WORD STORE 1A – Personality adjectives

Text | Word List | Click here to listen

5 Choose the correct adjective for each gap.

down-to-earth | considerate | irreverent | obstinate | faithful | sharp

1 tolerant *unprejudiced*

2 stubborn obstinate ✓

3 quick-witted sharp ✓

4 disrespectful irreverent ✓

5 thoughtful considerate ✓

6 practical down-to-earth ✓

7 loyal faithful ✓

WORD STORE 1B – Collocations

Text | Word List | Click here to listen

7 Complete WORD STORE 1B with the collocations underlined in the blog entry. Then listen and check.

iron will | diminutive stature | conjure up memories | unassuming manner | nod in approval | home-baked treats | suffer hardships

Collocations

1 top position = *dizzy heights*

2 experience difficulties = suffer hardships ✓

3 modest presence = unassuming manner ✓

4 homemade goodies = home-baked treats ✓

5 bring back images = conjure up memories ✓

6 strength and determination = iron will ✓

7 lack of height = diminutive stature ✓

8 show their acceptance = nod in approval ✓

WORD STORE 1D – Common phrases

Word List | Click here to listen

9 Match the phrases highlighted in the blog with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

manner | heights | approval | will | hardships | memories | stature

1 birthday *treat*

2 blot out memories ✓

3 face hardships ✓

4 forthright manner ✓

5 free will ✓

6 imposing stature ✓

7 lofty heights ✓

8 require approval ✓

WORD STORE 1D – Common phrases

Text | Word List | Click here to listen

10 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the highlighted phrases from the blog. Are any true for you? Why?/Why not?

put on a brave face | got on with it | sees the best in sb | puts her foot down | more than her fair share | the ripe old age

1 remain calm/not show any shock *not bat an eyelid*

2 finds the good things about sb sees the best in sb ✓

3 a disproportionate amount more than her fair share ✓

4 asserts sth strongly puts her foot down ✓

5 carried on as normal got on with it ✓

6 behaved as if sth did not worry her put on a brave face ✓

7 a very old age the ripe old age ✓

WORD STORE 1E – Word pairs

Word List Text

5 Match the words. Refer to the article for help if necessary. Then write example sentences.

background | sb's praises | alert | portrayal | insight | an idea | story | stricken

1 a captivating *narrative*

2 an accurate portrayal ✓

3 to offer insight ✓

4 a compelling story ✓

5 to condone an idea ✓

6 to sing sb's praises ✓

7 a privileged background ✓

8 spoiler alert ✓

9 poverty- stricken ✓

WORD STORE 1F – Collocations

Word List | Click here to listen

6 Match the words to make collocations from the recording. Then listen and check.

1 *charity work*

2 criminal ▾ ✓ record

3 gut ▾ ✓ reaction

4 minor ▾ ✓ crime

5 split ▾ ✓ second

6 upstanding ▾ ✓ citizen

WORD STORE 2A – Exaggerated synonyms

Word List Text

6 Complete WORD STORE 2A with the correct forms of the words in red in the text to match them with their literal meanings.

Exaggerated synonyms

1 dried out or burnt = *frazzled*

2 appear as a large and threatening form = loom ✓

3 move in water = swim in ✓

4 move quickly or lightly = flit ✓

5 put a wet substance on a wall or other surface = plaster ✓

6 bring back swallowed food = regurgitate ✓

7 all the (things) on earth = all the things under the sun ✓

8 depressed or overly excited due to a mental illness = manic ✓

9 hit with a hammer = hammer ✓

10 an area with hidden bombs = minefield ✓

WORD STORE 2B – Phrasal verbs

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

8 Listen to the conversation between Sarah and Ben. Write the correct forms of the appropriate words from the box for each gap.

1 find sth *come by sth*

2 having a problem to deal with (be) faced with

3 achieve sth notch sth up

4 happening before sth leading up to sth

5 take effect kick in

6 arrange sth in a clear way set sth out

7 adding sth to get it to the level you want topping sth up

WORD STORE 2C – EXTRA Phrasal verbs with *up*

Word List | Click here to listen

11 Complete WORD STORE 2C with the phrasal verbs from Exercise 10. Then listen and check.

1 try to have enough of sth *summon sth up*

2 invent sth cook sth up ✓

3 collect or accumulate sth pile sth up ✓

4 enjoy experiencing sth lap sth up ✓

5 become less serious or upset lighten up ✓

6 practise and improve a skill brush up on ✓

WORD STORE 2D – Relaxed/stressed

Word List | Click here to listen

13 Listen and complete WORD STORE 2D with the missing words.

RELAXED	STRESSED
1 *keep* things in perspective	**7** a bundle of nerves ✓
2 get ✓ a grip	**8** my heart ✓ is pounding
3 a weight has been lifted ✓	**9** my mind goes blank ✓
4 a calm ✓ comes over me	**10** butterflies in my stomach ✓
5 take exams in my stride ✓	**11** a nervous ✓ wreck
6 sail through ✓ exams	**12** out ✓ of my depth

WORD STORE 2E – Collocations

Word List | Paragraphs A–G | Text

6 Match the verbs with the words. Refer to the article for help if necessary. Then write example sentences.

1 *break the monotony*

2 dismiss the idea ✓

3 have reservations ✓

4 give it serious thought ✓

5 meet the deadlines ✓

6 stand out from the crowd ✓

WORD STORE 2F – Phrases

Word List | Click here to listen

4 Complete the phrases with the words below. Then listen and check.

sense | initiative | composure | affinity | head | concerns | expertise

Phrases

1 be in the same *boat*

2 share their expertise ✓

3 clear my head ✓

4 use your initiative ✓

5 keep your composure ✓

6 feel a(n) affinity ✓ with

7 use common sense ✓

8 share the same concerns ✓

WORD STORE 3A – Food

Word List | Text | Answer | Click here to listen

5 Complete the categories with the words in red from the texts. Then listen and check.

1 Fruit and vegetables: apricots, beetroots, leeks, capers, ____

2 Herbs and spices: basil, paprika, parsley, saffron, ____, ____

3 Fish and seafood: clams, cod, ____, ____, ____, ____

4 Meat: goose, veal, venison, ____, ____

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1 okra
2 nutmeg, coriander
3 mackerel, shellfish, lobsters, oysters
4 kidneys, liver
5 slimy, glutinous, perfumed, smoked, chewy

WORD STORE 3B – Kitchen/dining sounds

Word List | Click here to listen

7 Choose one word for each gap. Then listen and check.

sizzling | buzzy | popping | hum | clinking | crunchy

1 the *chinking* noise when I stack glasses in the dishwasher

2 cafés that are really buzzy ✓

3 the crunchy ✓ sound that crisps and biscuits make

4 the constant hum ✓ of traffic in the street

5 the sound of a balloon popping ✓ when pricked with a pin

6 the sound of sausages sizzling ✓ in the pan

7 knives and forks clinking ✓ in the school canteen

8 In pairs, discuss how you feel about each sound from Exercise 7. Use the verbs below and your own ideas.

I adore / don't mind / cringe at / detest…

I cringe at the constant hum of traffic.

WORD STORE 3C – Collocations

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

9 Complete WORD STORE 3C with the collocations underlined in the texts. Then listen and check.

Collocations

1 top quality food and service = *fine dining*

2 become furious = have a fit ✓

3 stiff material = starched tablecloth ✓

4 thing that you dislike intensely = pet hate ✓

5 things you can't eat = dietary requirements ✓

6 a soft quiet way = hushed tones ✓

WORD STORE 3D – EXTRA Collocations

Click here to listen

11 Match the partitives with the food words. Then listen and check.

water	salt	garlic	honey	parsley	cheese	lemon juice	celery

1 a knob of butter

2 a drop of lemon juice ✓

3 a clove of garlic ✓

4 a lump of cheese ✓

5 a pinch of salt ✓

6 a sip of water ✓

7 a spoonful of honey ✓

8 a sprig of parsley ✓

9 a stick of celery ✓

WORD STORE 3E – COLLOCATIONS

Word List Text

4 Complete the collocations. Refer to the article for help if necessary.

pleasures	difficulties	questions	binges	treat	sense	cravings

1 **delectable / processed / toothsome** *food*

2 Christmas / rare / **special** treat ✓

3 drinking / eating / **uncontrollable** binges ✓

4 desperate / sugar / **uncontrollable** cravings ✓

5 **cognitive** / emotional / learning difficulties ✓

6 **elusive** / **fuzzy** / keen sense ✓ of sth

7 aesthetic / **fleeting** / simple pleasures ✓

8 **burning** / key / sensitive questions ✓

5 Write example sentences using one adjective-noun collocation from each set in Exercise 4.

WORD STORE 3F – Adjectives

Word List | Click here to listen

6 Match the words with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

soggy | bland | stringy | stodgy | crispy | off | savoury

1 prepared with a lot of oil *greasy*

2 containing tough fibres (especially meat) stringy ✓

3 unpleasantly heavy stodgy ✓

4 wet and soft soggy ✓

5 tasting of salt, not sweet savoury ✓

6 tasteless bland ✓

7 hard and dry on the outside crispy ✓

8 bad or not fresh off ✓

WORD STORE 4A – Compounds

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

4 Match the compounds in red from the infographic with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

soundproof | purpose-built | mainstream | backlash | fan base

1 idea or notion *brainchild*

2 faithful followers fan base ✓

3 built to prevent noise getting in soundproof ✓

4 designed and made specially purpose-built ✓

5 popular or common mainstream ✓

6 negative response backlash ✓

WORD STORE 4B – Success and failure

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

6 Choose if the phrases underlined in the infographic go to the group *Success* or *Failure*. Then listen and check.

come into prominence *Success*

a commercial flop - Failure ✓

fall by the wayside - Failure ✓

herald the arrival of sth - Success ✓

start to decline - Failure ✓

give way to sth - Failure ✓

remain in the ascendancy - Success ✓

the predominant choice - Success ✓

the downturn in sth - Failure ✓

enjoy a resurgence - Success ✓

WORD STORE 4C – Nouns from adjectives

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

8 Form nouns from the adjectives. Then listen and check.

-ance / -ence	-cy	-ity	-ness
	ascendancy		

ascendant - *ascendancy*

aware - awareness ✓

popular - popularity ✓

portable - portability ✓

predominant - predominance ✓

prominent - prominence ✓

resurgent - resurgence ✓

WORD STORE 4D – EXTRA Nouns from adjectives

Word List | Click here to listen

10 Form nouns from the adjectives. Then listen and check. Write example sentences.

abundant *abundance*

affluent affluence ✓

authentic authenticity ✓

careless carelessness ✓

consistent consistency ✓

diligent diligence ✓

effective effectiveness ✓

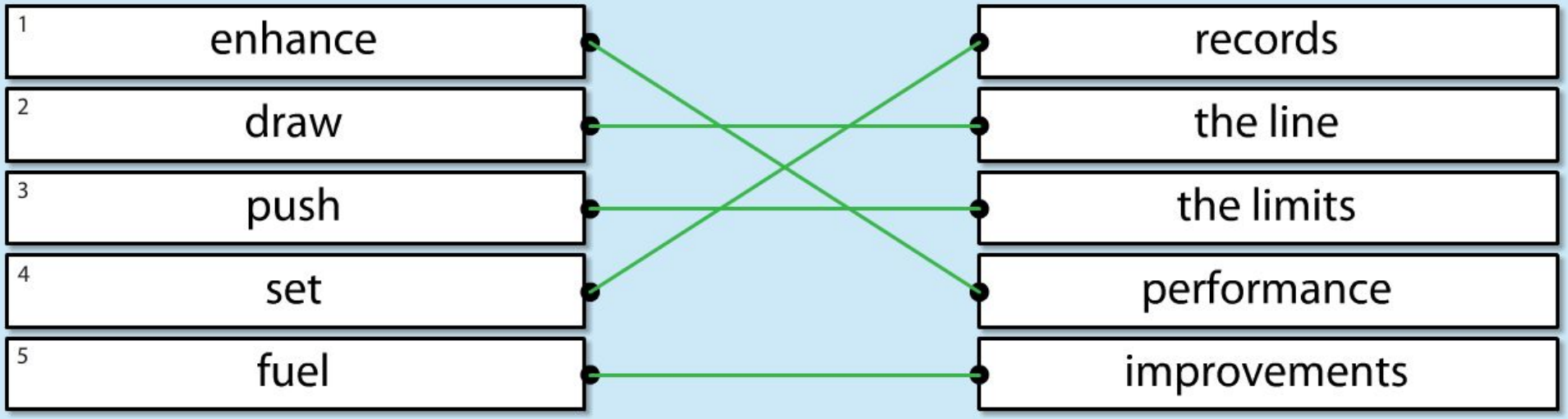
private privacy ✓

reluctant reluctance ✓

simple simplicity ✓

WORD STORE 4E – COLLOCATIONS

6 Match the verbs with the nouns.



WORD STORE 4F – Verbs

Word List | Click here to listen

4 Match the verbs with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

savour | glare | nick | cheapen | flick through | compromise | enrich

1 pass (a card) through an electronic reader *swipe*

2 accept sth undesirable because it's easy compromise ✓

3 make less valuable or meaningful cheapen ✓

4 read quickly flick through ✓

5 enjoy in a relaxed way savour ✓

6 steal nick ✓

7 shine brightly glare ✓

8 improve the quality enrich ✓

WORD STORE 5A – Phrasal verbs – work

Word List | Click here to listen

4 Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions. Then listen and check.

slaved away | break into sth | stand up for sb/sth | ordering sb around | pressed on | being snowed under | taken on

1 compensated for sth *made up for sth*

2 persevered pressed on ✓

3 defend sb/sth stand up for sb/sth ✓

4 employed taken on ✓

5 worked very hard slaved away ✓

6 successfully become involved in sth break into sth ✓

7 having too much work being snowed under ✓

8 telling sb what to do ordering sb around ✓

WORD STORE 5B – Colloquial phrases

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

6 Match the phrases underlined in the article with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

scupper my chances | have the guts to do sth | get my foot in the door | jump-start your career | keep tabs on sb/sth | hit the ground running | put on a brave face

1 start at the bottom (of a company)

get on the first rung of the ladder

2 ruin an opportunity I have scupper my chances ✓

3 pretend you are happy put on a brave face ✓

4 make a fast and eager start in your career jump-start your career ✓

5 be brave enough to do sth have the guts to do sth ✓

6 monitor sb/sth keep tabs on sb/sth ✓

7 get my first opportunity to work somewhere get my foot in the door ✓

8 start doing sth successfully and without delay hit the ground running ✓

WORD STORE 5C – Collocations – work

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

8 Complete the sentences with the correct words from the article to make collocations about work. Then listen and check. Write example sentences.

1 It's impossible to **m***ake* **yourself i***ndispensable*. Everybody is replaceable.

2 Nobody should have to **w**ork ✓ too much **o**vertime ✓. It's counterproductive!

3 If you don't **have a p**ermanent ✓ **c**ontract ✓, you can't feel secure.

4 Good qualifications are better than **h**ands ✓ **-o**n ✓ **experience** when you're young.

5 You should expect to **do m**enial ✓ **t**asks ✓ when you're new to a job.

6 Hardly anybody manages to **l**and ✓ **a p**ermanent ✓ **job** just after graduation these days.

7 All your people should **do an unpaid i**nternship ✓ as an **e**ntry ✓ **-level job**. It helps **g**ain ✓ useful **experience**.

8 Good employers always **c**over ✓ the employees' **e**xpenses ✓ when they travel on business.

WORD STORE 5C – Collocations – work

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8 Good employers always **c**over ✓ the employees' **e**xpenses ✓ when they travel on business.

9 If you **do a short-term p**lacement ✓, it's common to **be paid the m**inimum ✓ **w**age ✓.

9 Do you agree with the statements from WORD STORE 5C? Why?/Why not? Discuss in pairs.

WORD STORE 5D – Collocations – money

Word List | Click here to listen

10 Choose the appropriate verb to make the collocations about money. Then listen and check.

1 make ✓ a profit / a loss / a mint / your target / ends meet

2 get ✓ a rise / a pension / perks / a financial incentive

3 work ✓ for a pittance / for peanuts / on commission / for nothing

11 Would you consider doing an internship? Why?/Why not? Discuss in pairs.

WORD STORE 5E – Collocations

Text | Word List

4 Complete the collocations with a verb. Refer to the article for help if necessary.

1 *build* **a brand** / **a business** / a customer base

2 found ✓ **a business** / a charity / a company

3 follow ✓ your dream / **your gut instinct** / **your heart**

4 sustain ✓ a business plan / economic growth / **financial losses**

5 recruit ✓ a new manager / students / **talent**

6 gain ✓ **feedback** / insight / recognition

5 Write five questions you would like to ask one of the Enterprise Awards winners using the collocations from Exercise 4.

When it comes to building a business, do you think it is better to follow your gut instinct or to take advice from others?

6 In pairs, discuss how you think your chosen winner(s) might answer the questions you wrote in Exercise 5.

WORD STORE 5F – Word formation

Word List | Click here to listen

5 Provide the noun forms for the adjectives below. Then listen and check.

1 willing *willingness*

2 adaptable adaptability ✓

3 keen keenness ✓

4 resourceful resourcefulness ✓

5 self-assured self-assurance ✓

6 persistent persistence ✓

7 authentic authenticity ✓

8 sincere sincerity ✓

9 humble humility ✓

WORD STORE 6A – Phrasal verbs

Word List | Click here to listen

5 Match the phrasal verbs with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

ripped off | fit in with sth/sb | head off | check on sth/sb | passes for sth/sb | burned down | pass on

1 rely on sth/sb *bank on sth/sb*

2 destroyed by fire burned down ✓

3 investigate sth/sb check on sth/sb ✓

4 is accepted, often wrongly, as sth/sb passes for sth/sb ✓

5 adapt to sth/sb fit in with sth/sb ✓

6 leave head off ✓

7 communicate pass on ✓

8 charged too much money ripped off ✓

WORD STORE 6B – Suffixes – forming adjectives

Click here to listen

7 Form adjectives from the words in the box using the suffixes. Then listen and check.

Word List | Answer

~~bear~~	daunt	flap	hand	mind	relate	respect	sweat

-able	-ful	-ing	-ive	-y
bearable				

-able	-ful	-ing	-ive	-y
bearable respectable	mindful respectful	daunting	relative	flappy handy sweaty

WORD STORE 6C – EXTRA Suffixes – forming adjectives

Click here to listen

9 Form adjectives from the words in the box using the suffixes. Then listen and check.

Word List | Answer

~~compete~~ decide delight divide dwindle force grass neighbour offend stone vary

-able/-ible	-ful	-ing	-ive	-y
			competitive	

-able/-ible	-ful	-ing	-ive	-y
divisible variable	delightful forceful	dwindling neighbouring varying	competitive decisive divisive offensive	grassy stony

WORD STORE 6D – Colloquial phrases

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

10 Complete WORD STORE 6D with the phrases underlined in the text. Then listen and check.

Colloquial phrases

1 accept a situation and not try to change it = *go with the flow*

2 good advice = words of wisdom ✓

3 it's loud and busy there = it's a jungle out there ✓

4 be useful = stand you in good stead ✓

5 sth you do just to say you have done it = tick-box exercise ✓

6 enjoy a place by watching it = soak up the local atmosphere ✓

WORD STORE 6E – Descriptive verbs/adjectives

7 Match the words highlighted in paragraphs A–G and the main article with their definitions below.

Paragraphs A-G | Text | Word List

1 very tall *towering*

2 disappear recede ✓

3 covered shrouded ✓

4 shining twinkling ✓

5 reduces slackens ✓

6 rings clangs ✓

WORD STORE 6F – Phrases

Word List | Click here to listen

5 Match the phrases from the recording with their definitions. Then listen and check.

d | e | f | g | a | c | h

1 play it by ear *b*

2 take a dip g ✓

3 get away from it all h ✓

4 get off the beaten track c ✓

5 travel on a shoestring d ✓

6 pinch yourself e ✓

7 roll up a ✓

8 use your time wisely f ✓

a arrive

b improvise

c go where few people go

d not spend much money on a trip

e convince yourself sth is real

f not waste time

g have a swim

h escape your normal routine

WORD STORE 7A – Exaggerated synonyms

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

5 Match the words below with the exaggerated synonyms in red from the review. Then listen and check.

replicate sth | packing sth out | visceral | gaping | holding their breath | radical | a flurry of sth | swirling sth around | reboot

1 pure feeling *sheer sense*

2 surrounding sth swirling sth around ✓

3 watching with open mouths gaping ✓

4 many things happening at the same time a flurry of sth ✓

5 strongly emotional visceral ✓

6 filling sth packing sth out ✓

7 extreme radical ✓

8 reproduce sth replicate sth ✓

9 stopping themselves from breathing holding their breath ✓

10 updated version reboot ✓

WORD STORE 7B – Theatre words

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

7 Divide the words underlined in the review into two categories. Then listen and check.

melodic	rhythmic	stage	percussive	choral	props	stilts	aisles

Adjectives to describe music:		Places/objects:	
percussive	✓	aisles	✓
rhythmic	✓	stage	✓
melodic	✓	props	✓
choral	✓	stilts	✓

WORD STORE 7C – Compound adjectives

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

9 Complete WORD STORE 7C with the adjectives highlighted in the review. Listen and check.

1 misguided *ill-judged*

2 very exciting or frightening heart-stopping ✓

3 having continued for a long time long-running ✓

4 having a great influence or effect far-reaching ✓

5 having your mouth open because you are amazed slack-jawed ✓

6 earning the largest amount of money highest-grossing ✓

WORD STORE 7D – EXTRA Compound adjectives

Click here to listen

11 Make more compound adjectives using the participles. Then listen and check. Write example sentences.

Word List | Text

noun/adjective/adverb + present participle

1 having good intentions = well-*meaning*

2 very exciting, shocking or strange = mind-blowing ✓

noun/adjective/adverb + past participle

3 unlikely or difficult to believe = far-fetched ✓

4 full of exciting events = action-packed ✓

adjective + noun + *-ed*

5 clever = quick-witted ✓

6 not liking to spend money = tight-fisted ✓

12 Look back at the compound adjectives in the text. Which group in Exercise 11 do they belong to?

Answer

WORD STORE 7E – Collocations

Text | Word List

8 Complete the collocations. Refer to the article for help if necessary.

1 *time-worn* prejudices / steps / **tales**

2 immortal ✓ soul / **truths** / words

3 full-lenght ✓ dress / play / **poetry collection**

4 warring ✓ factions / **families** / tribes

5 raw ✓ **emotions** / materials / passion

6 epic ✓ journey / proportions / **story**

WORD STORE 7F – Collocations

Word List | Click here to listen

5 Complete the collocations from the recording. Then listen and check.

Collocations

1 *local* **regeneration** (of a particular area)

2 legal ✓ **battles** (happening in court)

3 cultural ✓ **institutions** (pertaining to art, music or literature)

4 property ✓ **developers** (dealing with buildings or land)

5 creative ✓ **hub** (for imaginative people)

6 pop-up ✓ **shops** (that appear suddenly)

7 public ✓ **consultation** (with ordinary people)

8 redevelopment ✓ **plans** (to modernise sth)

9 done ✓ **deal** (finished)

WORD STORE 8A – Prefixes

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

5 Find an example of a word with each of the prefixes below in the interview. Listen and check.

1 co- (= with) *coexist*

2 multi- (= many) multitasking ✓

3 under- (= not enough) underestimate ✓

4 pseudo- (= pretend) pseudo-facts ✓

5 mis- (= bad(ly)) misinformation ✓

6 self- (= by itself) self-imposed ✓

7 over- (= too much) overload ✓

WORD STORE 8B – Verb-noun collocations

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

7 Match the collocations in red from the interview with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

prioritising tasks | cluttering your thoughts | blinker ourselves | taking its toll | detect bias

1 take notice of sth *devote attention to sth*

2 having a bad effect over time taking its toll ✓

3 intentionally not see sth blinker ourselves ✓

4 confusing or complicating your thinking cluttering your thoughts ✓

5 doing activities in order of importance prioritising tasks ✓

6 notice prejudice or preference detect bias ✓

WORD STORE 8C – Phrases with *mind*

Word List | Click here to listen

9 Complete WORD STORE 8C with the words in the box. Then listen and check. Write example sentences.

absent	~~blow~~	business	cross
in	manners	out	tough

a verb + pronoun + *mind*

1 If sth *blows* **your mind**, it really impresses you.

2 If sth crosses ✓ **your mind**, you think about it.

b verb + preposition + phrase with *mind*

3 If you **are** in ✓ **two minds**, you are uncertain.

4 If you **are** out ✓ **of your mind**, you are mad or very foolish.

c *mind* as a verb

5 If you say **mind your own** business ✓, you are telling sb not to ask about sth private.

6 If you say **mind your** manners ✓, you are telling sb to behave correctly.

d *minded* as a suffix

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d *-minded* as a suffix

7 Sb who is absent ✓ **-minded** forgets things.

8 Sb who is tough ✓ **-minded** is determined and unsentimental.

WORD STORE 8E – Phrases

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in the box. Refer to the article for help if necessary.

come gain ~~put~~ reap ring take

1 If sb *puts* **one foot in front of the other**, they walk deliberately or carefully.

2 If an idea or a product, etc. gains ✓ **traction**, it begins to become more popular, widespread or better-known.

3 If sth comes ✓ **easy** (or easily) to someone, they are good at it with little effort or have a natural talent for it.

4 If **a bite is** taken ✓ **out of** sth (e.g. an amount of money), it is reduced by a significant amount.

5 If sb reaps ✓ **the benefit(s)** they get sth good as a result of their efforts.

6 If sth rings ✓ **true** it seems likely or accurate.

WORD STORE 8F – Collocations

Word List | Click here to listen

4 Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined phrases with the collocations from the box. Make any other changes if necessary. Then listen and check.

amateur footage | citizen report | common misconception | fresh angle | ideological viewpoint | increased trust | mainstream media | potential impact | ~~well-balanced account~~

1 It's not easy to find a fair and impartial report on the current political situation.

It's not easy to find a well-balanced account of the current political situation.

2 Conventional news sources didn't report on the story.

Mainstream media didn't report on the story. ✓

3 Some passers-by took a video of the crime on their smartphones.

Some passers-by took amateur footage of the crime on their smartphones. ✓

4 Politicians usually have a particular point of view based on a series of beliefs.

Politicians usually have an ideological viewpoint based on a series of beliefs. ✓

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A fresh angle on a topic is what a lot of people are looking for. ✓

6 If people can participate more in journalism, they will have more faith in it.

If people can participate more in journalism, they will have increased trust in it. ✓

7 The story didn't come from a professional source.

The story was a citizen report. ✓

8 It is a mistaken idea that only the mainstream media can report the news.

It is a common misconception that only the mainstream media can report the news. ✓

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The potential impact this article could have on Internet privacy is huge. ✓

5 Does the idea of becoming a citizen journalist appeal to you? Why?/Why not? Discuss in pairs.

WORD STORE 9A – Synonyms

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

4 Match the words in red from the text with the synonyms below. Then listen and check.

constitute sth | paramount | boost sth | catastrophic | substantial | remorseless | radical | tackling sth

1 essential *critical*

2 the most important paramount ✓

3 extreme radical ✓

4 increase sth boost sth ✓

5 never ending or getting better remorseless ✓

6 dealing with sth tackling sth ✓

7 make up sth constitute sth ✓

8 very harmful catastrophic ✓

9 considerable substantial ✓

WORD STORE 9B – Environmental problems

Word List | Text | Click here to listen

5 Match the words underlined in the text with the definitions below. Then listen and check.

agricultural industrialisation | sustainable | deforestation | emissions | agribusiness | biodiversity | livestock sector

1 the use of a resource *consumption*

2 the variety of kinds of life in an ecosystem biodiversity ✓

3 gases sent into the air emissions ✓

4 the use of machinery to make farming more productive

agricultural industrialisation ✓

5 the permanent destruction of forests deforestation ✓

6 the industry of farming agribusiness ✓

7 the part of the farming industry devoted to raising animals

livestock sector ✓

8 being able to be maintained sustainable ✓

6 In pairs, discuss what the following parties could do to help fight

WORD STORE 9C – Animal idioms

Word List | Click here to listen

7 Complete the idioms with the animals. Then listen and check.

bird | goose | horse | dog | duck

1 **take the *bull* by the horns** = face up to a challenge

2 **let sleeping** dog ✓ **s lie** = leave sth alone if it might cause trouble

3 **be like water off a** duck ✓ **'s back** = used to say that sb is unconcerned by criticism

4 **a wild** goose ✓ **chase** = a search for sth that is unattainable or non-existent

5 **kill two** bird ✓ **s with one stone** = achieve two things with one action

6 **straight from the** horse ✓ **'s mouth** = directly from the source

WORD STORE 9D – EXTRA Animal idioms

Word List | Click here to listen

9 Match the animal idioms with their definitions. Listen and check. Then translate the idioms.

d | a | b | e

1 let the cat out of the bag *c*

2 donkey's years d ✓

3 a wolf in sheep's clothing e ✓

4 hold your horses b ✓

5 pigs might fly a ✓

a it's highly unlikely that sth will happen

b be patient, wait before doing sth

c tell sth that is supposed to be a secret

d an extremely long time

e sb who seems kind but is hostile

WORD STORE 9E – COLLOCATIONS

4 Complete the collocations with one word from the text and paragraphs A–G in the first gap and one word in the box in the second gap.

relations damage force aid individual

1 **humanitarian c***ause* / aid ✓

2 **philanthropic f**oundation ✓ / individual ✓

3 **environmental a**ction ✓ / damage ✓

4 **peacekeeping m**ission ✓ / force ✓

5 **intergovernmental o**rganisation ✓ / relations ✓

WORD STORE 9F - Verbs

Word List | Click here to listen

6 Match the verbs with their synonyms. Then listen and check.

brought back | get rid of | astonished | taken into account | observed | grew successfully

Verbs

1 **upset** = *disturb*

2 **factored in** = taken into account ✓

3 **eradicate** = get rid of ✓

4 **reintroduced** = brought back ✓

5 **staggered** = astonished ✓

6 **flourished** = grew successfully ✓

7 **monitored** = observed ✓