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actual /'æk.tʃu.əl/ is an adjective which means 'real'.

actually /'æk.tʃu.ə.li/ is an adverb which means 'in fact'

current /'kʌr.ənt/ is an adjective which means 'at the present time' or 'most recent'.

currently /'kʌr.ənt.li/ is an adverb which means 'right now'.



VISITING THE MUSEUM



Museums often don't **actually exhibit** the **actual** artefacts and instead put copies **on display**. This is to **make sure** that the originals don't get **damaged** or **stolen**. The National Museum in Prague is **currently** being renovated but you can still see some exhibitions. At the **current** moment, you can view the *Retro* or Noah's Ark exhibits at the new building.

VOCABULARY BUILDING

exhibit – vystavit, výstava **on display** – vystavený

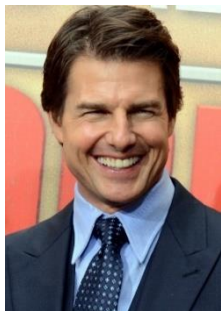
make sure – ujistit se **damaged** – poškozený

stolen – ukradený



QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in the correct use of actual, actually, current, and currently:



1. Do you know who the _____ president of the USA is?
2. Tom Cruise looks young but he is _____ 54 years old.
3. We expected 1000 people but the _____ number was much higher.
4. The person you are trying to reach is _____ unavailable.
5. I told my boss I was sick when I was _____ just really lazy and didn't want to go to work.

KEY: 1. current 2. actually 3. actual 4. currently 5. actually