

Revision unit 2 & 4

Unit 2	
Assess	To pay much thought into something
baffle	Cannot understand or solve
biased	Prefer one idea over another in an unfair way
deliberate	To think about smth very carefully
Dubious(adj)	Not completely good or honest
gather	To believe that smth is true, without proof
grasp	To understand something
guesswork	To guess smth
hunch	a feeling that smth will happen
ideology	System of ideas on which a theory is based
notion	The understanding of smth
query	To ask something
reckon	To believe that smth is true
speculate	To discuss why smth has happened
conscientious	Working hard
cram	To study hard in short time
Inattentive	Not giving much attention to smth
Mock exam	Simulate
plagiarise	To steal one's work
knowledgeable	Knowing a lot of things about smth
Brush up (on)	Improve your skills
Come round to	Change your opinion based on one has said
Come up with	Think of smth such as an idea or a plan
Face up to	Try to deal with something
Figure out	Solve a problem
Hit upon	Discover smth by chance
Make out	ImPLY
Mull over	A ita lua timp de gândire
Piece together	A pune cap la cap
Puzzle out	Solve a confusing problem
Read up	To read a lot about smth
Swot up	Study smth very hard for an exam
Take in	Remember smth you heard
Think over	Give much thought into
Think through	Consider facts in an organized way
Think up	Invent something
Go to your head	A ti se urca la cap
Have your wits about you	Able to think quickly and make decisions
In the dark	Not knowing much about smth
Know what's what	Know the important facts
Not have a leg to stand on	A nu avea un argument credibil

Not see the wood for the trees	Not understanding the essence
Put two and two together	A pune cap la cap
Quick/slow on the uptake	Taking a short/long time to understand smth
Ring a bell	Sound familiar
Round the bend	Crazy
Split hairs	Argue about small details
Take stock (of)	Spend time thinking before making a decision
Unit 4	
amend	To make changes to a document
decay	To be gradually destroyed as a result of a natural process
distort	To change an information so that is no longer accurate
refine	To make some changes to smth to improve it
reform	Make a system work more effectively
shift	To change
spoil	To affect smth in a bad way
Status quo	The way things usually are
Broadband	Able to send diff types of communication signals at the same time
primitive	At a very simple stage of development
Novel	New and original
Back up	Make a copy on your computer
Change around	Move things
Change into	A ti schimba personalitatea
Change out of	A ti schimba hainele
Do away with	Get rid of
Do up	Repair smth
Fade away	Disappear slowly
Key in	Put info into a computer using keys
Make into	Change someone so that it becomes smth else
Mix up	Put things together wout any order
Take apart	A dezasambla
Test out	A testa
Turn into	Develop into smth different
Use up	A folosi ceva
Wear out	A folosi ceva prea mult
A leopard cant change its spots	
All mod cons	Machines that make life easy and comfortable

Break the mould	Change a situation by doing smth different
Change the tune	Change your attitude
Have a change of heart	Change your opinion on smth
Know sth inside out	Be very familiar with
Reinvent the wheel	Waste time by doing smth someone has already done
Stick to your guns	Refuse to change your opinion despite other criticism
The tools of the trade	Echipament de care ai nevoie pt munca
Turn over a new leaf	Start a new chapter of your life