

READING 2 - Pepa's past, present and future

When /wen/ Pepa was a child, his parents were young. Their surnames were Novák and Nováková and their address was Sosnová 11. They were quite happy people but they were very **poor** /pur/. Their house was old, ugly and small, and their car cheap, slow and very **noisy** /'noizi/. It wasn't a good car **at all** /o:l/. Pepa's father was a hard-working farmer. He wasn't in prison, but he was often in the pub because he was interested in **beer** /biə/. **Sometimes** /'samtaimz/ he was quite crazy there. The first name of Pepa's father was Alois but his **nickname** /'nikneim/ was „Lojzek“. His wife, Pepa's mother, wasn't very clever and hard-working and therefore she was only a housewife. **In fact** /fækt/, she was unemployed. Pepa was quite a slow student and he was sometimes **completely lost** at school. Therefore he was sometimes afraid of his teachers and English lessons. He was also afraid of sheep and dogs.

Now, Pepa's a father. And he is quite fine. He says: „I'm quite a happy man and I'm from Vidlákov in the Czech Republic“. Their house isn't small and the car isn't noisy either. It's new and quite fast. Pepa's good and happy at work, he's a hard-working teacher. He likes his job a lot. But some of his students are sometimes quite lost and tired because they aren't interested in English at all. They are interested in pubs, cinemas, concerts and parties. Pepa and Jane's children are eight and six years old. Little Pepa is clever and therefore he feels happy at school. When little Jane was a baby, she was in hospital with her mother. It was about 6 years ago.

Once, Pepa's children will be very happy. I think that they'll be quite **rich** /ritʃ/ too. Little Jane's dresses will be nice and expensive because her husband will be a very **good-looking** man too. He'll be American and his car will be fast, quite **quiet** /'kwaɪət/ (= not noisy) and very expensive. His watches will be expensive too, they won't be Czech. He'll be a nice son-in-law. He will be in the bank and at the airport **very often** because he'll be a very busy businessman. Therefore he won't be afraid of planes at all. And Little Pepa's girlfriend will be a very pretty girl too. They won't be married but they'll not be sad. They will often be in the mountains and by the lake and they will **feel like a million dollars** there. They'll be interested in **animals** /'æniɪml/, but Pepa's daughter-in-law will be afraid of snakes and elephants. One day she'll be **pregnant** /'pregnənt/! They will be so happy! And Pepa and Jane will be very interested in their first grandchild too.

úkol 1 - Zkuste dle kontextu odhadnout, co znamenají **tučně** zvýrazněná slova. Ověřte se slovníkem ...

