**Unit 11 Media**

**Vocabulary exercises**

**Active Vocabulary 11.1**

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

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| 1. commercial BREAK | A highlights |
| 2. home IMPROVEMENT | B improvement |
| 3. current AFFAIRS | C tips |
| 4. match HIGHLIGHTS | D analysis |
| 5. celebrity CHEF | E break |
| 6. DIY TIPS | F plot |
| 7. in-depth news ANALYSIS | G chef |
| 8. gripping PLOT | 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 **DIY TIPS**, like how to put tiles on in a straight line.

2) The book had such a **gripping PLOT** that I literally couldn`t put it down.

3) I always go and make myself a cup of coffee during the **commercial BREAK**.

4) I don`t understand **home IMPROVEMENT** 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 **match HIGHLIGHTS** on TV.

6) It`s quite a serious magazine, which provides **in-depth news ANALYSIS** and commentary on what`s happening in the world.

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

8) Just because someone is a **celebrity CHEF** 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. **TALK SHOW**  
b. He shoots! He scores! Fantastic goal! **MATCH HIGHLIGHTS**  
c. The African elephant can live for about 70 years.   
d. Blizzard stops holiday traffic. **CURRENT AFFAIRS**  
e. I can't marry you, Bret. I'm already married to Rocky. **DRAMA (SOUP OPERA)**  
f. It's time for you to die, Mr. Bond. **ACTION MOVIE**

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. **CARTOON**

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

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

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

1) This children behavior is simply not \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

4) He sold all his material possessions so he could concentrate on his \_\_\_\_\_\_ life.

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

6) Careful what you say – she is very \_\_\_\_\_ and easily offended.

7) After a few years, it became just a vague and \_\_\_\_\_ memory.

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

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