

Extended wordlist

Unit 8

Abbreviations: n/np = noun / noun phrase; v/vp = verb / verb phrase; adj/adjp = adjective / adjective phrase; adv/advp = adverb / adverb phrase; T/I = transitive/intransitive; C/U = countable/uncountable

The numbers indicate the page in the unit on which the word or phrase first appears. RS indicates that the word or phrase appears in the recording script (a student version of the recording scripts can be found at www.cambridge.org/elt/completeca).

acceptable *adj* (79) allowed or approved of

affect sb/sth *v* [T] (79) to influence someone or something, or cause them to change

argue against sth *v* [T] (83) to say that something is wrong and give reasons why it is wrong

banish sb *v* [T] (79) to send someone away from a place, often as a punishment

be honest with sb *adjp* (80) to tell someone the truth

be intrigued by sth *vp* (79) to be very interested in something and want to know more about it

be standard policy to do sth *np* (78) to be the usual way that a company, government, etc. deals with a particular situation

blog *n* [C] (81) a record of your thoughts that you put on the Internet for other people to read

blogger *n* [C] (82) a person who writes a blog

breaking news *n* [C] (77) important news that is just becoming public

broadcast sth *v* [T] (79) to send out a programme on television or radio

call for sth *v* [T] (83) to demand that something happens

candid *adj* (79) honest, especially about something that is unpleasant or embarrassing

compatible *adj* (78) if people are *compatible*, they like each other and are happy to spend time together

continuum *n* [C] (79) something that changes in character in very slight stages, without any clear dividing points

cooperative *adj* (79) willing to help or do what people ask

cope with sth *v* [T] (78) to deal successfully with a difficult situation

democratic process *adj+n* [C] (RS) a process in which everyone is equally involved and everyone helps to make decisions

depressing *adj* (RS) making you feel unhappy and without any hope for the future

directive *n* [C] (79) an official instruction

fad *n* [C] (79) something that is fashionable for a short period of time

feel pride at sth *vp* (RS) to feel very pleased about something you have done, something you own or someone you know

go through a phase *vp* (RS) to be in a period of your life when you do a particular thing

gunfire *n* [U] (RS) when guns are fired, or the noise that this makes

have (serious) consequences for sb *vp* (79) to cause something bad to happen to someone

have an influence on sb *vp* (84) to affect how someone thinks or behaves

have regrets about sth *vp* (RS) to feel sorry or sad about a situation, wishing that it was different

heighten sth *v* [I or T] (79) to increase or make something increase

in its infancy *pp* (RS) something that is in its infancy has only just begun to develop

in the long run *pp* (RS) at a time that is far away in the future

in the (media) spotlight *pp* (77) when someone gets public attention by being on television, in the newspapers, etc.

inflation rate *n* [C] (77) the speed at which prices increase

influential *adj* (RS) having a lot of influence
(INFLUENCE = the power to affect someone or something)

informative *adj* (85) containing a lot of useful facts

jargon *n* [U] (79) words and phrases used by particular groups of people that are difficult for other people to understand

joint owner *n* [C] (82) one of two or more people who together own something

lap sth up *v* [T] (80) to enjoy something very much

keep sb up to date with sth *vp* (81) to make sure you always have the most recent information about something

leave sth to sb's discretion *vp* (79) to allow someone to make their own judgement or decision about something

malaise *n* [C or U] (83) FORMAL a situation in which a problem affects all parts of something

mention sb/sth *v* [T] (80) to briefly speak or write about someone or something

news bulletin *n* [C] (77) a short news programme on television or radio

overreact *v* [I] (82) to react in a way that is too extreme

perspective *n* [C or U] (85) the way you think about something

personnel *n* [U] (79) the people who work for an organisation

plumes of smoke *np* (RS) tall, thin lines of smoke rising into the air

pros and cons of sth *np* (85) the advantages and disadvantages of something

reality TV show *np* (77) a television programme about ordinary people who are filmed in real situations

representative *adj* (79) the same as other people or things in a particular group

search engine *n* [C] (RS) a computer program which finds information on the Internet by looking for words which you have typed in

short-term effects *np* (77) effects that last a short time

side effect *n* [C] (77) another effect that a drug has on your body in addition to the main effect for which the doctor has given you the drug

sign up for sth *v* [T] (RS) to agree to do something or to join something

snowball *v* [I] (79) if a problem, idea or situation *snowballs*, it quickly grows bigger or more important

social networking website *n* [C] (RS) a website where you can make new friends, send messages to them and play games with them

the tabloids *n* [C] (RS) in the UK, the smaller newspapers with more pictures and shorter, simpler stories

trustworthy *adj* (81) able to be trusted

TV network *n* [C] (78) a large television company that broadcasts programmes in many areas

unethical *adj* (78) morally bad

update

1 *v* [T] (RS) to add new information

2 *n* [C] (RS) new information

up-market *adj* (80) expensive and used by people who are from a high social class

veteran *adj* [C] (RS) having done a job or activity for a long time

volatile *adj* (79) likely to change suddenly or suddenly become angry or violent

vote sb off *v* [T] (79) if a person in a television show is *voted off*, the people watching the programme vote in order to make that person leave the show

well-being *n* [U] (79) when someone is healthy, happy, and comfortable