**Active Vocabulary Unit 11.1**

1. analysis

In-depth news analysis

1. back-to-back – happening one after another

to watch back-to-back

1. to binge [ bɪndʒ ]– to do too much of something, for example eating or drinking

*He often binges on chocolate until he is sick.*

binge-watching

to binge-watch

1. casting
2. chef [ ʃef ] – someone who cooks food in a restaurant as their job

celebrity chef

1. commercial break – a pause between radio or TV programmes when advertisements are broadcast
2. couch [ kaʊtʃ ] potato – someone who spends a lot of time sitting at home watching television
3. distraction – something that gets your attention and prevents you from concentrating on something else

to distract sb from sth

1. DIY – do-it-yourself, the activity of making or repairing things for your home instead of paying someone to do it for you
2. drama – a play for the theatre, television or radio

drama series

1. to enable – to give someone the ability or opportunity to do something
2. episode
3. gripping – very exciting and interesting

gripping plot

1. highlight – the most exciting, impressive or interesting part of an event

match highlights

*The highlight of the trip was visiting the Great Wall of China.*

to highlight – to describe something in a way that makes people notice it

to highlight a problem/danger/difficulty

*The incident has served to highlight the problems of urban planning.*

1. Inferior – not as good as something else, lower in status or rank

Inferiority – the fact that someone or something is not as good, important, intelligent as someone or something else

Inferiority complex

1. programme

cookery programme

current affairs programme – a programme about political, social, and economic events that are happening now

home improvement programme

sports programme

makeover programme – a show that improves people`s looks, image and lifestyle

1. rise – an increase in size, amount, quality or strength

to be on the rise

*Serious crime is once again on the rise.*

1. shift – a change in something, for example in sb’s ideas

to indicate a shift

a shift in sth

*Companies were reacting slowly to shifts in consumer demand*

1. sitcom – a television series about a group of characters who deal with situations in a humorous way
2. storyline – the events in a book or film

complex storyline

1. subscription – an agreement to pay an amount of money so that you receive a certain service

to subscribe to sth

subscriber

1. tips – recommendations

DIY tips

1. to transform sth

transformation

1. up -to- date – including the most recent news and information

to be up to date with sth

to bring/keep sb up to date

*The newsletter will keep you up to date with our progress.*

1. viewers

TV viewers

1. series (pl – series)- a set of TV or radio programmes that are all about a particular subject, person or group of people