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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

(27) SOCIETY

(vocabulary)

SOCIETY - Vocabulary

1.1 'Society'

(not) be allowed to (do sth) – community of people – family – friends – group of people – laws – live together – rules and regulations – share the same (place / interests / customs / government / language) (v)

1.2 The most common problems facing society

the break-up of families – child/drug abuse – climate changes – corruption – devastation of nature – domestic violence – economic uncertainty – environmental protection/preservation – pollution (growth) – poverty – social insecurity – starvation (in Africa) – terrorism – unequal opportunities

left out (adj) – underestimated – presented as marginal – problems *highlighted/presented to us* by the media – serious impact (on our lives)

1.3 Families in the past vs. families nowadays

change a lot (v) – change in a number of ways – over the years

come from a *big(ger)/small(er)* family – grow up (with both parents / one parent or a step-parent) – have (less) authority – (be more) independent of one's parents – (be expected to) follow one's parents' profession – live more as individuals – (be more free to) make one's own decisions – treat one's children more like friends

1.4 Friend in need is a friend indeed

ask (sb) – give (sb) advice – listen to(sb) – open one's heart to – personal problem – problem with ... – rely on – serious problem – speak with – talk about – talk to – trust (sb)

1.5 Typical Czech Christmas and Christmas traditions.

(see the topic of *Holidays and festivals in the Czech republic*)

1.6 The (potential) danger of the internet

addiction – (become) addicted to – dangerous people – hurt (sb) – misuse information –
terrible websites/images – waste time

1.7 Problems that adolescents face today

being able to afford to live – crime – drugs (addiction/abusement) – face a problem – finding
decent work – truancy

1.8 How to help someone close

not betray – give (sb) advice – give (sb) a hand – listen to (sb) – serious (adj) – tell
a teacher/parent

1.9 Drugs – a (youth) problem

affect (sb's) relationships with people – affect (sb's) ability to work normally – (drug)
addicts – (drug) addiction – commit crime – get into debt – spend money on drugs – steal (v)
– thief (n – *person*) – theft (n)

1.10 How does technology influence society?

become addicted (to) – enable (sb do sth) – expose people to violent images – have
(*good/positive/beneficial* vs. *bad/negative/harmful*) influences on ... – have
(*huge/massive/significant*) impact on society – makes (sth) easier – share ideas – spend too
much time at the computer – (not) spend enough time with real people – technological
advances