**UNIT 4 VINCENT VAN GOGH**

**Vocabulary part 4 p. 46-47**

* **Longing noun [ S or U ] UK /ˈlɒŋ.ɪŋ/ US /ˈlɑːŋ.ɪŋ/**

**a feeling of wanting something or someone very much**

*He gazed at her, his eyes full of longing - a longing look - a longing for his homeland*

* **Meadow noun [ C or U ] UK /ˈmed.əʊ/ US /ˈmed.oʊ/**

**a field with grass and often wild flowers in it**

*There was a path through the meadow to the village.*

* **Hedge noun [ C ] UK /hedʒ/ US /hedʒ/ hedge noun [C] (BUSHES)**

**a line of bushes or small trees planted very close together, especially along the edge of a garden, field, or road**

*a privet hedge*

* **Retain verb [ T ] UK /rɪˈteɪn/ US /rɪˈteɪn/**

**to keep or continue to have something**

*She has lost her battle to retain control of the company.*

*He managed to retain his dignity throughout the performance.*

* **Dusk noun [ U ] UK /dʌsk/ US /dʌsk/**

**the time before night when it is not yet dark**

*As dusk fell, bats began to fly between the trees.*

* **Hurrah exclamation (also hoorah) US /həˈrɑ, -ˈrɔ/ (also hooray, US/hʊˈreɪ, hə-/)**

**used to express excitement, pleasure, or approval**

* **Tidings noun [ plural ] old use UK /ˈtaɪ.dɪŋz/ US /ˈtaɪ.dɪŋz/**

**news**

*tidings of great joy*

* **Disillusioned adjective UK /ˌdɪs.ɪˈluː.ʒənd/ US /ˌdɪs.ɪˈluː.ʒənd/**

**disappointed and unhappy because of discovering the truth about something or someone that you liked or respected:**

*He's become a disillusioned man.*

* **be endowed with sth**

**to have a particular quality or feature:**

*Some lucky people are endowed with both brains and beauty.*

*Sardinia is generously endowed with prehistoric sites.*

* **Affection noun UK /əˈfek.ʃən/ US /əˈfek.ʃən/**

**a feeling of liking for a person or place:**

*She felt no affection for the child.*

*He had a deep affection for his aunt.*

* **Stifle verb UK /ˈstaɪ.fəl/ US /ˈstaɪ.fəl/ stifle verb (NO AIR)**

**to (cause to) be unable to breathe because you have no air**

*He is said to have stifled his victim with a pillow.*

*We almost stifled in the heat of the city.*

* **Moor noun [ C ] UK /mɔːr/ /mʊər/ US /mʊr/**

**an open area of hills covered with rough grass, especially in Britain**

*the Yorkshire moors*

* **Immaculate adjective approving UK /ɪˈmæk.jə.lət/ US /ɪˈmæk.jə.lət/**

**1. perfectly clean or tidy**

*dressed in an immaculate white suit*

**2.perfect and without any mistakes:**

*He gave an immaculate performance as the aging hero.*

* **Yoke noun [ C ] UK /jəʊk/ US /joʊk/ yoke noun [C] (FOR ANIMALS)**

**a wooden bar that is fastened over the necks of two animals, especially cattle, and connected to the vehicle or load that they are pulling**

* **Bond noun UK /bɒnd/ US /bɑːnd/ bond noun (CONNECTION)**

**a close connection joining two or more people:**

*the bond(s) of friendship/love*

* **Flicker verb UK /ˈflɪk.ər/ US /ˈflɪk.ɚ/**

**to shine with a light that is sometimes bright and sometimes weak**

*I felt a cold draft and the candle started to flicker.*

* **Supplant verb [ T ] formal UK /səˈplɑːnt/ US /səˈplænt/**

**to replace**

*Printed books will soon be supplanted by e-books.*

*Small children can often feel supplanted in their parents' affections (= that their parents no longer like them as much) when a new brother or sister is born.*