

UNIT 1 VOCABULARY FILE

WORDLIST

<p>Suffixes</p> <p>-ity authority (n), identity (n), personality (n), probability (n)</p> <p>-ion association (n), position (n)</p> <p>The natural world rainbow (n) rainfall (n) seed (n) soil (n) thunderstorm (n) tornado (n)</p> <p>Phrases with prepositions add to appeal to at least belong to by chance consist of devoted to for the rest of in addition to in contrast (to/with) (be) in pain (be) on display reflect on succeed in work on</p>	<p>Collocations and useful phrases a fair number of (n phr) apparently (adv) a while back (adv phr) be in the right place at the right time (phr) closer to home (adj phr) face difficulties (v phr) get a sense of (v phr) get hold of (v phr) last-minute (adj) make the most of (something) (v phr) pretty common (adj phr) reflect (v) the bare minimum (n phr)</p> <p>The media announce (v) be on camera (phr) electronic device (n) hype (v/n) influence (v/n) on a global scale (phr) subscribe (to) (v) survey (n) tabloid (headlines/newspapers) (n)</p>	<p>Creativity and the arts beauty (n) deep (colour) (adj) dye (v/n) icon (n) pale (colour) (adj) photograph (v/n) self-portrait (n) sold out (tickets) (adj) soundtrack (n) stunning (adj)</p> <p>Phrasal verbs with up come up with (an idea) go up (costs/profits) grow up keep up with (technology) look up to (someone) pick up (something) split up with (partner) turn up (on doorstep)</p> <p>Other phrasal verbs check out (something) come across (something) come from (somewhere) find out (something) go through (a hard time) look back (at something) stand for (something) take on (an idea) turn out (that/to be something)</p>
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PRACTICE

- 1 1.1VF Listen to eight speakers. Which speaker talks about the things below?

a lack of authority _____

making the most of something _____

an issue that exists on a global scale _____

something which sold out _____

the need to subscribe to something _____

someone who does the bare minimum _____

doing a survey _____

someone who turned up unexpectedly _____

2 Match words in the wordlist with these definitions and synonyms.

1 as well as

2 e.g. mobile phone, tablet, speakers, smart watch, etc.

3 to end a relationship

4 some time ago

5 admire or respect someone

6 a large curve of colours that appears in the sky when there's sun and rain

7 experience challenges

8 attempts to make something seem really good by talking about it in the media a lot

Pronunciation

- 3 Mark the word stress on the words in the Suffixes section of the wordlist.

association authority identity
personality position probability
- 4 1.2VF Listen and check. Can you see a pattern? Listen again and repeat the words.
- 5 1.3VF Listen to a conversation at an art gallery. What's special about the exhibition?

A: So this part of the gallery is ¹d_____ to a local artist who only became known after he died.

B: It feels like someone's living room.

A: Yes, one of our staff ²c_____ up with that idea. You see, nobody knew the artist painted until after his death and all of these paintings were found on ³d_____ in his home. We wanted to create a similar environment here.

B: The paintings are ⁴s_____. Really beautiful.

A: They are. They ⁵r_____ local life really well. He's become a local ⁶i_____.

B: I tried to get tickets to the first day of the exhibition but unfortunately, they'd ⁷s_____ out.

A: Yes, his story appeared in the national media, including the ⁸t_____ newspapers, so the exhibition has been very popular. This painting here is a ⁹s_____.

B: Ah, so that's what the artist looked like. You can really ¹⁰g_____ a sense of who he was from that picture.

A: Yes. Just a normal man who did something extraordinary.
- 7 Match the sentence halves. Underline the phrase that joins each sentence.

1 I guess TV presenters get used to being on _____

2 I wish I had a different name. Mine's pretty _____

3 I've managed to get _____

4 Apparently, Jo's moving somewhere closer _____

5 We've decided to book a last- _____

6 There are a fair _____

7 We only met because we were in the right place _____

A common and therefore a bit boring.
B minute holiday to Greece.
C to home next month.
D at the right time.
E camera all day.
F hold of a ticket to Saturday's match.
G number of places to eat round here.

- 8 Decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Are newspapers yesterday's news?

Many of us (0) C up with the news online these days. We no longer wait for the newspaper to (1) _____ up on our doorstep first thing in the morning. We simply turn on an electronic (2) _____ and there it is. A short (3) _____ ago, one national newspaper in the UK decided to stop its print edition and publish online only due to falling advertising revenue. Demand wasn't actually the issue; the problem was profit. Readers are actively searching for reliable sources in light of the increase in fake news, but they don't necessarily want to pay for it. Many newspapers keep their businesses going through print and online advertising; others ask online readers to (4) _____ to their content. Either way, they're all (5) _____ difficulties when it comes to making money. The now online-only newspaper hasn't (6) _____ back since it closed down its print operations. It recently (7) _____ that it was making a profit again, something which may well (8) _____ the actions of other newspaper companies in the future.

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| 0 A come | B make | C keep | D do |
| 1 A turn | B bring | C take | D get |
| 2 A instrument | B machine | C equipment | D device |
| 3 A while | B moment | C duration | D minute |
| 4 A spend | B subscribe | C pay | D invest |
| 5 A dealing | B facing | C suffering | D managing |
| 6 A seen | B viewed | C looked | D watched |
| 7 A informed | B proposed | C presented | D announced |
| 8 A impact | B adapt | C influence | D conclude |

VOCABULARY BOOST

- 9 What do you think the words in bold mean? Use a dictionary to check your answers. Which category in the wordlist do all these words fit into?
- 1 Do you think the benefits of **fame** outweigh the negatives?
- 2 Do you think **the press** are careful enough not to print fake news?
- 3 Do you read news stories in depth or do you just read **the headlines**?
- 4 Do you ever **tweet** about the news?
- 5 Is **journalism** an attractive career these days?
- 6 What kinds of thing do some celebrities do to get **publicity** in your country?
- 7 Can you think of a time when an **image** in the media said more than words?

- 10 Write your answers to the questions in Ex 9.