off; having success, flourishing  
**prosperity** (n.) – An economic state of growth with rising profits and full employment  
**to maintain** – vzdrževati  
**infamy** (n.) – evil fame or reputation, the condition of being infamous  
**muddle** (v.) - To mix confusedly; jumble  
**swarm** (v.) - To move or gather in large numbers. *bees*  
**inconsistent** (adj.) – marked by a lack of consistency  
**meticulous** (adj.) – Extremely careful and precise  
**to impose on** – to make smb to do sth  
**opposite** (adj.) – Strikingly appropriate and relevant  
**complacency** (n.) - A feeling of contentment or self-satisfaction, especially when coupled with an unawareness of danger, trouble, or controversy  
**haughty** (adj.) – Scornfully and condescendingly proud  
**bout** (n.) - A period of time spent in a particular way; a spell: “*His tremendous bouts of drinking had wrecked his health*”  
**feeling bitter** = feeling angry or sad  
**inconsistent** (adj.) – Irregular or unpredictable  
**on the outskirts** = in the suburbs  
**to express condolences** = to sympathy  
**fortune-teller** (n.) – A clairvoyant person  
**to plummet** – to fall down quickly or sudden from a high position – plunge  
**to enhance** – to make greater as in value, beauty or effectiveness  
**to obtain** – acquire  
**ailment** (n.) – disease, illness  
**paucity** (n.) – smallness in number or quantity  
**juvenile** (n.) – a young person or animal, a child  
**tycoon** (n.) – a wealthy powerful person in business or industry  
**output** (n.) – the quantity of goods produced  
**fortune hunter** (n.) – a person who seeks wealth, especially through marriage  
**by a stroke of fortune** – something happens on a happy coincidence  
**troop** (n.) – A group of people (soldiers) or animals  
**to swap** – To exchange (one thing) for another  
**weekend retreat** (n.) – vikend hišica  
**strange** (adj.) – eccentric, odd, weird, peculiar  
**eerie** (adj.) – creepy, spooky  
**inquisitive** (adj.) – curious  
**invincibility** (n.) – if something cannot be defeated  
**to mend** – to fix  
**to launch** – to start  
**outbreak** (n.) - A sudden eruption; an outburst; *an outbreak of influenza*  
**to unveil** – to reveal  
**pace** (n.) – rhythm  
**to eradicate** – to destroy completely  
**fierce** (adj.) – Having a savage and violent nature  
**tipsy** – rahlo pijan  
**scared stiff** = petrified, terrified  
**drowsy** (adj.) – omamljen  
**pandemic** (adj.) –

**nearby** (adj.) – adjacent – in vicinity  
**subtle** (adj.) – not very noticeable or obvious – blunt  
**breadwinner** (n.) – the one who supports the family financially  
**life expectancy** (n.) – življenska doba  
**outcast** (n.) – A person who is rejected (from society or home); a non-conformist  
**atrocious** (n.) – cruelty  
**appalling** (adj.) – horrible  
**despicable** (adj.) – Deserving of contempt or scorn  
**subjected** (adj.) – To be exposed to something  
**to elicit** – izluščiti  
**adjacent** (adj.) – nearby, next to; in vicinity  
**stress-prone** (adj.) – Being inclined to stress; very easily agitated  
to **broadcast** (v.) - To transmit (a radio or television program) for public use  
**reluctant to do sth.** = unwilling to do sth.  
**heinous** (adj.) – Grossly wicked or reprehensible; abominable  
**conceivable** (adj.) – possible to apprehend mentally or imagine  
**debris** (n.) – [dibri] rubble, small particles of buildings  
**point-blank** (adj.) – Straightforward; blunt  
**current issues** = current affairs  
**world issues** – famine, poverty, war, global warming, homelessness  
**people in distress** = people in need  
to **prolong** – to lengthen sth. in time  
**vigorous** (adj.) – energetic  
**to gaze** – to stare  
**strenuous** (adj.) – requiring great effort  
**vague** (adj.) – not defined  
to **set up a business** – to start a business  
to **come across** – to meet/find by chance  
to **come down with a flu** = to become ill  
to **be worn out** – to be exhausted  
to **come down with a flu** – to get ill  
to **come into a fortune** – to inherit  
to **do away with** – to abolish  
to **cut back on** – to cut down on – to reduce  
to **fall out with smb.** – to have an argument  
to **break out** – to spread  
to **take after** – to resemble  
to **get at** – to make a point  
to **get along with** – to have a good relationship  
to **get through** – Succeed in passing or surviving something  
to **get you down** – to depress you  
to **get over** – To overcome, To recover from  
to **get away with** – To escape the consequences of (a blameworthy act, for example)  
to **get round/down to doing sth.** – To find the time or occasion for  
**it dawned on me** – To begin to be perceived or understood  
**dawn** (n.) – A first appearance; a beginning  
to **plunge** – to jump into; To thrust or throw forcefully into a substance or place  
to **hurl** – To throw with great force; o send with great vigor; thrust  
to **be bedridden** (adj.) – to be housebound – to be confined to bed  
**proprietor** (n.) – An owner  
bystander (n.) – A person who is present at an event without participating in it

**weary** (adj.) – exhausted, tired  
**heroine** (n.) – A woman noted for courage or special achievement  
**to rival** – to match – to compete  
**rival** (n.) – an opponent  
**prejudice** (n.) – An adverse judgment or opinion formed beforehand or without knowledge or examination of the facts  
**spectators** (live) – viewers (on tv)  
**spinster** (n.) – single woman  
to **portray** – to describe – do depict  
**enduring** (adj.) – lasting  
**reverend** (n.) – A clergy man  
to **endure** – to put up with it (pain)  
to **ramble** – to walk for pleasure, without any particular direction  
**propensity** (n.) – natural tendency  
**renowned** (adj.) – famous and respected  
to **scrutinize** – to examine thoroughly (scrutiny)  
**posthumous** (adj.) – done after smb.'s death  
**stanza** (n.) - One of the divisions of a poem  
**personification** (n.) – Applying human properties to inanimate objects  
**whiz-kid** (n.) – someone whose career progresses rapidly  
**prodigy** (n.) – a person with great abilities, skills  
**precarious** (adj.) – risky  
**ruthless** (adj.) – cruel  
**craft** (n.) – Skill in doing or making something, as in the arts; proficiency  
**illustrious** (adj.) – Well known and very distinguished; famous, admired *Illustrious family – with a long tradition*  
**eminence** (n.) – fame and importance  
**notorious** (adj.) – Known widely and usually unfavorably; infamous  
to **fleet** (v.) - To move or pass swiftly  
**glair** (n.) – strong, unpleasant light  
to **glair** – to stare at sth.  
to **dread** – to fear  
to **lure** – to attract  
to **allure** – To attract with something desirable  
to **aspire for** – to strive for – to wish strongly  
**flourishing** (adj.) – very successful  
**autograph hunters** – Those who seek celebrities in order to get their autographs  
**capital punishment** = death penalty  
to **be overcome** – to be strongly affected  
**connotation** (n.) – An idea or meaning suggested by a word  
**mobbed by** – hunted by  
**malice** (n.) – A desire to harm others or to see others suffer; extreme ill will or spite  
to **retain** – to continue to have  
to **be intrigued** – to be interested  
**blasphemous** (adj.) – showing no respect  
**blasphemy** (n.) – an act of insulting  
**smash hit** (n.) – an unusually successful hit with widespread popularity and huge sales  
to **hammer** – to strongly criticize  
to **contemplate** – to think seriously, deeply of/about sth.  
**a little near the knuckle** (adj.) – rude, offensive  
**moving** (adj.) – touching  
**pious** (adj.) – extremely religious

to **recuperate** – to return to health/strength; To recover to sth.

to **lurk** – to wait secretly in ambush

**alert** (adj.) – to react quickly, to be ready for action

to **plague** – To pester or annoy persistently or incessantly

**innate** (adj.) – Possessed at birth; inborn ≠ **inherited**

**fatigue** (n.) – Tiredness

to **sustain injury/loss** – to suffer it

to **sustain** (v.) – to support, to maintain, to keep in existence

to **go beyond/over your budget** – to exceed its limit

**contagious** – it can spread among people

to **come to halt** – to halt – to stop

**consensus** (n.) – General agreement

**ajar** (adj.) – slightly open

**alien** (adj.) – Dissimilar, inconsistent, or opposed, as in nature

to **take minutes** – to take notes at a meeting

**remedy** (n.) – a cure

**distraught** (adj.) – to be upset, worried; Deeply agitated, as from emotional conflict

**pivotal** (adj.) – Being of vital or central importance; crucial

to **abide by the law** – To conform to; comply with

to **commute** – to drive to work/school every day

to **be spoiled for choice** – to have many choices

**mainstream** (adj.) – The prevailing/predominant current of thought, influence, or activity

**genuine** (adj.) – authentic, original

to **pursue** – To follow in an effort to overtake or capture; chase. *To pursue a career.*

**underlying** (adj.) – Present but not obvious; implicit

**thrifty** (adj.) – wisely economical, careful with money

**stingy** (adj.) – Giving or spending reluctantly; not generous

**miser** (n.) – one who is very stingy and greedy

**spendthrift** (n.) – One who spends money recklessly or wastefully

**penny pitcher** (n.) – A very stingy person

**hard up** # well off

**deposit** # withdraw

**in the black** # in the red

**debt** # loan

**income** # expenditure

**queer** (adj.) – Deviating from the expected or normal; strange

to **busk** – To play music or perform entertainment in a public place, usually while soliciting money

to **treat smb. to sth.** (v.) – to provide sth. for smb.

**disposable** (adj.) – which can be wasted, thrown away

to be/live below the poverty line – to be extremely poor

**money back** = refund

**niche** (n.) – A special area of demand for a product or service

**compulsive** (adj.) – binding, obligatory

**fistful** = handful

**till** (n.) – A drawer, small chest, or compartment for money, as in a store

to **mask** = to **cover** = to **hide** = to **disguise**

to **lavish sth. on smb.** – to shower with

**invoice** (n.) – An itemized bill

to **abide by the law** – to respect the law

to **be accountable** = to be responsible

to **disdain** (v.) – To regard or treat with haughty contempt; despise

**ephemeral** (adj.) – Lasting for a markedly brief time

**dwelling** (n.) – A place where one lives

to **dwell** (v.) – to reside

**fraud** (n.) – Crime of gaining money by deceit

**spending power** – how much money can one spend, considering his income

to **fritter the money away** = to **squander** the money

**well-off** ≠ **hard-up**

**dense** (adj.) – Difficult to understand because of complexity or obscurity

**vicious circle** – A series of events in which each problem creates another and worsens the original one

**vicious** (adj.) - Having the nature of vice; evil, immoral, or depraved

**vile** (adj.) – unpleasant, disgusting

to **busk** (v.) – To play music or perform entertainment in a public place, usually while soliciting money

**busker** (n.) – one who plays an instrument in a public place

to **mock smb.** – to **ridicule smb.** – to **make fun of smb.**

to **tell-off** = to **scold** – To criticize harshly and usually angrily

**safe haven** – a place of protection or refuge