1. Lifestyle selected vocabulary

## Unit 3: What’s up?

**PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE**

City employees cannot **contribute to** political campaigns.

The volunteers **contribute** their own time to the project.

She's struggling to cope with the **heavy** **workload**.

Surgeons **performed** an emergency operation.

She plays the violin **remarkably** well.

Our company has performed **remarkably** well.

His injuries were quite **severe**.

There is **severe** recession in the UK.

I'm living with my parents, but it's only **temporary**.

You might want to consider **temporary work** until you decide what you want to do.

She was employed **on a temporary basis**.

There is evidence of a **downturn** in the housing market.

a sharp **upturn** in the economy

an **upturn** / a **downturn**

a highly **profitable** business

a useful technique for **generating** new ideas

The program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

The company **generated** cash this year.

Spending on information technology has **declined**.

The tourist industry is **recovering** to pre-war levels.

The economy is finally beginning to **pick up** again.

The army had been **positioned** to the north and east of the city.