**Active Vocabulary Unit 11.3**

1. to accompany – to appear or to be provided with something else

*An illustrated catalogue accompanies the exhibition.*

1. actual – used for emphasizing what is really true or exact compared with a general idea

*We don’t know her actual date of birth.*

1. addictive – if something is addictive, it is so enjoyable that you want to do it or have it as often as possible

*Cigarettes are very harmful, highly addictive and aggressively marketed to young people.*

addiction to

*His addiction to the Internet is taking over his life.*

addict [ ˈæd.ɪkt ] (n) - a person who is addicted to a particular substance, typically an illegal drug

*a former heroin addict*

1. to approve - to have a positive feeling towards someone or something that you consider to be good or suitable

to approve of sth/sb

Ant.to disapprove of sth/sb

1. broadsheet – a newspaper printed on large sheets of paper, they usually contain more serious news than **tabloid newspapers**

broadsheet newspaper

1. to consume – to eat or drink something, to use a supply of something such as time, energy, or fuel

*The new light bulbs consume less electricity.*

consumption

consumer

1. frustrating – making you feel annoyed and impatient because you are prevented from achieving something

frustration

frustrated

1. gossip – conversation about unimportant subjects, especially people’s private lives

to gossip

1. keen - wanting to do something or wanting other people to do something

to be keen to do sth

*The government is keen to avoid further conflict with the unions.*

keen on – to be interested in something and enjoy it

*All the kids are keen**on swimming.*

1. light-hearted – funny and not intended to be serious

light-hearted book/magazine/attitude

1. to make sense – to be practical and sensible

*It makes sense to keep this information on file for future reference.*

1. objective [ əbˈdʒektɪv ]

*I don`t feel the news is very objective.*

1. occasionally – sometimes, but not frequently or regularly

*We go to the theatre only very occasionally.*

1. ordinary – normal or average, and not unusual or special
2. relevant – important and directly connected to what is being discussed or considered

relevance

Ant. irrelevant

1. reliable

Syn. dependable

reliant – depending on someone or something

*We’ve become completely reliant on our car since we moved out of the city.*

to rely on sth/sb

1. selective – careful about what you choose or accept
2. to simplify – to make something less complicated or difficult

simplicity

1. to spare – if you can spare something, you can give it or lend it to someone because you don’t need it, if you can spare time, you have it available

*Can you spare a couple of hours on Tuesday?*

1. to stare – to look at something or someone directly for a very long time

*It is rude to stare at people*

1. viral – caused by or related to a virus

to go viral