**Active Vocabulary Unit 9.3**

1. belief, n - an acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof

commonly held beliefs

**belief in God/democracy**

2. fake, v - forge or counterfeit sth

**She faked her spouse's signature.**

fake, adj. - not genuine; imitation

3. genuine, adj. /ˈdʒenjuɪn /- truly what something is said to be; authentic

**It advised traders to be careful that they only sold genuine licensed products.**

4. tilt, v /tɪlt / - to move, or make something move, into a position with one side or end higher than the other

**It stops the Earth from tilting on its side.**

5. overlook, v - fail to notice

**He seems to have overlooked one important fact.**

6. almanac, n /ˈɔːlmənæk/- an annual calendar containing important dates and statistical information such as astronomical data and tide tables

7. impact, v - to have an effect on something

impact on/upon something

**Her father's death impacted greatly on her childhood years.**

impact something (business)

**The company's performance was impacted by the high value of the pound.**

Impact on, n

**Our regional measures have had a significant impact on unemployment.**

8. harvest (crop), v - collect a resource for future use

**These farmers, for instance, are harvesting onions.**

harvest, n

a good/poor harvest

9. full moon - the moon when it appears as a full circle; a time when this happens

**under a full moon**

half-moon, new moon, harvest moon

supermoon - an occasion on which the moon appears particularly large in the sky because it is at its closest point to the earth

**The second supermoon of the summer lit up the night sky on 10th August.**

10. remnant, n - a part of something that is left after the other parts have been used, removed, destroyed

**The woods are remnants of a huge forest which once covered the whole area.**

11. wakeful, adj. - not sleeping; unable to sleep

**He lay wakeful all night.**

wakefulness, n - the condition of not sleeping or being unable to sleep

**She began to drift between sleep and wakefulness.**

12. moonlit /ˈmuːnlɪt/ - lit by the moon

**a moonlit night/beach**

13**.** predator /ˈpredətə(r)/ - an animal that kills and eats other animals

**Some animals have no natural predators.**

Ant. prey

14. primate /ˈpraɪmeɪt/ - any animal that belongs to the group of mammals that includes humans, apes and monkeys

15. date back (to), v - to have existed since a particular time in the past or for the length of time mentioned

**The college dates back to medieval times.**

**Our friendship dates back to the late 90s.**

16. deliberate /dɪˈlɪbərət/ - done on purpose rather than by accident

accidental - ant.; intentional - syn.

17. criticism - the act of expressing disapproval of somebody/something and opinions about their faults or bad qualities; a statement showing disapproval

**Ben is very sensitive, he just can't take criticism.**

To criticize

18. praise (also less frequent praises) / preɪz /- words that show approval of or admiration for somebody/something

**His latest movie has won high praise from the critics.**

19. evidence (uncount.) - the facts, signs or objects that make you believe that something is true

evidence (of something) **There is convincing evidence of a link between exposure to sun and skin cancer.**

evidence (for something) **We found further scientific evidence for this theory.**

20. flutter, v / ˈflʌt̬.ɚ / - to move lightly and quickly; to make something move in this way

**Flags fluttered in the breeze.**

21. occurrence, n / əˈkʌr.əns /- something that happens or exists

**a common/everyday/frequent/regular occurrence**

**Vandalism used to be a rare occurrence here.**

22. coincidence, n / kəʊˈɪn.sɪ.dəns /- the fact of two things happening at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

**a strange/an extraordinary/a remarkable coincidence**

23. cease, v / siːs / - to stop happening or existing; to stop something from happening or existing

**The company ceased trading.**

24**.** contrast, n - a difference between two or more people or things that you can see clearly

**The contrast between winter and summer nights in Norway is huge.**

25. match, v – 1. If one thing matches another, or if two things match, they look attractive together because they are a similar colour, pattern etc.

**Her bag matched her shoes.**

2. to be suitable for a particular person, thing, or situation

**We’ll help you find a home that will match your requirements.**