

# Unit 11

## Vocabulary practice

### 1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

a *insert/put/enter*

You will need to ..... a password before you can get onto the website.

b *off/out/through*

Could you please let me have a print..... of the information they sent?

c *free/spare/added*

I'll be able to repair the engine but I need to get some ..... parts from the manufacturer.

d *finish/close/shut down*

Don't forget to ..... the computer when you've finished working.

e *habits/culture/attitude*

I suppose that the disposable ..... is part of life today and we have to accept that it's not going to change.

f *visited/travelled/called on*

Millions of people have ..... the website since it was set up last year and that must have made the designers a lot of money!

g *out/through/off*

There's a report in the newspaper about a break..... in genetic research.

h *attached/inserted/plugged*

The machine won't work because you haven't ..... in the power cable.

i *back/off/down*

There's been a minor set..... in launching the new product, but everything will be ready on time.

j *press/push/click*

Just ..... on the link I sent you and you'll be connected to the correct website.

k *offs/ins/outs*

Some of the most famous businessmen in the world were drop..... from university who never actually graduated.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

a Martin did well in the competition and *retained/achieved* the title he won last year.

b The Italian driver *increased/built up* a good lead at the start of the race, but lost it halfway through.

c The teacher says that Maria's attitude in class leaves a lot to be *expected/desired* and she needs to work harder.

d After a thrilling competition our school team *scooped/awarded* the first prize in the tournament.

e These maths problems are *more than/beyond* the ability of most secondary school students.

f Mike is looking at the car and trying to *calculate/figure* out what the problem is.

g Do you think England will *emerge/go out* victorious in the next World Cup?

h The computer game is about two civilisations that are battling it *off/out* to gain control of the earth.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives from the box.

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- a The competition happens every year. It's a(n) ..... event.
- b This doesn't require much thinking and the pay is very low. It's a(n) ..... job.
- c You can't get this cheaper anywhere in town. It's ..... value.
- d That seems really unlikely. It's a(n) ..... idea.
- e We paid far too much for that meal. We were definitely .....
- f You won't get any money for that old TV. It's .....
- g Everyone in the room looked very serious and they seemed to be concentrating really hard. The atmosphere was very .....
- h You must see Brad Pitt's amazing new film. It's .....

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

- a What are the ..... of this new computer system? SPECIFY
- b ..... won't buy the product if the price is too high. CONSUME
- c Jenny's ..... finally paid off as her parents agreed to let her go on holiday with her friends. PERSIST
- d I think it's quite ..... that there will be a space station on the moon within the next twenty years. CONCEIVE
- e England's last ..... came against France at the end of September. VICTOR
- f The new cooker is ..... for three years. GUARANTEE

### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- a You shouldn't put things ..... until another day if you can do them immediately!
- b Can you help me? There's something wrong ..... my laptop.
- c I'm going to spend about £600 ..... a new digital television.
- d You would be better ..... working for a smaller company because you'd get promotion earlier.
- e Is this software compatible ..... my computer? It doesn't seem to be loading.
- f I'm similar ..... my dad in many ways but we don't have the same tastes in music!
- g When I was young I often got told off for talking ..... to my parents but really I just had strong opinions!