**Active Vocabulary Unit 11.2**

1. agreement

peace agreement

1. to admit sth
2. to assure sb of sth – to tell someone that something will definitely happen

to assure ( that)

*He assured me that he would sign the contract.*

1. awareness – knowledge or understanding of the problem or situation

to raise/increase awareness of

*The campaign aims to raise awareness of the dangers of passive smoking*

1. boost – an action or event that helps something to increase, improve and become more successful

to give a boost

1. campaign [kæmˈpeɪn] – a series of things that will produce social, economic, or political change

environmental campaign

a campaign for/against

to roll out a campaign

1. chain – a group of businesses that belong to the same company

supermarket chain

1. challenge – something that needs a lot of skill and energy, especially something that you have never done before and will enjoy doing

to face a challenge

*The government faces the challenge of completing the building on time.*

1. to confirm – to prove that something is true

*The study confirms the findings of earlier research.*

1. crisis ( pl crises) – an urgent, dangerous, or difficult situation

economic crisis

1. cure – a medicine or treatment that makes someone who is ill become healthy

cure for diabetes

1. disturbing – making you feel extremely worried and upset
2. formerly – in the past

*Ho Chi Minh was formerly called Saigon.*

1. to hand sth in to sb – to give something to a person in authority

*Please hand in the keys to the secretary when you leave.*

1. inspiring – making you feel enthusiastic or excited
2. phenomenal – extremely impressive or surprising

phenomenal growth

phenomenon/phenomena (pl)

1. to point sth out – to draw somebody’s attention to something
2. to praise sb – to express strong approval or admiration for someone or something
3. property – a quality or feature of something

*The properties of this substance change if you heat it.*

1. to provide sb with sth – to give someone something that they want or need
2. to report on sth - to give information about something in a news article or broadcast

*Three journalists were sent to report on the conflict.*

1. robbery

armed robbery – a crime of taking money or property illegally, when certain weapons are used

1. shooting – an occasion when someone is attacked by a person with a gun

to shoot – to fire a gun

1. to sneeze – to loudly blow air from your nose in an uncontrollable way
2. suffering – mental or physical pain or problems

*The embargo has caused a lot of suffering to ordinary people.*

to suffer from

1. uplifting (adj.) – making you feel happier or more hopeful

*Some positive news sites have been launched to meet the demand for uplifting news stories*

1. use

to come into use

be in use

1. victory

to win a victory

1. to warn – to tell somebody about a possible problem or danger so they will not be hurt

to warn sb + to infinitive

to warn sb about sth

to warn of sth

*Travel agents are not warning tourists about the dangers of crime in holiday resorts.*

1. to waste - to use more of sth than is necessary, or use it in a way that does not produce the best results

to waste food/time/money/resources

1. to wound sb [ wuːnd ] (regular verb) – if someone is wounded, they are injured by something that damages their skin or flesh, especially severely

*She was wounded in her arm and leg*