

- 1.1 **opportunity** /ɒpə'tju:nəti/ (n) chance to do something: ευκαιρία
I hope you'll have the opportunity to study in London.

Vocabulary 1 Before you read

- 1.2 **launch** /lɔ:ntʃ/ (v) begin something important or big: ξεκινώ, θέτω σε κίνηση
His first book helped him launch his career as a writer.
Der: launch (n)
- 1.3 **hit the big time** become successful, rich and famous: κάνω επιτυχία, γίνομαι διάσημος
The young singer hit the big time after he appeared on a talent show.
- 1.4 **numerous** /'nju:mərəs/ (adj) many: πολυάριθμος
I've heard my favourite band play numerous times.
Der: number (n)
- 1.5 **determined** /dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/ (adj) wanting to do something so much that you don't let anything stop you: αποφασισμένος
George trained every day because he was determined to do well in the marathon.
- 1.6 **encounter** /ɪn'kaʊntə/ (v) meet someone or experience something for the first time: συναντώ / βρίσκω τυχαία
The singer encountered a group of fans outside the hotel.
Der: encounter (n)
- 1.7 **form** /fɔ:m/ (v) bring different people or things together to make something: σχηματίζω, συγκροτώ
In class, we formed four groups and each group discussed a different environmental problem.
Der: form (n): μορφή, σχήμα
formation (n): σχηματισμός
- 1.8 **decade** /'dekeɪd/ (n) period of 10 years: δεκαετία
Technology has made enormous progress during the past decade.
- 1.9 **relevant** /rɪ'ləvənt/ (adj) closely connected to a subject or situation: επίκαιρος, σχετικός
I really enjoyed the film because it was relevant to what we're studying in class.
- 1.10 **relate to** /rɪ'leɪt tə/ (phr v) understand a situation or the way someone feels or thinks: καταλαβαίνω, νιώθω
I can relate to what you're going through because I had a similar problem last year.
- 1.11 **protest** /prə'test/ (v) express strong disapproval of something: διαμαρτύρομαι
The pupils protested that it was unfair to have two tests in one day.
Der: protest (n): διαμαρτυρία, διαδήλωση
protester (n): διαδηλωτής, διαμαρτυρόμενος

- 1.12 **contribution** /kɒn'trɪ'bju:ʃn/ (n) something you give or do that helps to improve something or make it successful: συνεισφορά
He has been awarded the Nobel Prize for his contribution to science.
Der: contributor (n): αυτός που συνεισφέρει
contribute (v): συνεισφέρω
- 1.13 **undoubtedly** /ʌn'daʊtɪdli/ (adv) definitely true: αναμφίβολα
It was undoubtedly one of the best films I had ever seen.
Der: doubt (n)
doubt (v)
- 1.14 **significant** /sɪg'nɪfɪkənt/ (adj) important or easily noticed: σημαντικός
Georgia has made significant improvement at school over the last year.
Der: significance (n): σπουδαιότητα, σημασία
- 1.15 **draw (to)** /drɔ:/ (v) attract or interest: προσελκύω / τραβάω (σε)
A lot of people were drawn to the show in order to see the famous singer perform live.
- 1.16 **particular** /pə'tɪkjələ/ (adj) certain; one thing or person and not any other: συγκεκριμένος
I am looking for a particular dress I saw online.
- 1.17 **catchy** /'kætʃi/ (adj) attracting attention and easy to remember: που συγκρατείται εύκολα στη μνήμη, πιασάρικος
The children couldn't stop singing the catchy songs from the musical.
- 1.18 **beat** /bi:t/ (n) regular sound in a piece of music; rhythm: ρυθμός
Sally clapped her hands to the beat of the music.
Der: beat (v)
- 1.19 **meaningful** /'mi:nɪŋfl/ (adj) having importance or value: που έχει νόημα, σημαντικός
The students got together to have a meaningful discussion about the project.
Der: meaning (n): νόημα, σημασία
mean (v): εννοώ
- 1.20 **deeply moved** having strong feelings of sadness or sympathy: βαθιά συγκινημένος
I was deeply moved by the story Lucy told about her childhood.

Reading

Task 1

- 1.21 **subject matter** /'sʌbdʒɪkt 'mætə/ (n) topic of a book, song, piece of writing, etc.: κύριο θέμα, περιεχόμενο
The subject matter of this book is too difficult for me to understand.

- 1.22 **affect** /ə'fekt/ (v) make someone or something change in a certain way: επηρεάζω
The weather often affects how I feel - I'm happier when it's sunny.
- 1.23 **unwilling** /ʌn'wɪlɪŋ/ (adj) not wanting to do something: απρόθυμος
Beth was unwilling to help me wash the car.
Der: will (n): θέληση
willingness (n): προθυμία
Opp: willing (adj)
- 1.24 **optimistic** /ɒptɪ'mɪstɪk/ (adj) thinking that good things will happen: αισιόδοξος
I believe you should always have an optimistic attitude to life.
Der: optimism (n): αισιοδοξία
optimist (n): αισιόδοξος
- 1.25 **inspire** /ɪn'spaɪə/ (v) make someone want to do something: εμπνέω
My father's interest in sport and healthy living has inspired me to take up swimming.
Der: inspiration (n)

Task 2

- 1.26 **drag** /dræg/ (v) make someone go somewhere with you when they don't want to: σέρνω
My aunt dragged us to the local theatre to see a play.
- 1.27 **by heart** learn something in such a way that you know it completely: απ' έξω
Our teacher told us to learn the words of the poem by heart.
- 1.28 **solo** /'səʊləʊ/ (adj) done or performed by one person alone: με ένα μόνο άτομο, σόλο
Connor gave a solo performance at the concert.

Text A

- 1.29 **on location** place away from a film studio where scenes are filmed: σε εξωτερικό χώρο (εκτός στούντιο)
The film was shot on location in a small village in India.
- 1.30 **all-time** /ɔ:l taɪm/ (adj) the best, worst, etc., that there has ever been: διαχρονικός, όλων των εποχών
Helen couldn't believe it when she saw her all-time favourite author.
- 1.31 **fail** /feɪl/ (v) not succeed in what you're trying to achieve: αποτυγχάνω
The athlete failed in his attempt to break the world record.
never fail to used to say you always manage to do something: πάντα καταφέρνω να
My brother is a talented musician and never fails to amaze me.

Text B

- 1.32 **link** /lɪŋk/ (n) connection: σύνδεση, σύνδεσμος
Is there a link between the kind of foods we eat and how intelligent we are?
Der: link (v)

- 1.33 **impressive** /ɪm'presɪv/ (adj) special and causing great admiration: εντυπωσιακός
The show is so impressive that you shouldn't miss it.
- 1.34 **hold onto** /həʊld 'ɒntə/ (phr v) keep: δεν πετάω, κρατώ
I have held onto my childhood books, even though they take up a lot of room.
- 1.35 **look through** /lʊk θru:/ (phr v) look at or read something quickly: ρίχνω μια ματιά, κοιτάζω
Penny looked through all the papers on her desk, but she didn't find her essay.
- 1.36 **select** /sɪ'lekt/ (v) choose: επιλέγω
Jenny selected the music for the party.
- 1.37 **fictional** /'fɪkʃənəl/ (adj) not real: φανταστικός
The writer based his fictional characters on people he had met in real life.
Der: fiction (n)
- 1.38 **cut off** /kʌt ɒf/ (phr v) stop having contact with someone: (ξε)κόβω, σταματώ
James cut off all contact with his cousin after they had a serious argument.
- 1.39 **float** /flaʊt/ (v) move slowly in the air or on water: επιπλέω, αιωρούμαι
It upsets me when I see plastic bottles floating in the sea.
- 1.40 **occur to (someone)** /ə'kɜ:tə/ (phr v) suddenly realize: περνά από το μυαλό (κάποιου)
It had never occurred to me that my poems would be published one day.
- 1.41 **outsider** /aʊt'saɪdə/ (n) someone who does not belong to a particular group: ξένος, αυτός που δεν ανήκει σε ένα σύνολο
Jessica felt like an outsider when she started her new school.
Der: outside (n)
- 1.42 **identify with** /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ wɪð/ (phr v) feel that you understand someone or something: ταυτίζομαι με
I identified with the main character in the film because we have some of the same interests.
Der: identification (n): εξακριβωση ταυτότητας
identity (n): ταυτότητα
- 1.43 **peculiar** /pɪ'kju:liə/ (adj) strange or unusual: περίεργος, αλλόκοτος
The young man was behaving in a peculiar way.
- 1.44 **exceptional** /ɪk'sepʃənəl/ (adj) unusually good: εξαιρετικός
Ava is an exceptional artist who has won many awards.
Der: exception (n)
- 1.45 **prove** /pru:v/ (v) show that something is true or possible: αποδεικνύω
Emily proved she was in good shape by running two kilometres without stopping.

Text C

- 1.46 **sick and tired** bored and annoyed with something that has been happening for a long time: απηυδισμένος, μπουχτισμένος
I am sick and tired of sitting in long meetings at work.

- 1.47 **give (someone / something) a chance** used to say that you don't judge someone or something too quickly: δίνω (σε κάποιον / κάτι) μια ευκαιρία
Ryan doesn't really like playing with his new team, but he's decided to give it a chance.
- 1.48 **be struck by (something)** be impressed by: εντυπωσιάζομαι από (κάτι)
Evie was struck by how kind and helpful everyone at her new school was.
- 1.49 **precise** /prɪ'saɪs/ (adj) exact: ακριβής, ακριβώς
Jane walked in at the precise moment that we mentioned her name.
Der: precision (n)
- 1.50 **stand the test of time** remain popular for a long time: αντέχω στον χρόνο
Which modern songs do you think will stand the test of time?
- Text D**
- 1.51 **in the background** used to describe sounds that can be heard in addition to the main thing you are listening to: στο βάθος
I could hear the sound of traffic in the background as I was speaking to Lily.
- 1.52 **catch (someone's) attention** cause you to notice someone or something: τραβώ την προσοχή (κάποιου)
The unusual title of the book caught my attention.
- 1.53 **familiar** /fə'mɪliə/ (adj) seen, heard or experienced in the past: γνώριμος, οικείος
It was nice to see so many familiar faces at the party.
Opp: unfamiliar (adj)
- 1.54 **place (someone / something)** /pleɪs/ (v) remember where you encountered someone or something before: θυμάμαι / αναγνωρίζω (από πού ξέρω κάποιον / κάτι)
The new boy at school looked familiar but I couldn't quite place him.
- 1.55 **hear of** /hɪə əv/ (phr v) know about someone or something: ακούω για, έχω ακουστά
I couldn't believe that Jack had never heard of Cristiano Ronaldo.
- 1.56 **split up** /splɪt ʌp/ (phr v) stop working together or being together: διαλύομαι, χωρίζω
Our school band split up when we all graduated and went away to college.
- 1.57 **go (our) separate ways** split up; end a personal or professional relationship: χωρίζουν οι δρόμοι (μας), παίρνει ο καθένας (μας) τον δρόμο του
The four of us were very good friends at school but when we grew up, we all went our separate ways.
- 1.58 **power** /'paʊə/ (n) ability to achieve something: δύναμη, ικανότητα
If we work together, we have the power to achieve great things.
Der: powerful (adj): ισχυρός
- 1.59 **infer** /ɪn'fɜː/ (v) reach an opinion about something based on the information you have: συμπεραίνω
I inferred from Jake's behaviour that he was upset about something.

Vocabulary 2 After you read

- 1.60 **release** /rɪ'liːs/ (v) make something available to the public: κυκλοφορώ, βγάζω σε κυκλοφορία
The band's latest album was released last month.
Der: release (n): κυκλοφορία, διάθεση στο κοινό
- 1.61 **failure** /'feɪljə/ (n) when something is not successful: αποτυχία
Suzie thought the party was a complete failure because nobody danced.
failed /feɪld/ (adj) unsuccessful: ανεπιτυχής, αποτυχημένος
After two failed attempts to climb to the top of the mountain, James stopped trying.
Der: fail (v)
- 1.62 **impress** /ɪm'pres/ (v) cause someone to feel admiration or respect: εντυπωσιάζω
Julia impressed the judges with her dance routine.
impression /ɪm'preʃn/ (n) idea or opinion you have about something or someone: εντύπωση
What was your impression of the new mayor's speech?
Der: impressive (adj): εντυπωσιακός
impressed /ɪm'prest/ (adj) feeling admiration or respect: εντυπωσιασμένος
The fans were impressed by the team's performance.
- 1.63 **selection** /sɪ'leɪʃn/ (n) range of things you can choose from: συλλογή, ποικιλία
That shop has a great selection of bags, so you'll definitely find one you like.
selective /sɪ'lektɪv/ (adj) careful about the things that you choose: επιλεκτικός
Parents must teach their children to be selective about which websites they log on to.
Der: select (v)
- 1.64 **proof** /pruːf/ (n) information or facts showing that something is true or real: απόδειξη
Although the police believe they know who the thief is, they don't have any proof.
proven /'pruːvɪn/ (adj) tested and shown to be real or true: αποδεδειγμένος
It is scientifically proven that silence is good for concentration.
Der: prove (v)
- 1.65 **determine** /dɪ'tɜːmɪn/ (v) decide: καθορίζω, αποφασίζω
The date of the concert hasn't been determined yet.
determination /dɪ'tɜːmɪ'neɪʃn/ (n) quality that makes you continue trying to do something even though it is difficult: αποφασιστικότητα
Millie has both the talent and the determination to succeed.
Der: determined (adj)
- 1.66 **researcher** /rɪ'sɜːtʃə/ (n) person who studies something to discover new facts: ερευνητής
Researchers are trying to develop a medicine for the new virus.
Der: research (n): έρευνα

- 1.67 **film crew** group of people that produce a movie or video: κινηματογραφικό συνεργείο
The film crew was ready to start filming the video clip.
- 1.68 **podcast** /'pɒdkɑːst/ (n) audio file that can be downloaded from the internet and played on a computer or mobile device: αρχείο ήχου (που κατεβάζει κάποιος από το Διαδίκτυο)
I download the podcast of my favourite radio programme every day.
- 1.69 **run** /TʌB/ (v) continue for a particular period of time without stopping: παιζομαι (για τηλεοπτική σειρά κ.λπ.)
The television series was incredibly successful and ran for almost 20 years.
- 1.70 **request** /rɪ'kwɛst/ (n) something you ask for politely or formally: αίτημα
The head teacher refused our request for an end-of-year party.
- 1.71 **supply** /sə'plaɪ/ (n) amount of something available for people to use or buy: παροχή, προμήθεια
We always take a large supply of snacks with us when we go on a long trip.
Der: supplier (n): προμηθευτής
- 1.72 **apparently** /ə'pærɪntli/ (adv) based on what you have heard, seen or read: προφανώς, απ' ό,τι φαίνεται
Apparently the plane will be delayed because of the storm.
Der: apparent (adj)

Grammar

- 1.73 **ignore** /ɪg'noː/ (v) pay no attention to: αγνοώ
Jane ignored my question and continued reading her book.
- 1.74 **air** /eə/ (v) play a programme on radio or television: μεταδίδω, βγάζω στον αέρα
Only one TV channel will air the football match live tonight.
- 1.75 **hooked (on)** /hʊkt/ (adj) unable to stop doing something because you enjoy it so much: κολλάω / εθίζομαι (σε)
Steve quickly became hooked on his new computer game.

Vocabulary 3 Expansion

- 1.76 **in this day and age** in modern times: στις μέρες μας, σήμερα
Computers are necessary for every job in this day and age.
- 1.77 **far and wide** over a large area or in many different places: παντού
People came from far and wide to visit the new museum.
- 1.78 **pros and cons** advantages and disadvantages: τα υπέρ και τα κατά
We discussed the pros and cons of moving to the countryside.

- 1.79 **here and there** in a few different places: εδώ κι εκεί
The room was very tidy apart from a few books lying here and there.
- 1.80 **ups and downs** good and bad times: σκαμπανεβάσματα
The business is doing well now, but we've had some ups and downs.
- 1.81 **alive and well** healthy and without injuries: (είμαι) καλά / μια χαρά
We were delighted when the search team found the two boys alive and well.
- 1.82 **industry** /'ɪndəstri/ (n) people, companies and activities that provide a certain product and service: βιομηχανία
In Greece, a lot of people work in the tourist industry.
- 1.83 **era** /'ɪərə/ (n) a certain period of time in history: εποχή
He is one of the most popular politicians of the modern era.
- 1.84 **call off** /kɔːl ɒf/ (phr v) cancel: ακυρώνω
They called off the football game because of the snow.
- 1.85 **go off** /gəʊ ɒf/ (phr v) become unsuitable for eating or drinking: χαλάω (για τρόφιμα)
Put the fish in the fridge or it will go off.
Syn: spoil (v)
- 1.86 **see (someone) off** /siː ɒf/ (phr v) go to an airport, train station, etc. in order to say goodbye to someone: ξεπροβοδίζω, αποχαιρετώ
My parents and I went to the airport to see my older sister off.
- 1.87 **take off** /teɪk ɒf/ (phr v) suddenly become successful: «απογειώνομαι», έχω μεγάλη επιτυχία
Ben's football career took off when he was signed by a professional team.
- 1.88 **wear off** /weə ɒf/ (phr v) disappear or stop having an effect: εξασθενώ, φεύγω
After the effects of the medicine wore off, my leg started to hurt again.
- 1.89 **let (someone) off** /let ɒf/ (phr v) not punish someone who has done something wrong: αφήνω ελεύθερο / «τη χαρίζω» σε (κάποιον)
A police officer stopped Jane for driving too fast, but he let her off with a warning.
- 1.90 **commercial** /kə'mɜːʃl/ (n) advertisement on television or radio: διαφήμιση
I get really annoyed when there are commercials during my favourite programme.
- 1.91 **the charts** list of the best-selling songs or CDs of the previous week: κατάλογος των μεγαλύτερων μουσικών επιτυχιών
The same song has been number one in the charts for weeks.
- 1.92 **feature** /'fi:tʃə/ (v) include someone or something as an important part of something: παρουσιάζω (ως κεντρικό θέμα)
Eden Hazard was featured in the sports magazine I bought.

- 1.93 **icon** /'aɪkɒn/ (n) famous person or thing that symbolizes an idea: *ειδώλο*
Antetokounmpo has become one of Greece's best-loved sporting icons.
- 1.94 **present** /pre'zent/ (v) show something to others: *παρουσιάζω*
All of the students had to present their projects to the class yesterday.
Der: presentation (n): *παρουσίαση*
presenter (n): *παρουσιαστής*
- 1.95 **box-office hit** successful film, play or performance that many people have paid to see: *εισπρακτική / εμπορική επιτυχία*
The film was a huge box-office hit thanks to the performance of the leading actor.
- 1.96 **take the world by storm** be very successful in many countries: *έχω μεγάλη επιτυχία, κάνω θραύση*
The Beatles took the world by storm in the 1960s.
- 1.97 **acceptance** /ək'septəns/ (n) act of allowing someone to be part of a group: *αποδοχή*
The children's acceptance of the new student made her feel welcome and happy.
Der: accept (v)
- 1.98 **mind-blowing** /'maɪnd bləʊɪŋ/ (adj) very exciting and surprising: *εξαιρετικός, συναρπαστικός*
The new film features mind-blowing special effects.
- 1.99 **skip** /skɪp/ (v) not do something, but do the next thing instead: *προσπερνώ, παράλειπω*
Chloe skipped the first chapter of the book and started reading chapter two.
- 1.100 **campaign** /kæm'peɪn/ (n) series of actions to achieve a goal: *εκστρατεία, καμπάνια*
The campaign against smoking in public places has been quite successful.
Der: campaign (v)
- 1.101 **the sky is the limit** used to say that anything can be achieved: *δεν υπάρχει όριο / περιορισμός στην επιτυχία*
The young footballer is talented and hard working so the sky's the limit for him.
- 1.102 **spiritual** /'spɪrɪtʃuəl/ (adj) describing or connected to deep feelings and beliefs: *πνευματικός*
Listening to music can be a spiritual experience for some people.
- 1.103 **tension** /'tenʃn/ (n) feeling of worry or nervousness which makes it difficult to relax: *ένταση*
I find that playing tennis helps me reduce tension.
- 1.104 **respond** /rɪ'spɒnd/ (v) react to something that has been done or said: *αντιδρώ θετικά, (αντ)αποκρίνομαι*
The teacher asked a question, and I responded by putting up my hand.
- 1.105 **calm (someone) down** /kɑ:m daʊn/ (phr v) relax and stop being nervous or angry: *ηρεμώ (κάποιον)*
The waitress tried to calm the angry customer down.
- 1.106 **act** /ækt/ (v) do something for a particular purpose: *αντιδρώ, ενεργώ*
When Holly saw the child in danger, she acted immediately.

- 1.107 **jumble** /'dʒʌmbl/ (v) mix things together in an untidy or confused way: *ανακατεύω, μπερδεύω*
Mike's shoes and clothes were jumbled together on the floor.

Exam Practice

- 1.108 **convinced** /kən'vɪnst/ (adj) completely sure about something: *πεπεισμένος*
James was convinced he would get a good grade because he had studied a lot.
- 1.109 **figure** /'fɪgə/ (n) important person: *μορφή, προσωπικότητα*
Bill Gates is a well-known figure in the computer software industry.
- 1.110 **unique** /ju'ni:k/ (adj) unlike anything else; special or unusual: *μοναδικός, ξεχωριστός*
The museum has some unique jewellery from ancient Egypt.
- 1.111 **capture** /'kæptʃə/ (v) attract someone's attention, interest, imagination, etc.: *αιχμαλωτίζω, μαγεύω*
The show has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of people around the world.
- 1.112 **soundtrack** /'saʊndtræk/ (n) music recorded for a film: *μουσική (ταινίας, θεατρικού έργου κ.λπ.), σάουντρακ*
I love the soundtrack of the musical The Lion King.

Listening

- 1.113 **interact** /ɪntər'ækt/ (v) communicate with someone: *αλληλεπιδρώ / επικοινωνώ με*
Susie's teacher said she interacts very well with her classmates.
Der: interaction (n)
interactive (adj): *διαδραστικός*
- 1.114 **lines** /laɪns/ (n) words that an actor says in a play or film: *λόγια ρόλου (θεατρικού κ.λπ.)*
Julian spent the weekend trying to learn his lines for the school play.
- 1.115 **reaction** /rɪ'ækʃn/ (n) what you do, say or feel because of something that has happened: *αντίδραση*
What was your mum's reaction when you gave her the present?
Der: react (v)
- 1.116 **applause** /ə'plɔ:z/ (n) sound made by a number of people clapping their hands to show enjoyment or approval: *χειροκρότημα*
There was loud applause when the band appeared on stage.
- 1.117 **take on the role (of)** start doing the things that a certain person or character usually does: *αναλαμβάνω τον ρόλο (του)*
Nadia took on the role of team leader while Linda was ill.

- 1.118 **make (my) way through** pass by a certain place: περνάω από
The explorers made their way through dry deserts and snowy mountains.
- 1.119 **a few steps ahead (of)** used to say that you are more prepared than someone else: μερικά βήματα πιο μπροστά (από)
Janet is always a few steps ahead of me when it comes to completing projects.
- 1.120 **play along (with)**/pleɪ ə'lɒŋ/ (phr v) pretend to agree with someone or something: ακολουθώ, συμμετέχω σε
I didn't fully agree with Amy, but I decided to play along with her plan.
- 1.121 **facial expression** look on your face that shows what you are feeling or thinking: έκφραση του προσώπου
I could tell by Lola's facial expression that she disagreed with me.
- 1.122 **accessible**/ək'sesəbəl/ (adj) easy to get and use: προσιτός, προσβάσιμος
All the details of next week's test are accessible to students on the school website.
 Der: access (n): είσοδος, πρόσβαση
 accessibility (n): δυνατότητα πρόσβασης
 access (v)

Speaking

- 1.123 **given the choice** used for saying what someone would do if they got the opportunity: αν είχα την επιλογή
Given the choice, I would spend every day at the beach in the summer.

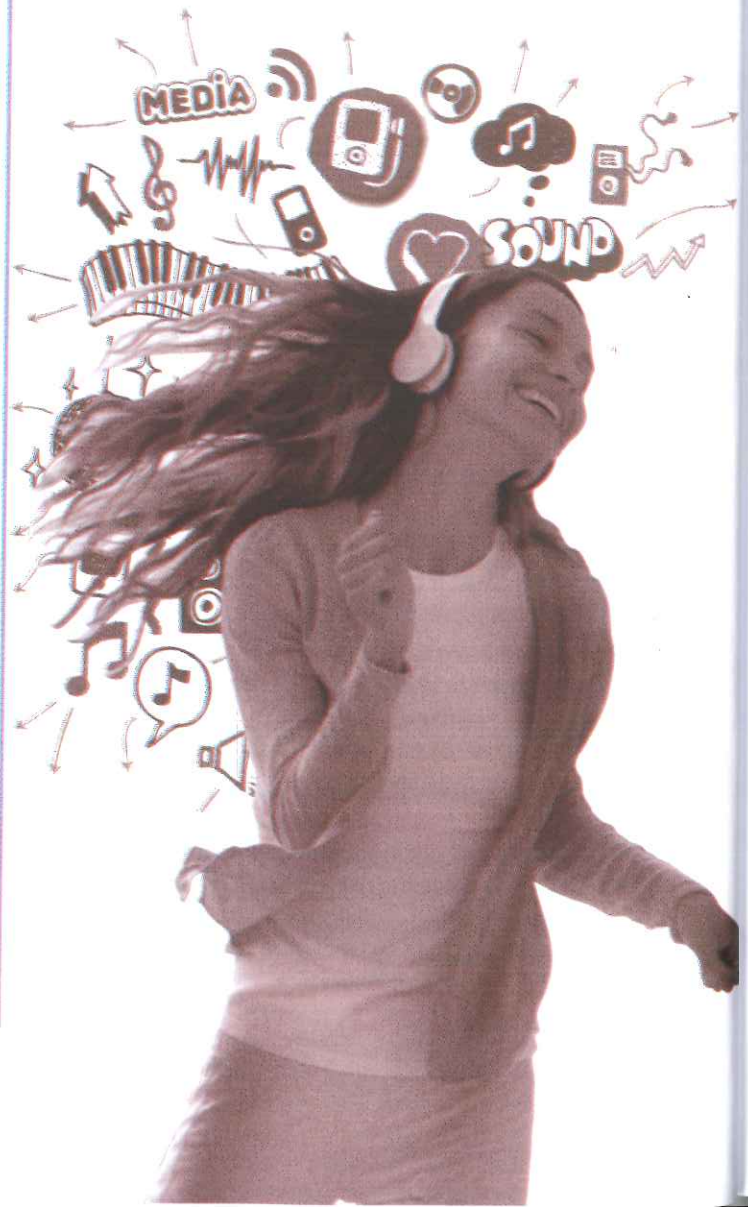
Writing

Work with a Model

- 1.124 **whether ... or not** used when two situations or possibilities will have the same result: είτε ... είτε όχι
Whether you help me or not, I'm going to get the project finished.
- 1.125 **not only ... but also** used to say that two different things are true: όχι μόνο ... αλλά και
She is not only a wonderful singer, but also a talented dancer.
- 1.126 **check (something) out**/tʃek aʊt/ (phr v) look at something to see if you like it: τσεκάρω / ρίχνω μια ματιά σε (κάτι)
If you like yoga, why don't you check out the local yoga centre?
- 1.127 **addicted**/ə'dɪktɪd/ (adj) not able to stop doing something because you enjoy it so much: εθισμένος
Dan is addicted to computer games, and he spends most of his time online.

Prepare for Your Task

- 1.128 **role model**/rɒl 'mɒdl/ (n) someone you admire and want to be like: πρότυπο, παράδειγμα προς μίμηση
The famous athlete was an excellent role model for our team.



Vocabulary Practice

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. My favourite sports magazine a different professional footballer every week.
a. features b. releases
2. It's that you like strawberry jam /but you don't like strawberries.
a. precise b. peculiar
3. Samantha was sick so she had to her party.
a. cut off b. call off
4. My friends and I a book club, and now we meet once a month to talk about books we've read.
a. formed b. floated
5. Anna's excitement about her new computer game quickly and she went outside to play.
a. went off b. wore off
6. The teacher realized that the children couldn't to such a difficult question.
a. respond b. draw
7. Two of my friends had an argument yesterday, but there's no between them today.
a. tension b. commercial
8. Sally decided to her wedding dress so she could to give it to her daughter one day.
a. look through b. hold onto

2 Complete the sentences. Use the words below.

make my way through • occur to • pros and cons • far and wide • sick and tired
stand the test of time • a few steps ahead • alive and well

1. I have to write an essay about the of wearing a school uniform.
2. Alice studies hard at weekends because she wants to stay of the class.
3. It didn't me that my sister was nervous about flying in an aeroplane.
4. The rescuers searched for the missing fishermen.
5. I had to some narrow streets to get to the restaurant.
6. My mum complained that she was of cleaning my room.
7. Many of the Beatles' songs have managed to and are still very popular today.
8. Oliver's dog had been missing for days, but luckily his neighbours found it in the park

3 Complete. Use the correct form of the word given.

1. In school today, we learnt about Einstein's most important to science. **CONTRIBUTE**
2. Sarah decided to become a nurse because she wanted to do a job. **MEAN**
3. The young athlete was to win the next race, so she trained hard every day. **DETERMINE**
4. The actor received an award for his performance in the film. **EXCEPTION**
5. Scientists are looking for that there is water on other planets. **PROVE**
6. The writer decided to change his profession and become an actor. **FAIL**
7. The Acropolis Museum is one of the most buildings I've ever seen. **IMPRESS**
8. When you don't have a lot of money, you need to be about what you buy. **SELECT**

