

Unit 4



Vincent Van Gogh

1. Match the underlined words with the synonyms from the box.

A. cherish	B. divergence	C. beholder	D. undermine	E. aggravate
F. insight	G. looseness	H. volatile	I. lucidity	J. essence

1. He had been a very **unstable** man and changed his behaviour very easily.
2. They seem to **worship** their grandfather and pay attention to everything he says.
3. There is great **diversity** in their artistic style.
4. Her recent argument with her colleagues could **sabotage** years of hard work.
5. The very **core** of every relationship lies in respecting each other.
6. All this **casualness** is something I admire in his character.
7. Do you have any **understanding** of the company's direction?
8. The Great Wall of China definitely **aspires** awe in the **onlooker**.
9. Not discussing it can only **make** the situation **worse**.
10. **Sanity** is often threatened in our everyday lives by many unwanted factors.

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2. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words.

1. She had an _____ smile that everyone loved.
2. He's never been renowned for his _____.
3. Many _____ decisions led to closing the company.
4. The ideals of Marxism were _____ in the 20th century.
5. John has a difficult _____ and gets angry very easily.
6. Mr Robson cannot see you at the moment as he has many other _____ today.
7. Carrie is _____ about her human rights work.
8. They _____ examined every detail of the plan.
9. _____ leaders can sometimes be very inspiring.
10. Some say that the colours of the Greek flag are _____ of the blue sky and the white waves in the sea.

APPEAL
STABLE
DISASTER
INFLUENCE
TEMPER
ENGAGE

PASSION
ACCURATE
SPIRIT
SYMBOL

3. Complete the gaps with the correct prepositions.

up x3	*	apart	*	off	*	to x2	*	for	*	into	*	over
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1. He ended _____ agreeing with the plan as there seemed to be no other solution.
2. While we were chatting, we were cut _____ and I called her back later.
3. She drew the conversation _____ a close as there was no need to continue discussing it.
4. Minority groups are expected to blend _____ the mainstream and integrate.
5. He was brought _____ by his grandparents after the loss of his parents.
6. Mike's intelligence set him _____ from the rest of the team.
7. It took her years to come _____ terms with the death of her beloved husband.
8. Liam took _____ drawing and sketching as he's very talented.
9. Tom and Anna split _____ disputes concerning their bad financial situation.
10. He soon started working _____ his father at their family company.

