**Unit 11 Media**

**Vocabulary exercises**

**Active Vocabulary 11.1**

**I. 1. Match the two halves of the phrases.**

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| 1. commercial | A highlights |
| 2. home | B improvement |
| 3. current | C tips |
| 4. match | D analysis |
| 5. celebrity | E break |
| 6. DIY | F plot |
| 7. in-depth news | G chef |
| 8. gripping | H affairs |

**I. 2. Complete each sentence with the correct form of a suitable phrase from ex. 1**

1) The programme had lots of useful \_\_\_\_\_\_, like how to put tiles on in a straight line.

2) The book had such a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that I literally couldn`t put it down.

3) I always go and make myself a cup of coffee during the \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4) I don`t understand \_\_\_\_\_\_ programmes. Who wants to watch someone putting up wallpaper?

5) I couldn`t go and see the football match, but at least I could watch the \_\_\_\_\_\_ on TV.

6) It`s quite a serious magazine, which provides \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and commentary on what`s happening in the world.

7) I like to keep up with \_\_\_\_\_ , so I read at least the headlines of the news every day.

8) Just because someone is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doesn`t mean his recipes are always good.

**II. What kind of programme is it?**

a. Tonight on the show we are talking to Matthew Wright, the actor and writer.  
b. He shoots! He scores! Fantastic goal!  
c. The African elephant can live for about 70 years.  
d. Blizzard stops holiday traffic.  
e. I can't marry you, Bret. I'm already married to Rocky.  
f. It's time for you to die, Mr. Bond.

g. Are you smart? Try and answer these questions!

h. What is Mickey Mouse going to do this time? Watch all your favourites - Tom and Jerry, Donald Duck.

i. Who is going to leave the house this week? On this show, you have a chance to choose. Decide and phone us.

j. Find out what is happening right now, around the world.

**Active Vocabulary 11.2**

**III. Fill in the gaps with the prepositions where necessary:**

1) The building itself was built in 1607 as a private residence, but it was \_\_ use as an inn by 1775.

2) James had a great desire to meet somewhere in a remote area but they assured him \_\_ their full confidence.

3) Human instinct tells me that the search for a cure \_\_ all human diseases will never end.

4) It was a nice sunny day, but unfortunately there were no signs, no flags warning us \_\_ the dangers.

5) We need to raise public awareness \_\_ the issue in order to find the volunteers to help.

6) Ronaldo said his visit was a part of his campaign \_\_\_ poverty around the world.

7) The Bank of England was late to warn \_\_ the dangers of a collapse in house prices.

8) Parents in Keighley have won \_\_ a victory in a three-year campaign \_\_ free school bus passes.

9) Council officials believe the draw of over 2,000, mainly young adults into the area will give \_\_ a major boost for the local economy.

10) The illness that he suffered \_\_ became progressively worse and led to blindness.

11) From this platform he rolled \_\_ his campaign for election to the Lower House in 1958.

12) Traditional public transportation companies also face \_\_ a challenge here from lease companies or other so-called chain managers.

13) Now police are warning anyone who used the machine over the Easter weekend, including the bank holiday Monday, \_\_ check their bank accounts in case they have become victims of the scam.

14) Opening to a marked page he pointed a paragraph \_\_ using his finger.

15) If you find your grandpa's old pistol in the loft, you can hand it \_\_ \_\_ a Registered Firearms Dealer without penalty.

**IV. 1. Choose the best option to complete each collocation.**

1) medical breakthrough/agreements

2) armed crisis/robbery

3) unfortunate death/campaign

4) economic crisis/agreement

5) peace crisis/agreement

6) environmental campaign/death

**IV. 2. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the unit (CB, pp. 108-109). The first letters are given.**

1) The protest was peaceful, rather than becoming v\_\_\_\_\_ .

2) A young man was badly w\_\_\_\_ in a knife attack in a busy street.

3) With fighting breaking out daily, there seems to be little hope of avoiding a wider c\_\_\_\_\_ between two nations.

4) And now, an u\_\_\_\_ and i\_\_\_\_\_ story about a teenager who was able to save his best friend`s life.

5) After the recent s\_\_\_\_\_\_, we ask if gun ownership should be better controlled.

6) Scientists have made a new breakthrough in their search for a c\_\_\_\_ for cancer.

7) Millions of people are s\_\_\_\_\_ from an inability to get a good night`s sleep.

8) A man fell 30 m and, amazingly, he s\_\_\_\_\_ with only minor injuries.

9) Bangladesh won a comfortable v\_\_\_\_\_ against England in the cricket.

10) Recent reports about the economy have been more e\_\_\_\_\_, with some signs of a recovery.

11) The government has just released some rather d\_\_\_\_\_ unemployment figures, showing a sharp increase.

**IV. 3. Complete the news items with words and phrases in a correct form. In each case, there is one word or phrase you do not need.**

*armed robbery shoot survive unfortunate death wound suspect*

Two policemen responding to a/a 1\_\_\_\_\_ were shot and badly 2\_\_\_\_\_ on Monday night, and police are still hunting for one of the 3\_\_\_\_\_\_. Although the officers 4\_\_\_\_\_\_ the 5\_\_\_\_\_\_, they remain in a critical condition.

*cure disturb encourage medical breakthrough suffer*

Patients 6\_\_\_\_ from the pain of the arthritis have been given hope with a new 7\_\_\_\_\_ from researchers at the University of Illinois. While they haven’t yet discovered a/an 8\_\_\_\_\_, they have learned much more about how the disease develops and how to treat it. This is 9\_\_\_\_\_\_ news, as current treatments do not work effectively for up to a third of patients.

**Active Vocabulary 11.3**

**V.1. Complete the table with the words in the box in their adjectival forms. Check the spelling!**

accept addition distance logic represent sense spirit tolerate vacancy

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| **-able** | **-ant** | **-ive** | **-al** |
| **acceptable**  **sensible** | **Distant**  **Tolerant**  **vacant** | **representative** | **Additional**  **Logical**  **spiritual** |

**V. 2. Complete each sentence using an appropriate word from the table.**

1) This children behavior is simply not **acceptable**.

2) Just give me a sensible, **logical** reason, and I`ll lend you the money.

3) She is slightly more **tolerant** of other people nowadays. She used to find everyone annoying.

4) He sold all his material possessions so he could concentrate on his **spiritual** life.

5) If you run out of space, you can write any **additional** information on the back.

6) Careful what you say – she is very **sensible** and easily offended.

7) After a few years, it became just a vague and **vacant** memory.

8) Most of the apartments in the building are still **distant**; no one seems to want to buy them.

9) Are your views **representative** of most people in your class, or do you think differently to them?