

Word list

The numbers / track references in brackets indicate the first occurrence of each word/phrase in the unit.

Unit 8

aspire to *phrasal verb* to have a strong wish or hope to do or achieve something As a child, he aspired to be a great writer.

audience appeal *phrase* the quality that makes something attractive or interesting to an audience It's easy to understand the audience appeal of her show.

breaking news story *phrase* a news story that is just starting to be reported Now we go live to Florida for a breaking news story.

empathise *verb* to be able to understand how someone else feels Luís could really empathise with Miguel because he had been in the same situation.

give an account *phrase* to give a spoken or written description of something She was asked to give an account of the event in court.

insight *noun* a clear and sometimes sudden understanding about something that is complicated I really gained an insight into the lives of these people by living with them for year.

in the long run *phrase* at a time that is far away in the future It seems a lot of effort but I'm sure it's the best solution in the long run.

multinational corporation *phrase* a company that buy and sell goods in different countries Sven didn't want to work in a small firm, so he applied to a number of multinational corporations.

news bulletin *noun* a short news story, usually on TV or radio We first heard about the disaster from a news bulletin on the radio.

provoke a reaction *phrase* to make people react, especially by being shocking or arousing strong feelings The protest certainly provoked a reaction, as the government has agreed to change its plans.

reality TV *noun* television programmes showing ordinary people filmed in real situations She appeared in a reality TV show.

sense of community *phrase* the feeling that we are part of a group of people with shared beliefs In our village, we all know each other and there's a real sense of community.

side effect *noun* an unpleasant effect of a medical drug that happens in addition to the intended effect Does this drug have any side effects?

source of information *phrase* a person or place that provides information This website is a good source of information for organic gardeners.

symptomatic *adjective* being a bad sign that indicates a more serious illness or problem Jealousy in a relationship is usually symptomatic of low self-esteem in one of the partners.