**Active Vocabulary Unit 9.1**

artificial - made or produced to copy something natural; not real

an artificial limb/flower/sweetener/fertilizer

artificial lighting/light

under artificial light

1. automatically

**I turned left automatically without thinking.**

1. basically - in the most important ways, without considering things that are less important

**The two approaches are basically very similar.**

1. considerably – much, a lot; syn. significantly

**The need for sleep varies considerably from person to person.**

cosy – 1) warm, comfortable and safe, especially because of being small or confined

a cosy little room/a cosy feeling

2) friendly and private

a cosy chat with a friend

depressing

a depressing sight/thought/experience

dramatic - sudden, very great and often surprising

a dramatic increase/fall/change/improvement

dramatic results/developments/news

**The announcement had a dramatic effect on house prices.**

1. gradually - slowly, over a long period of time

**The weather gradually improved.**

lively /ˈlaɪvli /

an intelligent and lively young woman

a lively bar/a lively debate

magical

magical powers/a truly magical feeling

1. originally - used to describe the situation that existed at the beginning of a particular period or activity, especially before something was changed

**She comes originally from York.**

slightly – a little

a slightly different version

polar

polar night/ice/explorer

1. miserable – very unhappy or uncomfortable

**She knows how to make life miserable for her employees.**

1. to go on – the situation continues without changing

**How much longer will this hot weather go on for?**

1. to assume - to think or accept that something is true but without having proof of it

**Let's assume for a moment that the plan succeeds.**

different from – not the same as smb/smth

American English is significantly different from British English.

1. to wrap up - to put warm clothes on smb

**She told them to wrap up warm/warmly.**

glow - light, shine, radiance

glow of the street lamps

to glow with smth

determinedly - syn. resolutely

a determinedly independent character

axis, pl. axes

on its axis

the earth's axis of rotation

imaginary - existing only in your mind or imagination

imaginary fears

visible - that can be seen

clearly visible/visible to the naked eye

to face smth

**Most of the rooms face the sea.**

to be angled towards the sun/away from the sun

steadily – 1) gradually and in an even and regular way

rise/fall/grow/increase/decline steadily

**The company's exports have been increasing steadily. The situation got steadily worse.**

2) without any change or interruption

**He looked at her steadily. The rain fell steadily.**

27. remarkably - in a way that is unusual or surprising and causes people to take notice

**The car is remarkably good condition for its age.**

28. to rotate at a speed of X mph/at a speed of light

29. sometimes…at other times

**Sometimes God calms the storm. At other times, He calms the sailor. And sometimes He makes us swim.**

30. downside - the negative aspect of something otherwise regarded as good or desirable

**opposite** - upside

31. midnight sun - the sun when seen at midnight during the summer in either the Arctic or Antarctic Circle