UNIT 9: WORD FAMILY

1. to **sustain** /səˈsteɪn/ = **maintain**: to make something continue for some time without becoming less
→ **sustained** /səˈsteɪnd/ (adj) + N: continuing for a long time
→ **sustainable** /səˈsteɪnəbl/ (adj): 1. able to continue over a period of time; 2. causing little or no damage to the environment and therefore able to continue for a long time
>< **unsustainable** (adj):
➔ **sustainability** (U): the use of natural products and energy in a way that does not harm the environment; the ability to continue for a long time
→ **sustenance** /ˈsʌs.tɪ.nənts/ (U): 1. Food 2. the ability of food to provide people and animals with what they need to make them strong and healthy

2. to **live**
→ **outlive** sb /ˌaʊtˈlɪv/ (v): to live longer than somebody
→ **relive** /ˌriːˈlɪv/ (v): to experience something again, especially in your imagination
→ **liven** sb/sth **up** /ˈlaɪvn/ (v): to become or to make somebody/something more interesting or exciting
→ **live** /laɪv/ = living (adj) [only before noun] : not dead or artificial
live /laɪv/ (adj): sent out while the event is actually happening, not recorded first and broadcast later
→ **live** /laɪv/ (adv):
→ **liveable - livable** /ˈlɪvəbəl/: = habitable (adj): good enough to live in
→ **alive** /əˈlaɪv/ (adj) [not before noun]: still living and not dead
→ **lifeless** /ˈlaɪfləs/(adj): dead or appearing to be dead;
lacking the positive qualities that make something or someone interesting, exciting, or active
>< **lively** (adj): full of life and energy; active and enthusiastic; (of a place, an event, etc.) full of interest or excitement
→ **liveliness** (n): the fact of being full of interest or excitement
→ **livelihood** (n): the way you earn money in order to live
→ **lifelessly** (adv)
→ **lifelessness** (U): death
→ **lifelike** /ˈlaɪflaɪk/ (adj): exactly like a real person or thing
→ **lifelong** /ˈlaɪflɒŋ/ (a) [only before noun]: continuing or existing all through your life
→ **lifer(s)** (n): someone who has been sent to prison for the rest of their life; someone who has been employed by a particular company, organization, or industry for the whole of their working life

3. **news** (U): information about something that has happened recently
→ **new** >< old (adj)
→ **newsy** /ˈnjuːzi/ (adj): full of news that is interesting and fun to hear or read
→ **newly**/ˈnjuːli/ (adv) usually before a past participle: recently

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→ **renew** = resume (v): to begin something again after it stopped or was interrupted; to make something legally acceptable for a further period of time

→ **renewed**/rɪˈnjuːd/ (adj): happening again with increased interest or strength

→ **renewable** /rɪˈnjuːəbəl (adj) [usually before noun]

renewable energy replaces itself naturally, or is easily replaced because there is a large supply of it; if an agreement or official document is renewable, you can make it continue for a further period of time after it ends

>< **non-renewable** (adj)

→A **renewal**: when you make an agreement or official document continue for a further period of time after it ends

4. **inhabit** /ɪnˈhæbɪt/ (v): if animals or people inhabit an area or place, they live there

→ **inhabitant** /ɪnˈhæbɪtənt/ (n): one of the people who live in a particular place

→ **inhabitable** /ɪnˈhæbɪtəbl/ = **habitable** (adj): suitable for people to live in

>< **uninhabitable** /ˌʌnɪnˈhæbɪtəbl: not fit to live in; impossible to live in

→ **uninhabited** /ˌʌnɪnˈhæbɪtɪd/ (adj): with no people living there; not inhabited

→ **habitation** (U): the act of living in a place

→ **habitation(s)** (C): a place where people live

PRACTICE

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word.

1. **SUSTAIN**

a. During this freezing weather, the food put out by householders is the only form of …… that the birds have.

b. She managed to ……..everyone's interest until the end of her speech.

c. If you don't have ……energy, it means you have unsustainable energy.

d. The president's speech was greeted by ……applause.

e. He seems to find it difficult to ……relationships with women.

2. **LIVE**

a. Her ……and wit impressed him.

b. Communities on the island depended on fishing for their ……

c. She is gazing at a ……statue of Buddha.

d. The acting was dull and rather ……

e. He's had a ……interest in science.

f. We need to do more to make the neighborhood more ……

g. He ……the horror of the crash every night in his dreams.

h. Let's put some music on to ……things up.

i. The football match will be broadcast ……on VTV3.

j. He ……his wife by three years.

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k. He is still …… Please call the ambulance.
l. Younger people may prefer a ……place in a city.
m. Some of the prisoners are juvenile ……."
who began serving their terms as young as 14.

3. **NEWS**

a. The problem with fossil fuels is that they are not ……
b. ……fighting has been reported on the border.
c. A ……married couple have moved into the house next door.
d. My library card will come up for ……at the end of May.
e. We are delighted at the ……that our daughter is expecting a baby.
f. A clear photo with a ……caption or short article is often welcome.
g. I'd like to ……these library books

4. **INHABIT**

a. They landed on an ……island off the Newfoundland coast.
b. The road serves the scattered ……along the coast.
c. Soon we will be running out of ……space on the planet.
d. Some tribes still ……the more remote mountains and jungles of the country.
e. These houses have been made ……by radioactive contamination.
f. They looked around for any signs of ……
g. This is a poor rural area, with only one doctor per 10,000 ……

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