

## ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 2

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### **BORROW or LEND**

Don't say: I want to lend a book from you. Will you please borrow me the book?

Say: I want to **borrow** a book from you. Will you please **lend** me a book?

**! To borrow** is to **get** something from someone, and **to lend** is to **give** something to someone.

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### **Borrowing and Lending in the Financial World**

Turkey's central bank **cut** its key **benchmark borrowing rate** by 50 basis points in a surprise move on Wednesday, saying expected inflation to fall faster than previous forecast.

The bank also cut its overnight **lending rate** by 100 basis points, in a larger cut than had been predicted, in order to reduce **volatility** in short-term interest rates by

**narrowing** the range between the two rates.

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### **VOCABULARY BUILDING**



**cut** – snížit, zmenšit

**benchmark** – orientační bod, měřítko

**borrowing rate** – sazba výpůjček

**lending rate** – sazba půjček

**volatility** – proměnlivost, nestálost,

**narrowing** – snížení, zmenšení

**borrow against something** – to borrow money by using something valuable as collateral (= zástava), půjčit si něco proti zástavě

**It lend credibility to the company** – To dodalo společnosti na důvěryhodnosti.

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### **QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**



Use the correct form of **borrow** or **lend**:

1. May I \_\_\_\_\_ his book?
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me your pen.
3. From whom did you \_\_\_\_\_ the money?
4. She'll \_\_\_\_\_ you her sleeping bag.
5. You should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ money from others.

KEY: 1. borrow, 2. lend, 3. borrow, 4. lend, 5. borrowing

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