

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.

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| 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!