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В настоящее учебное пособие включены поурочные упражнения и словарь частотных значимых слов, позволяющих наиболее полно раскрыть темы учебного комплекса Language Leader уровня Upper Intermediate. Пособие способствует формированию у обучающихся прочных навыков работы с лексико-грамматическим материалом учебного комплекса.

Структура данного пособия позволяет использовать его как на учебном занятии под руководством преподавателя в индивидуальной, парной и групповой работе, так и при самостоятельной работе студентов.

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Active vocabulary. Language Leader Unit 1.

1.1

To communicate

communicator

to have a communication problem

to be a good listener

to show interest in other people

to have an awareness of body language

to be a Rambler

to ramble

to get side-tracked

to suffer from nerves

to have an extensive vocabulary

to have a good sense of humour

to have an attractive appearance

to maintain eye-contact with the listener

to speak at a reasonable pace

to have charisma

to hold the attention of the listeners

to keep to the point

to have long pauses

to clarify something (difficult expressions)

to digress

to have a lot of digressions

to confuse somebody

to interrupt

Match the descriptions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

- 1) to forget what you were speaking about and start speaking about something different
- 2) someone who talks for a long time in a boring, annoying, or confusing way
- 3) knowledge or understanding of a subject, issue or situation
- 4) to look at the eyes of the person you are talking to
- 5) to express the most important things without extra details
- 6) to make the audience listen to you attentively
- 7) to speak not too fast and not too slowly
- 8) a natural power that some people have to attract or influence other people

1.2

To communicate confidently

to speak up during seminars

to get a word in edgewise

to manage the situation with ease

to aim to do something

to remain in control of one's emotions

to maintain good posture
to make a good impression
to consider
to carry out research
to rehearse
rehearsal
to be likely to do something
to invade somebody's space
to judge somebody
to smarten one's appearance
to be stressed
under pressure
assertive
Think before you speak
Actions speak louder than words
To hear it on the grapevine
To be on the same wavelength
To get straight to the point
To have a quick word with

Fill in the gaps with the words or expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) She's always talking non-stop, I can never get a word
- 2) It's important for teenagers to feel that nobody their space.
- 3) You should never a person by their looks, first impression is often wrong.
- 4) At the end of the term students are under a lot of
- 5) I knew my colleagues were really stressed, but still they the situation with ease.
- 6) Before you act you should the negative consequences of your decision.
- 7) He's not to speak up at the seminar, he hates speaking before the audience.
- 8) She's smartened her appearance as she to make a good first impression on the listeners.

1.3

to be dedicated to doing something
delivery
solution
premises
to contribute to
turnover
suburban
to burst into laughter (tears)
to run out of (milk, time, sugar)

the life of the party
without exception
to establish connections
to negotiate
to place an emphasis on
to display similarities (differences)
to criticize
peers
to hold centre stage
verbal
performance
to maintain status
hierarchical

Match the words and expressions in columns A and B to form expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

A
to establish
to hold
to place
to maintain
to display
to run

B
similarities
out of time
centre stage
the status
the emphasis on
connections

1.4
to deal with
emotional matters
to sort something out
to get a loan
to be the obvious solution to the problem
a vicious circle
to charge somebody a lot of money
to come from a poor family
to work part-time
to be really struggling
to feel sympathy for somebody
to manage the money
to solve the problem
to be sociable

to speak one's mind
to put up a notice
to lack confidence
to cancel the contract
to exaggerate
a rota
to be fed up with
a tricky (delicate) situation
to remedy the situation by ...
to be a way forward

Fill in the gaps with the words from the Active Vocabulary:

My friend (1) c..... from a poor family and has to work (2).....-
time. He's really (3), I'm not exaggerating. The (4) o.....
solution to the problem would be to get a (5) l....., however he has a
problem with (6) m..... his money. He tends to spend too much and
often (7) r..... out money before the end of the month. I feel (8)
s..... for him, but I don't know how to (9) s..... out this tricky
situation.

1.5

to cover some topics (in a radio programme, article, etc.)
to intend to do something
to focus on somebody's area of expertise
to prove to be entertaining (informative, etc.)
to be involved in doing something
to last for 40 minutes (an hour, etc.)
to attach a document
to look forward to doing something
query
to apologize for any inconvenience caused
due to a prior engagement
do not hesitate to contact me

Provide the English variants using the expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. прикрепить документ –
2. извиняться за любые доставленные неудобства –
3. с нетерпением ждать чего-либо -
4. продолжаться час –
5. в программе затрагиваются следующие темы –
6. оказаться познавательным –
7. сосредоточиться на своей области исследования –
8. принимать участие в чем-либо -

Active Vocabulary. Unit 2. Language Leader Upper-Intermediate

2.1

open spaces
noise pollution
a detached house
cosmopolitan atmosphere
rush hour
stunning views
apartment block
abandoned cars
transport connection
mindless vandalism
traffic congestion
a suburb
a major city
access to cultural events
local area is green
to dump old cars
constant buzz
dog mess
litter
graffiti
according to a new survey
findings
city residents
poll
the survey revealed/established
to cause anxiety
to affect the quality of life
designed to measure
to be concerned about something
a problem of a similar scale
to rank highly
to be dissatisfied with
to carry out a research/a study
to develop immunity
to be synonymous with
lack of consideration
to tackle a problem
to be a priority
issue

Fill in the gaps in the sentences using the following words:

residents dumped vandalism litter affects anxiety tackle
connection abandoned rush mess concerned scale issue

I'm really 1..... about the situation in our city. First of all, it is far from being spotless. The city 2..... complain about 3..... and rubbish, dogs 4....., mindless 5..... and graffiti. Another 6..... is 7..... old cars, which are simply 8..... in the streets. Transport situation also 9..... our quality of life, as poor transport 10..... results in traffic congestion, especially in 11..... hours. The problem of a similar 12..... is pollution, which causes 13..... among the population. It's time the authorities started doing something to 14..... these problems.

2.2

to be in danger of

to become extinct

extinction

to face something

cubs

fast (n)

mammals

marine

prey

to reach the prey

seals

species

to thrive

to increase rapidly

to shrink

to retreat

to achieve significant results

wildlife

to threaten with extinction

in search of food

increased likelihood of

to be at risk from

irreversible

satellite images

to give a false impression

to be susceptible to disease

the survival chances

to decline

climate change

global warming

scientific journal

significant effect

Match the words and expressions from columns A and B to form Active Vocabulary expressions:

A

to be
to become
to achieve
in search
to be
to give
to threaten
to be susceptible

B

extinct
an impression of/that
to disease
significant results
in danger of
with extinction
of food
at risk of

2.3

rim of the ocean
to erupt
eruption
deliberately
intentionally
relatively
comparatively
generally
possibly
pensively
thoughtfully
it turns out
surface
to exert pressure
cataclysm
beyond imagining
enormous
to constitute
precursor
constraints

Provide the words from the Active Vocabulary to match the following definitions:

1. something that limits what you can do –
2. to be or form something –
3. thinking in a quiet way, often with a serious expression on your face –
4. an event that causes a lot of destruction, or a sudden, violent change –
5. planned or intended –
6. quite, when compared to other things or people –
7. extremely large –
8. something that happens or exists before something else and influences its development –

2.4

to identify
to cover an area
fossil fuels
alternative sources of energy
to emit carbon dioxide
to have doubts about
renewable energy sources
solar, wave, wind power
nuclear power
to generate
eyesore
to damage something
reliable
variable
unpredictable
output
profitable
proposal
to cancel
cost effective
to think long term
likely
to get local support

Fill in the gaps with the Active Vocabulary words:

1. This proposal is unlikely to get l..... support, as people living in this area have serious d..... about its safety.
2. The aim of the research is to i..... possible sites for wind farms in this area.
3. Alternative sources of energy will be our only option, as we may soon run out of such f..... f..... as coal, gas and oil.
4. Experts believe that such r..... energy sources as solar, wind and wave power may g..... enough energy to replace nuclear power.
5. Although the proposal seems rather c..... e....., we should think l..... t.....

2.5

questionnaire
to gather information
to feel stressed
course assignments
straightforward
respondent

to apply something to something
to raise awareness
to take actions
to join the campaign
to bother to do something
a snappy question
there's a lot of concern about
key issues
the top issue
to rank something (the issues) in order of importance

Translate the sentences into English using the Active Vocabulary to translate the underlined expressions:

Экологическое состояние данного региона вызывает серьезную озабоченность. Многие журналисты делают все, чтобы повысить информированность местного населения о проблеме. Местные жители требуют от властей предпринять действия по защите экологической ситуации в регионе. Однако для многих данная проблема не является самой главной. Так, некоторые респонденты говорили, что им просто лень присоединиться к кампании по защите природы в их регионе.

3.1

To get injured
to do sports indoors/outdoors
to compete as an individual
to involve
to be involved in
spectator
to be keen on football
to persuade somebody to do something
coach
referee
amateur
to be on the ball
move the goalposts
take your eyes off the ball
a level playing field
a whole new ball game
to score an own goal
to start the ball rolling
fair
to have the opposite effect

Match the words and expressions from columns A and B to form expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

A

to do
to be
to get
to be
to have

B

involved in
injured
keen on
the opposite effect
sports

3.2

To do karate
martial arts
increase in violence
non-violence
ultimate
self-defence
to obtain
self-respect
to build the sense of self-respect
effective techniques
self-confidence

self-control
etiquette
courtesy
tolerance
consideration for others
self-development
to occur
flexibility
agility
stamina
suppleness
mental calm
assurance
to defend oneself

Match the following definitions using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

1. behaviour that is intended to hurt other people physically –
2. careful thought about other people and attention to them –
3. feeling happy about what you are and what you do –
4. polite behaviour that shows that you respect other people –
5. being sure that you can do things well, that people like you and not being shy or nervous in social situations –
6. better, bigger or worse than all other objects of the same class –
7. ability to behave calmly and sensibly even when you are excited or angry –
8. to get something that you want, especially through your own effort –
9. to happen –
10. willingness to allow people to say, do or believe things without criticizing them –

3.3

To die of something
arguably
to be the province of the male
to recall
athlete
track and field
javelin throwing
hurdle
high jump
to be expert at
to win first prize
to win the title
to set a record
to be disgusted by

to compete in the event
a phenomenal ability
to lose on a technicality
illegal
aggressive and dramatic style
to resent something

Fill in the gaps with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

1. How many marathoners will be c..... in the marathon?
2. He s.....a new world record in the javelin.
3. She greatly r..... her brother's refusal to help.
4. He's an e.....at telling lies, you can't help but believe him.
5. I was d..... by that photo, it was absolutely unacceptable.
6. Nobody remembered seeing Barry inside the building, but I r..... that he was crossing the street.
7. She has a p..... ability to claim attention of everybody present.

3.4

To consider somebody to be the greatest sportsman –
truly remarkable –
to come to somebody's attention –
top-class sportsmen and women –
to come second in the race –
amazing achievement –
particularly impressed with her performance –
to break the record –
incredible achievement –
incredibly hard –
there's no doubt about that –
a marvelous, unselfish act –
what's extraordinary about her is that –
tremendous determination –
compared to –
to attract financial support –
to make a fortune –
unlike other people –
undoubtedly –
indisputably –
unbelievably –
undeniably –
exceptional –
outstanding –

Fill in the gaps in the text with the following words:

achievement extraordinary doubt top-class hard
determination breaking impressed

What's 1..... about this sportsman is that after so many years of coming the second in the race he still showed tremendous 2..... His first place this year and? Which is more, his 3..... the record is an incredible 4, and there's no 5..... he deserves it for his patience, determination and incredibly 6..... work. Many 7..... sportsmen said that they had been 8.....with his results and consider him the greatest sportsperson of the year.

3.5

to some (great) extent
to account for something
to outline
to attract a lot of media attention
high-profile sports
to feature somewhere
the objective of this essay is...
for instance
lucrative
many people argue that
to deserve their earnings
accordingly
to be compensated for something
poverty
role model
to enhance people's lives

Translate the sentences using the Active Vocabulary to translate the underlined expressions:

Многие знаменитости становятся примерами для подражания, привлекая большое внимание СМИ. Однако многие люди утверждают, что часто эти знаменитости не заслуживают своих высоких заработков. Некоторые из этих знаменитостей фигурируют в списках богатейших людей мира. В мире, где столько бедных людей, успешные известные люди могут сделать многое, чтобы улучшить жизнь многих людей.

Active Vocabulary. Unit 4. Language Leader Upper-Intermediate

4.1

Breakthrough

medical advances

to listen sympathetically

hypnosis

acupuncture

aromatherapy

to live a healthy life

to act on instinct

to use logical reasoning

emergency case

to prescribe medication

to treat a patient

to treat the disease

to write a prescription

to suffer from

eating disorders

poor diet

anorexia

bulimia

Alzheimer's

anaesthetist

antibiotic

arthritis

cancer

chest infection

diabetes

heart disease

injection

midwife

morphine

painkiller

pharmacist

physiotherapy

psychiatrist

radiologist

surgeon

transplant

to diagnose disease

temporarily

eventually

penicillin

mould

to refine
to isolate
accidental
to mark the start of something
ache
to reduce
fever
side-effect
to be effective against serious disease
anaesthesia
ether
to perform a tooth extraction
identity
to catch fire

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. an important new discovery –
2. an unexpected and dangerous situation –
3. to say what medicine a sick person must have –
4. an act of giving a drug using a special needle –
5. a doctor trained in the treatment of mental illnesses –
6. happening without being planned –
7. a medicine which reduces pain –
8. a doctor who does operations in hospital –
9. to experience physical or mental pain –
10. a specially trained nurse whose job is to help women when they are having a baby –
11. after a long time, especially after a long delay or a lot of problems –

Match the words from column A and column B to make Active Vocabulary expressions:

A	B
to mark	infection
to write	effect
to act	a prescription
chest	disease
eating	the start of
side	disease
to use logical	disorder
to diagnose	on instinct
heart	reasoning

To prevent illnesses
effective drugs
international agencies –
pharmaceutical company
apart from –
to be spread by –
parasite –
to be endemic –
to occur –
abnormal –
to die of –
to contract a disease –
currently –
effective vaccine –
to catch malaria –
genetically-engineered –
genetically-altered –
genetically modified –
to be infected by –
resistant to –
non-resistant –
implementation of control over –
to implement –
siblings –
to increase funds –
to raise funds –
surgery ward –
to fall ill –
to heal –
to twist an ankle –
skinny –
slim –
to feel sick –
to examine –
to take temperature –
to catch a cold –
in agony –
in the heart of the country –
a breath of air –
stomachache –
a beard –
fractured –
bandaged –
bruised –
to hurt oneself –

to get on somebody's nerves –
a swollen face –
muscular –
painful
poisonous –
infectious disease –
incurable disease –
recovery –

Fill in the gaps with the following words:

prevent spread raise occurred carried contracted

1. The infection is by a parasite called plasmodium.
2. These measures will help to this illness.
3. Complications in only 5% of the patients.
4. We'll need to money for urgent medical research.

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. not harmed or affected by something (adj.) –
2. brothers and sisters (n.) –
3. the process of making something to work (n.) –
4. at the present time (adv.) –
5. companies relating to production or sale of medicines and drugs used for treating medical conditions (adj.) –

4.3
liver
kidney
bone marrow
blood transfusion
problems can arise
to succeed in doing smth
to perform a transplant
partial
to improve the quality of somebody's life
to give somebody a transplant
she is making a good recovery
to reject (tissue, organ)
tissue
in the long term
psychological counseling

to adjust to
a leading expert
to resemble somebody/something
to approve of
to consent to something
conventional
to risk something/doing something
to be a better match
to carry out transplants
ethical and moral issues
undoubtedly
to be a subject for ethical debate
controversial
to relate to
pros and cons
to be on medication for years
to announce
takeover
genetic engineering
to expand
to determine
entire
entire genome
complete genome
sequence of the human chromosome set
to revolutionise
to develop new drugs
to permit
biochemical
to make substantial progress
cloning
to request further information

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with words from the Active Vocabulary:

1. The chances for complete recovery look good in the long t....., so in future, after months of physiotherapy, she could lead a usual life.
2. They r..... this proposal, saying they don't want to be involved with having to deal with ethical and moral issues.
3. The doctor said the recovery would be p....., the injury was too severe for the possibility of complete recovery.
4. Finally, a team of surgeons s..... in performing a kidney and liver transplant.

5. The teenager needs psychological c....., otherwise serious problems are likely to a.....
6. Even l..... experts had doubts whether the transplant could be out successfully.
7. Who should be given priority for transplant is undoubtedly a s..... for ethical debate.
8. Face transplants are a very c..... issue.
9. The doctors didn't want to r..... performing the operation, as the patient had a mild fever.

4.4

To have a low income
 to have medical treatment
 in cooperation with
 comprehensive
 a comprehensive range of health care
 a fair society
 benefactor
 to provide low-cost treatments
 poorer sections of community
 to build up a team
 to share someone's principles
 fees for treatment
 funds from charities
 welcome news
 to experience (financial) difficulties
 to fund a project
 to come at the right time
 to maintain something
 at an affordable level
 expenditure
 precise figures
 up-to-date equipment
 scanner
 to have an effect on
 to have a big impact on
 implications of something
 it's bound to have an influence on
 it will lead to
 it will result in
 it will contribute to
 urgently needed
 post-operative care
 approximately

death rate
facilities
to hire new staff
accommodation
to redecorate
to renovate
a gifted surgeon
to erect a statue
public donations
an eyesore
full-time (workers, gardeners)
in a dreadful state
to recuperate
we need to think this through

Match the words to form Active vocabulary expressions:

to hire	a statue
to fund	financial difficulties
to erect	a new drug
to develop	someone's principles
to share	a project
to experience	new staff

Provide synonyms using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

To be poor (2) –

to cause something (2) –

to keep (the prices) available to most people –

to have an influence on something (2) –

4.5

to be biased

to exaggerate

peer reviews

alternative therapies

conventional medicines

homeopathic remedies

to take a remedy

acupuncture

osteopathy

homeopathy

herbal medicine

to get benefits from something

consumer

report **on**

this report investigates

this report considers

the therapy is considered to be safe

survey

experts in the field

sample

to be tailored to each patient

diluted

to be equivalent to

the experts are divided about (benefits)

to consult a doctor

before use

it is essential to

it is vital to

to buy from an established outlet

reputable

a health care store

to alleviate (fever, coughs, colds, stress)

Translate the sentences using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

Перед использованием альтернативных методов лечения необходима консультация врача. Эксперты расходятся во мнении об эффективности этих методов. В любом случае, очень важно покупать медицинские препараты в местах, имеющих официальную лицензию. В настоящее время в интернете можно найти множество отчетов о действии и побочных эффектах различных лекарств. Но все же, перед тем как идти в аптеку за лекарством, которое должно смягчить такие симптомы, как температура или кашель, обратитесь к врачу!

Active Vocabulary. Unit 5. Language Leader Upper-Intermediate

5.1

Methods of transport	assessing drivers' abilities
balloon	issuing of documents
barge	street lighting
cable car	visibility
coach	to be widely accepted as
ferry	per kilometer
glider	traffic injuries
hovercraft	injury-related deaths
hydrofoil	fatalities
Maglev train	to eradicate something completely
motorbike	different methods have been tried
quad bike	speed limits
scooter	one-way streets
van	traffic signals
fogbound runway	compulsory
lane closure	driver testing
platform alteration	licensing
puncture	enforcement
rough weather	speed cameras
signaling problems	seat belts
tailback	anti-lock brakes
turbulence	airbags
restricting the speed	to feel in control
at a speed	insulated
introducing technological innovations	pile-ups
to slow down	a solution to the problem
safety features	to drive aggressively
tough penalties	to ignore other road users
to break the law	

Provide the English equivalents using the Active Vocabulary expressions:

1. транспортное средство на воздушной подушке –
2. летальный исход –
3. ехать со скоростью 30 км/ч –
4. прокол шины –
5. подушки безопасности –
6. изолированный –

Match the words from the two columns to form the Active Vocabulary expressions:

fogbound
platform
anti-lock
tough
seat
rough
safety
to break
5.2

Fossil fuels
to respond to the ever-faster pace of
society
ever-faster
to pander
thrill-seeking
tycoon
to bring within the reach
fleet
it made history
manned craft
boundary
prices will come down
to get the prices down
renewable energy sources
to ensure
vehicle
to find an alternative to
to emit
exhaust gases
exhaust fumes

runway
brakes
weather
alternation
the law
features
belts
penalties

carbon dioxide fumes
to be affected by
to diminish
diminishing oil supplies
hydrogen
to be handled properly
fuel cell
feasible
in the not-too-distant future
non-polluting cars
Maglev trains
to propel
to be attached to
the safety of ... has become a
concern
on a test run
human error
technical fault
alternative to something

Fill in the gaps using the words from Active Vocabulary.

We should find an 1) a..... to oil and gas. These 2) f..... fuels
must be replaced by new energy sources. Sun, wind and waves provide 3)
r..... sources of energy. In the 4) not-too-..... future
hydrogen could become the main fuel for cars. That means we will not be affected
by 5) d..... oil supplies. 6) Non- cars run on hydrogen do
not 7) e..... exhaust gases.

The safety of air transport has long 8) a concern for experts.
However, the majority of accidents prove to be the result of human 9)
..... and not due to technical 10)

5.3
Nostalgia

romance

to do some research
travel guide
to persuade somebody to do something
grueling
bureaucracy
to get a permit
tunnel
to pump
to counter
altitude
breathtaking views
it will live long in my memory
enthusiasts
a leisurely journey
sleeping carriages
impeccable service
to skirt

freshwater lake
nomads
frosted planes
snowy steppes
unmatched
to become synonymous with
to afford this level of luxury
the initial route
an icon of ...
opulence
cuisine
salon car
restaurant car
sleeping car
smoking compartments
royalty
it has been made a household name

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. An official written statement giving you the right to do something (n) –
2. Better than any other (adj) -
3. Completely perfect (adj) -
4. People who travel from place to place, especially to find grass for their animals (n pl) -
5. People who are interested in a particular activities (n pl) -

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with words from the Active Vocabulary:

1. She seems to think that being talented is s..... with being happy.
2. Coca Cola is a h..... name around the world.
3. We must find a way to c..... these problems.
4. The tourists were exhausted after g..... 6 hour mountain hike.
5. We should find a restaurant with a vegetarian c.....

5.4

To experience severe transport problems
severe (problems, weather conditions, injuries)

to affect all sections of the community
the city council
to come up with a plan (idea)
percentage

residents
 at peak times
 unreliable bus service
 charge
 congestion charge
 survey
 it reveals some interesting
 information
 unlike major European cities
 dotted around the city
 to persuade somebody

there's no doubt in my mind
 you can't argue that
 pedestrian mall
 to reduce the number of cars
 to sell permits
 to propose
 to be disruptive for businesses
 a long-term solution
 a short-term solution
 to implement the proposals

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with words from the Active Vocabulary:

1. We have decided to i..... this proposal as it will improve the situation.
2. Someone c..... with an idea to introduce free bus transport in the city.
3. This will bring us s..... benefits but we must think of the future.
4. How can we p..... people to use smaller cars?
5. The newspaper story r..... something really interesting.

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. A set of questions that you ask a large number of people (n) -
3. Preventing something from continuing in its usual way and causing troubles (adj) -
4. A shopping area in the centre of a town where traffic can't go (adj+n) -

5.5

Bar chart
 pie chart
 line graph
 accommodation
 a set of measurement
 the most popular destination
 similarly
 approximately
 compared with
 to remain stable
 to show little change
 over the period
 in comparison with

there was a slight increase
 it accounted for
 whereas
 cargo traffic
 freight
 to make interesting reading
 ranking
 top-ranked
 to maintain the position
 to increase the volume
 there were dramatic increases
 a rise in volume
 a disappointing performance

Fill in the gaps with the following words:

compares percentage make change similarly comparison maintained charge rise stable

The 2012-2015 statistics for methods of transport popular among the residents of Neverland 1) an interesting reading. Public transport systems, such as underground, buses and trams, showed little 2) over the period. Underground, the top-ranked method of transport, 3) its leading position of 62%. However, the 4) of people travelling by bus in 2012 was slightly lower, with 41% of passengers using this method of transport, in 5) with 43% of 2015, while the number of people using tram system remained 6) at 29%. 39% of the residents travelled in cars in 2012. This 7) to 34% of 2015, which can be explained by the introduction of congestion 8) (money paid each time a driver visits the city), high parking fines and new bicycle lanes. On the other hand, there was a 9) in the number of people using bicycles from 2% to 6%. 10) , the number of people who did not use cars increased by 5%.

Active Vocabulary. Unit 6. Language Leader Upper-Intermediate

6.1

Fiction	mastery of historical and biographical description
non-fiction genres	later on
autobiography	lasting literary value
biography	lightweight writer
crime story	controversy
diary	brilliant
memoirs	disturbing
poetry	dreadful
romance	dull
science fiction	gripping
short story	moving
thriller	overrated
travel writing	tedious
believable	shocking
it remains relevant to people	thought-provoking
to win the Nobel Prize for Literature	it would be no exaggeration to say ...
establishment of the Nobel Prize	it's real page turner
to award the Nobel Prize	it's not my kind of thing
to refuse the award	I couldn't put it down
recipient	a real let-down
vast wealth	I just couldn't get into it
outstanding	easy to read
to consider somebody idealistic	very hard going
a body of work	It certainly lived up to all the hype.
a single work	plot
novelists	twists and turns
dramatists	subject matter

Fill in the gaps with the following words:

relevant turner read up down memoirs exaggeration overrated

1. Lady Thatcher had just published her
2. This play written three hundred years ago remains to people.
3. This play is, it didn't live to all the hype.
4. This book is a real page, the plot is gripping. I just couldn't put it
5. It is no to say that he is one of the most talented novelists of our times.

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. a kind of writing in which imaginary future developments in science and their effect on life are described (n+n) –
2. a story about love between two people or a story that has brave characters and exciting events (n) -
3. someone who receives something (n) –

6.2

Incredibly heart-warming	wearily
character flaws	savagely
supremely talented	deadly pale
arrogant	filled with loathing
human failings	to cease to do
arrogant	to swell
knowledgeable	hoarse
in an unhappy mood	to mingle
fictitious character	a shriek
to make a great impression on	the minutes dragged
a moral tale	to pluck a flower
extremely well-written	to make up my mind
in a subtle way	to run across somebody
evocative language	to see very little of somebody
a charming read	the clock struck ten
written from a child's perspective	uncontrollably
a revealing view of the world	highly respected
absurdity	court case
a key character	solitary
to sympathise with	propped
richly drawn character	oblivious of
a suspect	to take a short cut
a cane	to fold
momentary	deliberately
gleam of light	to sneak
to vanish	shelter
to be succeeded by	to peek
straining	discreet
audible	to reveal
to strike a match	in obedience to
to lash	sickeningly
glare	to talk in (near) whisper
to flash	

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with words from the Active Vocabulary:

The novel makes a charming (1) r..... It is incredibly (2) heart-
 The characters are richly (3) d....., the language is
 (4) e.....

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. to disappear (v) –
2. in a careful way (adj) –
3. intended or planned (adj) –
4. alone, the only one you can see in a place (adj) –
5. something you can hear (adj) –
6. someone who may have committed a crime (n) –
7. not knowing about, or not noticing, something that is happening around (adj+prp) –
8. careful not to attract attention (adj) -

6.3

inspiration

a source of inspiration

to express one's (evil) nature

to be born evil

to inflict smth on smb

to capture

to enslave

inhabitants

distorted

atrocities

vicious

tyrant

sinister

to turn into smb

vampire

to be fascinated by

to be intrigued by

the duality of man's nature

to incorporate

interaction

a dark story

split personality

an evil monster

with a totally different personality

to commit a murder

brutal

disgusting

depraved

the embodiment of evil

from the outset

Translate the sentences using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

1. Этот тиран с самого детства отличался жестокостью. Можно легко прийти в ужас, читая о его жестокости и зверствах. Его правление принесло страдания как тем, кого он поработил, так и его подданным (subjects).
2. С самого начала в этой истории чувствуется нечто зловещее.
3. Многих людей очень интересуют истории о вампирах, особенно если герои этих историй не воплощение зла, не отвратительные, испорченные монстры, а тщательно прорисованные персонажи.

6.4

To lead a colourful life

to decline

the popularity has declined

venue

to call it a day

split up

human interest

to double

to triple

appropriate

to be good value for money

to make a proposal

to cancel the contract

fee

royalty

to submit

draft

advance payment

to deliver

to deliver the final draft

to contact smb

to walk out on smb

to persuade smb to do smth

time-consuming

to draw up a contract

Match the words to form Active vocabulary expressions:

to be a good value for

to draw up

to make

to call it

to cancel

to lead

to deliever

the contract

a contract

a draft

a life

a proposal

a day

money

6.5

assortment

to beckon

vine

door hinge

skewer

send-off

winding

worn

crumbling

beggar

pickpocket

to chase

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. to move your hand, head, etc to show someone that you would like them to come nearer
2. a plant that grapes grow on
3. a metal fastening that joins the edge of a door, window, or lid to something else and allows you to open or close it
4. a long, thin metal pin used for holding together pieces of food, especially meat, during cooking
5. a path/road, etc that bends a lot and is not straight
6. a poor person who lives by asking other people for money and food
7. someone who steals things from people's pockets

Active Vocabulary. Unit 7. Language Leader Upper-Intermediate

7.1

ancient	to design
contemporary	to knock down
derelict	to erect
dilapidated	magnificent
elegant	incredibly
graceful	vast
imposing	to made of concrete
impressive	renovated
innovative	a mixture of traditional architecture
magnificent	and high-tech materials
ornate	pilgrim
run-down	enormous
stylish	a low-energy building
decorative	landmark
important-looking	to capture the atmosphere of
to damage	a temporary structure
to rebuild	to take down
to construct	apparently
to demolish	eyesore
to maintain	massive
to commission	

Write the words or expressions from your Active Vocabulary that match the following definitions:

- 1) a building or a vehicle which is old and in a very bad condition (adj) –
- 2) a building which is large, important-looking and impressive (adj) –
- 3) to formally ask someone to produce the design of a building (v) –
- 4) an ugly building surrounded by other things which are not ugly (n) –
- 5) a building that will stand only for a limited period of time (adj+n) –
- 6) not real or natural, not made of natural materials (adj) –

Fill in the gaps using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

This stylish building is an excellent example of a 1) of traditional architecture and high tech materials.

Everybody agrees that this bridge 2) c..... the atmosphere of the city.

7.2

Construction industry	to grab their share of
developing nations	above the Earth's surface

to be convinced
the market will take off
a substantial proportion
in the forefront
domestic
to cater
bookings
accommodation
to envisage
requirements
artificial gravity
to chase
a startup company
expandable
expansion
flexible
rigid
impact
debris
to launch
to have a lot of potential
investment
(script)
to relate to

to meet human needs
to be one's main motivation
to integrate
interior design
to take into account
to take into consideration
you have to consider issues like...
resort centre
access to the hotel
facilities
to be aimed at smbd
it's essential that
a relaxing and cosy atmosphere
the project needs to be focused on
you have to bear in mind
aesthetic appearance
it's crucial to
to be in harmony with
to shelter people
a huge challenge for human beings
to miss the opportunity
there's no doubt
to play a vital role

Write the words or expressions from your Active Vocabulary that match the following definitions:

- 1) to imagine that something will happen in the future (v) –
- 2) rooms, equipment or services that are provided for a particular purpose (n,pl) –
- 3) a fact is so certain that it must be true –

Match the words from Column A and Column B to make expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

A

- 1) resort
- 2) to grab
- 3) to meet
- 4) to take
- 5) to bear

B

- a) the needs
- b) centre
- c) their share of
- d) in mind
- e) into account

Fill in the gaps using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

- 1) Unfortunately, a s..... proportion of money is invested in different projects and we can't provide the sum you require.

- 2) You should redefine your priorities, your project needs to be f..... on nature protection.
- 3) Space exploration is a huge c..... for human beings.

7.3

To bring beauty into our lives	to misplace
to symbolise	to shatter
to resist disasters	striking
to change its dimensions	to revitalize
to measure	span
let's cross that bridge when we come to it	costly
to put off	suspension bridge
nasty dilemma	to withstand hurricanes
to quit a job	to be made of
secure job	maintenance work
stranger	repairs
to burn bridges	street vendors
to build bridges	indisputable
it's all water under the bridge	unimportant
to hold in regard	to misunderstand
fierce battles	overcrowded
thrilling heroics	insoluble
to embody the spirit of the city	to redefine
to be listed as a World Heritage Site	insensitive
the chief reason	complaints
daring	to suffer great inconvenience
to overcome any natural obstacle	to deliver
	unbearable

Match the words from Column A and Column B to make expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

<p>A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) to suffer 2) to resist 3) to quit 4) to hold 5) to overcome 	<p>B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) in regard b) disasters c) the job d) obstacles e) inconveniences
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Fill in the gaps using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

- 1) It seems unlikely that this suspension bridge can w..... hurricanes.
- 2) It's very difficult to decide what to do in this situation as all the choices seem equally bad, it's a nasty d.....

3) This graceful bridge undoubtedly should be listed as a World Heritage Site.

Active Vocabulary 7.4

to submit (a letter, a plan, a project)

accommodation

details are as follows

storage

facilities

it's vital we have...

it's absolutely essential to offer

we certainly need some kind of area where...

it might be a good idea to...

it's a top priority to ...

it would be really useful...

it's probably a good idea ...

it might be popular to...

we could consider...

I'm not sure that's what we need

Maybe, but don't you think...

off the top of my head

to chill out

health conscious

to be very stressed

to take it easy

to let one's hair down

it would appeal to all age groups

to wind down

Match the words from Column A and Column B to make expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

A

1) it's a top

2) it would appeal

3) it might be a good

4) it's vital

5) we certainly

6) we could

7) details are

B

a) need

b) consider

c) to all age groups

d) as follows

e) idea

f) we have

g) priority

Write the words or expressions from your Active Vocabulary that match the following definitions:

1) to seem attractive and interesting –

2) to enjoy yourself and start to relax –

3) thinking a lot about health –

- 4) rooms, equipment or services provided for a particular purpose –
- 5) a place for someone to stay, live or work in –
- 6) to give a plan to someone in authority for them to consider or approve –

7.5

To urge sbd to do smth
 the opportunity arose
 it should not be missed
 open plan office
 to break away from traditional forms
 to partition
 to craft
 attention to detail
 furnishings
 reinforced concrete
 to incorporate smth into
 exterior
 cliff
 ledges
 to fit in perfectly with
 floor-to-ceiling windows
 emphasize
 daring
 an integral part of

Fill in the gaps using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

I have always dreamed of visiting the magnificent *Gratia* house, so when the opportunity 1) a..... to see it, I knew it shouldn't be 2) The elegant building 3) away from traditional norms of design seems to present the organic unity of materials and space. Both the interior and 4) design demonstrate the 5) to detail. Its location (*Gratia* seems to 6) in perfectly with the surrounding cliffs and woods), its floor-to-7)..... windows, even its furnishings produce daring and dramatic effect, making the building an integral 8) of the natural setting.

8.1

Globalization

a single economy and culture

improvements in technology and communications

multinational companies

availability of global brands and products

communication advances

world events

to exploit workers

to widen the gap between rich and poor

to reduce poverty and increase wealth

to promote global understanding and tolerance

to destroy local cultures and traditions

to lead to more jobs and better pay

to encourage better standards for the environment, literacy, health...

cost-effective

consumer choice

to connect people by means of communications

to benefit from investments

sweatshops

inequality

to enable something/somebody to do something

to be beneficial to somebody

to distribute evenly

global mobility

skilled workers

to lift people out of poverty

to push rich and poor further apart

to maximize profits

to compete

competition

climate change

corporate greed

fair trade

human rights

child labour

free markets

Please write a short story of three sentences using as many expressions from the Active vocabulary 8.1 as possible.

Match the words to form Active vocabulary expressions:

A

to push rich and

to connect people

to lift people

to destroy local

to promote global

to maximize
B
cultures and traditions
by means of communications

profits
understanding and tolerance
out of poverty
poor further apart

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) the basic rights that it is generally considered all people should have, such as justice and the freedom to say what you think –
- 2) being good value for the amount of money paid –
- 3) a factory where workers are paid very little and work many hours in very bad conditions
- 4) intention of corporations to continuously get more profit regardless of the effect it may have –
- 5) activities that are planned for a special purpose and usually involve a lot of people all over the world, for example, sports competitions, trade shows, or conferences –
- 6) a way of buying and selling products that makes certain that the people who produce the goods receive a fair price –
- 7) large and powerful companies that produce and sell goods in many different countries -

8.2

to indulge in
innovation
to restrict
to turn 30
to buy from sites
online retail site
international auction site
unscrupulous people
free online encyclopaedia
to (double-)check facts
search engine
networking
social networking site
to meet new friends
to renew old acquaintances
virtual world
three-dimensional
residents
share experiences
hierarchy

creativity
collaboration
overall control

Match the words and expressions from columns A and B:

A	B
online retail site	Google
international auction site	Facebook
free online encyclopaedia	eBay
search engine	Wikipedia
social networking site	Amazon

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with words from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) When I 30, people will spend more time in v..... world than in the real one.
- 2) Creativity and i..... of people cannot be r..... by rules and regulations.
- 3) Absence of rigid h..... and no o..... control makes the Internet a powerful means of communication.
- 4) Buying from unknown sites is quite risky, as there are always some u..... people.

8.3

role models
to change dramatically
over the last few decades
celebrities
to conduct a survey
to identify somebody/something
live TV programmes
to broadcast a programme overseas
televised sports
instantly
recognizable
to be aware of
at the peak of one's career
to be in the limelight
paparazzi
to be mobbed by fans
to make a deal
to endorse products
to feature in news broadcasts
a clause in the contract

media coverage
to be restricted to
to be banned from something/ some place
cultural images
to be widely criticized
cultural imperialism
to cite a study
to link something to something
to cause somebody to do something
to question something (ideals)
to look up to somebody

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with words from the Active Vocabulary:
restricted up featuring mobbed limelight coverage widely aware
peak changed questioning

John always wanted to be in the 1), but he wasn't 2)
.....that being a celebrity involves not only 3) in
news broadcasts. When he was at the 4) of his career, he suddenly
understood that as he was instantly recognizable he was very 5)
in his actions. He was constantly 6) by fans and paparazzi. However,
soon the situation 7) dramatically. There was less media 8)
..... and many people forgot that he had been a role model. John started
9) his previous views on success. Then, after he broke the law he
was 10) criticized even by those who had looked 11)
to him several years before.

8.4
live debate
panel
opinions on something are sharply divided
to be the one to watch
rapid expansion
to be underway
purchasing power
acquisition
rebranding
established store chains
market entry
market stall
range from ...to...
a vast range of
convenience shops
to claim to do something

enormous
household items
to attract criticism
chief executive
to be good value for money
to last forever
it's an arrogant thing to say
to pay low wages
to join the workers' organizations/staff unions
to appeal to everyone
to alienate somebody
competition
treatment of staff

Provide antonyms using the words and expressions from the Active vocabulary:

- 1) to alienate –
- 2) monopoly –
- 3) small, limited –
- 4) opinions are unanimous –
- 5) to be overpriced –
- 6) newly opened supermarkets –

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) a situation in which a company sells a product or service in a particular place or to a particular group of customers for the first time –
- 2) the person with the most important position in a company or organization –
- 3) equipment, tools, machines, and other things used in a house –
- 4) to say that something is true or is a fact, although you cannot prove it –
- 5) the way a company deals with or behaves towards the personnel -

8.5

summary
summarise
the topic sentence
to paraphrase
cheap air travel
influential innovation
to be a great starting point
to have a major impact on somebody/something
outlet
to renew old acquaintances
online retail sites

to rank something according to something
to manage a company
collectible
appliance
miscellaneous
to market
counterfeit merchandise

Provide the English equivalents to the following words and expressions using the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) недорогие авиаперевозки -
- 2) перефразировать -
- 3) подделки -
- 4) управлять компанией -
- 5) розничные интернет-магазины -
- 6) возобновить знакомство -

Match the following definitions with words and expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) to advertise and offer goods for sale
- 2) an item that some people want to collect as a hobby
- 3) to make a list of things in order, comparing their importance, level of success, quality
- 4) a device, machine, or piece of equipment, especially an electrical one that is used in the house
- 5) a shop that is one of many owned by a particular company and that sells the goods that the company has produced

Active Vocabulary 9.1

Forms of arts

sculpture

photography

graffiti

a pile of bricks

a comic book

a bowl of fruit

to stimulate debate

to communicate a political message

to cause an emotional reaction in the viewer

to reflect society

to make money

Contemporary Art

a selection of works

groundbreaking

popular with somebody

a hit with somebody

preview show

abstract painting

collectors

art lovers

artist

masterpiece

a retrospective

landscape paintings

works in oil and watercolour

it is all about colour and light

romantic/realist painting

much talked-about and long-awaited exhibition

realism

Modern Art

modernism

thought-provoking

permanent display

candid portrait photography

I was really impressed by it

I'm not into this sort of thing

to live up to one's expectations

It wasn't worth the effort or the entrance fee

It was one of the best exhibitions I've ever seen

I'd really recommend it

Fill in the gaps with the words or expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. The teacher tried to s..... debate at the seminar.
2. A recent find of ancient artefacts is on d..... at the local museum.
3. Members of our book club got a chance to visit a p..... show at the Concert Hall.
4. Being a real page-turner, this book succeeds in c..... an important message to its readers.
5. It's absolutely beyond me how this pile of bricks can c..... an emotional reaction in the viewers.
6. Comic books are mostly p..... with kids.

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the prepositions:

I was really by impressed 1) the exhibition with its wonderful selection of works. Romantic and real paintings, works 2)..... oil and watercolour couldn't fail to cause an emotional reaction 3)..... the viewers. It really lived 4)..... to my expectations.

Active Vocabulary 9.2

to emphasise something

a fraction of a second

immediacy

to capture something in a photograph

a cleverly composed photo

to be perceived as artistic

iconic works of art

deeply moving

entirely unexpected

completely different

completely wrong

highly praised

heavily criticized

utterly impossible

highly qualified

painfully shy

totally unbelievable

totally unjustified

utterly useless

furious

enormous

freezing

devastated

exhausted

fascinating

starving

tiny

Match the following definitions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

1. making you feel strong emotions (adj) –
2. to give special importance to things (v+N) –
3. destroyed or very shocked and upset (adj) –
4. absolutely unfair (adv+adj) –
5. to succeed in showing a situation or a feeling in a photo (v+prn) –
6. a work of art admired by many and thought to represent an important idea (adj + N + of + N) –
7. extremely angry (adj) –
8. the quality of seeming to happen right now that makes something seem more important to you (N) –
9. very big (adj) –

9.3

to complete one's education

to live through a major conflict

country of birth

to receive criticism of one's talent

to be resident in

the clever use of

in the background

a mixture of art and architecture

to mix art with poetry and music

on his/her return

the work mainly focuses on

fully extended wings

clay figurines

to be crafted by Chinese villagers

to be reminiscent of

a warrior

to come from a rich, aristocratic family

to pawn something

to obtain

to drop out of college

Find the English equivalents from the Active vocabulary list:

пережить войну

сочетать искусство с поэзией и музыкой

после возвращения
напоминающий о
постоянно проживающий
заложить что-либо в ломбарде
быть созданными китайскими крестьянами
из богатой, знатной семьи
воин
расправленные крылья
бросить колледж
искусное использование
глиняные фигурки

9.4

up-and-coming artists
at affordable prices
breathtaking
compilation
astonishing
it rings a bell
to receive a review
cityscape
to take an interest in something
modest
sociable
knowledgeable
moody
volatile
handicap
to limp
to be mentally unstable
boastful
I'll give you a few basic facts about...
moving on to..
that's all I have to say about ...
that's it for...
To conclude, ...

Match the following definitions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

1. likely to achieve success soon or in the near future –
2. not expensive –
3. not usually talking about or making obvious your own abilities and achievements –
4. knowing a lot –

5. a view or image of a city –
6. a book, report, etc., that is a collection of separate things –
7. liking to be with people; friendly –

9.5

Absorbing,
 absurd
 amusing
 appalling
 awful
 brilliant
 compelling
 dreadful
 exhilarating
 gripping
 heartbreaking
 hilarious
 laughable
 monotonous
 moving
 nailbiting
 outstanding
 repetitive
 ridiculous
 tedious
 terrific
 thrilling
 touching
 witty

Fill in the gaps with the words or expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

1. The profit figures are so bad that I want to laugh. – Yes, they're simply
2. This film was very exciting and interesting. – Yes, it was
3. I felt so sad when I saw that picture of starving children. – Yes, it was a picture.
4. His last album is very bad. – Yes, it is absolutely
5. I felt so excited and happy when I raced down the ski slope for the first time. – Yes, it was an experience.
6. I hate household tasks, when you do the same things again and again. – Yes, household tasks are
7. His remarks are so clever and amusing! – Yes, he's very

Language leader 10.1

Ambitious

authoritative

conscientious

creative

knowledgeable

resourceful

to identify key roles in ...

a team is made up of ... people

to come up with ideas

to delegate

observant

to have a good judgement

peacemaker

mediator

efficient

to have expertise

to communicate ideas to ...

to be too controlling

indecisive

to get on with

to fall out with

to get used to

to get down to

to break up

to put up with

Fill in the gaps with the words or expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

I am not a creative person, it is difficult for me to understand how other people can

1) up with different ideas. In our team, which is made 2)

..... of 7 people, some people are very ambitious and sometimes they

are too controlling. I can't 3) on with them or put 4)

with being bullied.

Match the descriptions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

1) unable to make a decision (adj) –

2) to have special skills and knowledge in a particular subject (n) –

3) to start work (phr v)

4) working well and effectively without wasting time (adj) -

5) behaving in a way that makes people respect and obey you (adj) –

- 6) to give a job or responsibility to someone in a lower position instead of doing it yourself (v)-

10.2

bullying

peer pressure

peace of mind

to keep an open mind

to make up your mind

out of your mind

in two minds

to be accepted by peers

to share the same interests

to feel social pressure

to conform to the peer group

to socialize

to adopt attitudes

to belong

to be hard to resist

to be looked down upon

to be low on confidence

unsure of themselves

to seek approval

to go along with risky suggestions

to become a safe (easy) target for bullies

to act appropriately

to have low self-esteem

the problem goes unnoticed

to associate with somebody

to be pressurized

to be true to themselves

Fill in the gaps with the words or expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) The attitude you really scares me.
- 2) Every teenager wants to be by peers, by people of your age who your interests.
- 3) Teenagers especially feel social pressure to to the peer group with whom they
- 4) Peer pressure is hard to
- 5) Children who have low may become an easy for bullies.

6) They seek their peer's by going with risky suggestions.

10.3

arrogant

stable marriage

profile

psychological profiling

to draw up a profile

portrayal

likeable

offender

it can be traced back to ...

serial killers

hijacking

suicide bombers

mass murders

to deduce

obsessively loved

assessment

to commit a crime

petty crimes

the investigation covers such areas as ...

minute details

to defy authorities

to go down this route

to glamorize somebody

to give somebody a celebrity status

Match the descriptions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

- 1) Someone who is guilty of a crime (n) –
- 2) To refuse to obey authorities (v) –
- 3) To do something wrong or illegal (v+n) –
- 4) Smallest details (adj) –
- 5) So proud of your own abilities that you behave as if you are much more important than anyone else (adj) –
- 6) A process in which you make a judgment about a person (n) –
- 7) To find the origins of smth (phr v) –
- 8) A crime that is not serious (adj) –

Use as many expressions as you can in a very short story (3 sentences).

10.4

sensible
top-brand clothes
to cost a fortune
to be addicted to doing something
can't afford something
to be up to the limit on the credit card
to take out a loan
to be a big spender
to go bankrupt
to ruin one's life
to consider doing something
it's vital that ...
to be bitter about something
to fulfill one's dreams
to live out one's dream
to have a mid-life crisis
to make nasty comments about somebody/something
to make fun of somebody
to live a long way from ...

Translate the sentences using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

У Майка, вероятно, кризис среднего возраста. Он всегда много тратил, но в последнее время у него просто зависимость. Он покупает вещи, которые стоят кучу денег, например одежду самых известных марок, и просто не понимает, что он не может себе позволить этого. Он уже почти израсходовал лимит кредитной карты и думает взять еще один кредит в банке. Мы пытались объяснить ему, что его поведение неразумно, что он может стать банкротом, однако наши слова только разозлили его. Он считает, что он имеет право осуществить свои мечты. Что нам делать, он разрушает свою жизнь!

10.5

to reference
quotation
loosely paraphrased
to adapt ideas
bibliography entry
to take a different view
on balance
to achieve above-average results
the sole focus
to miss out on something
overwhelming argument

to do/perform well academically
sibling
adolescence

Match the words to form Active vocabulary expressions:

A

to take
to miss out
to do
to achieve

B

on something
above-average results
well academically
a different view

Match the descriptions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

- 1) to mention a writer or a book, article, etc. in a piece of writing, showing where particular information was found -
- 2) the period of time in a person's life when they are developing into an adult -
- 3) an argument which is difficult to fight against -
- 4) a phrase or short piece of writing taken from a longer work of literature, poetry, etc. or what someone else has said -
- 5) to state something written or spoken in different words, making it sound less exactly -

Active Vocabulary 11.1

in its widest sense

it refers to

to make up the identity of

terrain

physical features

proximity

coastline

hurricane

typhoon

drought

means of communication

dialect

cuisine

specialities

staple diet

values

to guide somebody's life

superstition

etiquette

to socialize

anniversary

commemoration

invasion

famine

life rituals

institutions

legal system

ratio of old and new

mosque

hospitality

anonymous

toboggan

superficial

artificial

lullaby

to dive into a private comfort zone

Fill in the gaps with the expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

What are the elements that make up the 1) i..... of a nation? Is it geography of the country, its 2) t..... and physical 3).....? Can it be its climate with its average temperatures and extreme weather, e.g.4) h....., 5)

t..... and 6) d.....? Somebody might say that it is 7) v..... and rules of behavior that define a culture, i.e. things that 8) g..... people's lives, rules of 9) e..... and manners. For some people the most important aspect is religion, and for others the defining factor is 10) i..... with the political and 11) l..... system. We cannot forget about 12) c....., as such a thing as 13) s..... diet may say a lot about people.

11.2

Culture shock

to a certain extent

to affect someone

to give support and guidance

a feeling of anxiety

a sense of loss

intriguing

stimulated

isolated

inadequate

to intrude

to be immediately available

to reject the difference

to encounter something

frustrated

hostile

conscious of something

compared to

a healthy reaction

to reconnect with something

autonomy

like an old hand

to value something

full of potential

stunning

to go numb

humid

to drive somebody crazy

to adjust to

to fit in

like a fish out of the water

to pretend to be interested

Match the words from the two columns to form the expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

A

to be immediately
to drive
like a fish
a healthy
to go
to reject
to a certain
to give
culture
to pretend

B

out of the water
extent
to be interested
shock
somebody crazy
the difference
numb
support and guidance
reaction
available

11.3

To persuade smb to do smth
to admit doing smth
to apologize for doing smth
to warn smb not to do smth
to regret doing smth
to refuse to do smth
to insist on doing smth
to encourage smb to do smth
to consider doing smth
to tap somebody on the shoulder
to mutter
to make a gaffe
to work out OK in the end
a full briefing
superficial
at a superficial level
it involves doing smth
sacred
intercultural knowledge
to end up doing smth
underlying causes
to be aware
awareness
visible
to label smth/smb as
to have an understanding
feeling of appropriateness
to become standardized
to share common beliefs

Match the definitions with the words and expressions from the Active vocabulary:

1. to come to be in a particular situation, especially when you didn't plan it –
2. to feel sorry about something you have done –
3. to think about doing something –
4. to include some action as a necessary part of something –
5. not important, not having a big effect; shallow –
6. knowledge or understanding of a particular subject –
7. greatly respected; connected with a god or religion –
8. the most important though not easily noticed cause –
9. to make someone to do something especially by repeatedly asking them or telling them reasons why they should do it –
10. to use a word or a phrase to describe someone or something, often unfairly or incorrectly –

11.4

to expand the network

to operate the programme

academics

spokesman

to step up one's activities

to reach out to young people

I'll start with ...

I'll move on to ...

I'll outline ...

to settle

awe-inspiring

venue

a folly

it's a must place to see

Provide the English variants using the expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) ученые –
- 2) прихоть –
- 3) внушающий благоговение –
- 4) представитель –
- 5) поселиться –
- 6) помещение –
- 7) непременно нужно увидеть –

11.5

heading
subheading
a decline in...
it's a real shame
to express yourself
to acquire knowledge
time-consuming
predate
postwar
counterculture
alternatively
provided that
similarly
set of beliefs
ethnic background
distinctive
to interpret
dominant culture
mainstream culture
absorption
to become a media interest
to evolve
to remain one step ahead
affluence
subsequent
baby boom
buying power
to spur
full-blown
disposable
disposable income
subset of society
counterpart
to sweep the world
recipient
closing remark
I look forward to hearing from you in the near future
I am writing with reference to ...
If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me
Please find enclosed ...
I can be contacted at the above email address at any time.

Translate the sentences using the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

Под культурой понимаются убеждения, ценности и выразительные средства, которые являются общими для определённой группы людей. Система убеждений, норм и ценностей, которые делают определенную группу отличающейся от большинства, называется субкультурой. Она формируется под влиянием таких факторов, как возраст, этническое происхождение, религия, социальная группа или местожительство. Ценности субкультуры не означают отказа от национальной культуры, принятой большинством, они обнаруживают лишь некоторые отклонения от нее.

Иногда группа активно вырабатывает нормы или ценности, которые явно противоречат господствующей культуре. На основе таких норм и ценностей формируется контркультура.

Active Vocabulary 12.1

technologically minded

technophobe

apparatus

household appliance

labour-saving device

engine

cash machine

non-polluting

long-lasting

old-fashioned

cutting edge

durable

easy to use

environmentally friendly

handy

hard-wearing

obsolete

out-of-date

practical

state-of-the-art

user-friendly

to detest

cellphones

pest

nuisance

a pain in the neck

to loathe

inconsiderate

portable

to sneak a look at

to shred

identity fraud

technological advance

a smooth process

to get the credit one deserves

to be credited with the invention of something

to take out a patent

unsung heroes

to crash

to die of injuries

a replica of something

to sue

to pass a resolution

to leak

to recognize the problem
to exploit the patent commercially
to patent something
to license something
market leader

Match the words to form Active vocabulary expressions:

A
to get the credit
technologically
to die
a pain
to take

B
in the neck
out a patent
of injuries
minded
one deserves

Match the descriptions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

- 1) very modern and using the most recent ideas and methods –
- 2) someone who dislikes new technology, especially computers, and is not able to use it with confidence –
- 3) to cut or tear something roughly into thin strips –
- 4) lasting for a long time and looking good even if it is used a lot –
- 5) to get the legal right to be the only person or company to make or sell a product for a particular number of years

Active Vocabulary 12.2

simplicity
self-sufficiency
equality
close-knit community
privacy
material comforts
inappropriate
inconvenient
inefficient
inequality
unlikely
mistrust
ineffective
poor coordination
mismanagement
inaccurate
insensitive
feedback
customer service
plain (style of dress)
mainstream society
to join the military
to pay social security
to take for granted
strictly necessary

Fill in the gaps with the words or expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) Don't you agree that his behaviour was in _____ for such a formal occasion?
- 2) Being a technophobe, I'm absolutely in _____ at using gadgets.
- 3) It's pretty un_____ that anybody else will come - it's nearly half past ten.
- 4) You will find the society there is very c_____ - _____, people helping and supporting each other.
- 5) People should pay social s_____ so that the government could make payments to people who are unemployed, ill, or too old to work.
- 6) It was in _____ of you to ask Mrs. Barns about her age.
- 7) I want a p_____ black jumper with no fancy trimmings.
- 8) Government policy is to reduce dependence on food imports and to attain greater s_____ -s_____ in agriculture.

Active Vocabulary 12.3

genetically modified
technical innovation
against human nature
the rate of change
to double the rate of technological innovation
the pace of progress
to be fearful of
interference
to interfere
genetic engineering
a shortage of
to be available for consumption
such attitudes are unfortunate
a major obstacle to
to relieve suffering
to reject technologies
biotechnology
nanotechnology
artificial intelligence
to bring benefits
to drive something underground
to devote resources to modern technology
to reassure people of something
rapid advances in technology

Fill in the gaps with the words from the Active Vocabulary:

The 1) r_____ of technological innovation, which has doubled over the last ten years, is of concern for those who are 2) f_____ of such rapid changes and even 3) r_____ some new technologies, e.g. genetically 4) m_____ food or the use of chemicals in food production. They find technical innovation frightening and consider it to be against 5) h_____. However, the gene therapy, or RNA 6) in_____ could be the way to 7) re_____ sufferings of many people. Such pessimistic attitudes are 8) un_____, moreover, it is important not to 9) d_____ these developments underground.

Active Vocabulary 12.4

breakdown

in terms of

to be rated as

to operate a service

to introduce a new system

subscriber

bill

billing

this has not been the case

demotivated

rival

to face a crisis

insufficient

to be fed up with

sprinkler system

to get soaked to the skin

sophisticated

to be overcharged

minor problems

to locate somebody/something

to lose faith in something

computer crash

to pile up

Provide the synonyms for the following words using the Active vocabulary words and expressions:

1) as for -

2) competing -

3) lacking -

4) unimportant -

5) bored and disappointed by -

6) find -

Match the descriptions with the Active Vocabulary words and expressions:

- 1) the process of sending people bills asking them to pay money owed –
- 2) made in a complicated way and therefore able to do complicated tasks –
- 3) a set of pipes and devices that carry water through a building in order to spray it on a fire –
- 4) to be asked to pay more than the real price or value of a product or service –

Active Vocabulary 12.5

plagiarism
to plagiarise
to quote from the text
to acknowledge the author (the source)
paraphrase
to submit the work
collaboration
it goes without saying
a chunk of the text
a reference to the source
competitive environment
intellectual theft
there is no denying
to come into (common) use
to speed communication
to interact
rewarding
closed circuit television (CCTV)
ubiquitous
to track somebody

Provide the English variants using the expressions from the Active Vocabulary:

- 1) конкурентная среда –
- 2) повсеместный –
- 3) кусок текста –
- 4) ссылка на источник –
- 5) нельзя отрицать –
- 6) стал повсеместно использоваться –
- 7) цитировать текст –
- 8) само собой разумеется -

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