**UNIT 8 READING 1 VOCABULARY pp 94-96**

**Can you write the Greek equivalent of the following words?**

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| Vital (adj) | Extremely important |
| Impact (n) | Effect, consequence |
| Mental (adj) | Referring to the mind |
| Figure (n) | number |
| Trend (n) | a general development or change in a situation or in the way that people are behaving |
| Popularity (n) | the fact that something or someone is liked, enjoyed, or supported by many people |
| Currently (adv) | at the present time |
| Unprecedented (adj) | never having happened or existed in the past |
| Meteoric (adj) | used to describe something that develops very fast and attracts a lot of attention |
| Potential (n) | someone's or something's ability to develop, achieve, or succeed |
| Vicious circle | a continuing unpleasant situation, created when one problem causes another problem that then makes the first problem worse |
| Worsen (v) | to become worse or to make something become worse |
| Associated (adj) | connected |
| Likelihood (n) | Strong probability |
| Isolation (n) | the condition of being alone, especially when this makes you feel unhappy |
| Interaction (n) | an occasion when two or more people or things communicate with or react to each other |
| Fundamental (adj) | more important than anything else |
| Slumber (n) | sleep |
| Caution (n) | great care and attention |
| Inhibit (v) | to slow down a process or the growth of something |
| Alluring (adj) | attractive, interesting, or exciting |
| Merry-go-round | carousel |
| Deprivation (n) | a situation in which you do not have things or conditions that are usually considered necessary for a pleasant life |
| Lack (n) | the fact that something is not available or that there is not enough of it |
| Side-effect (n) | an unexpected result of a situation |
| Substance use | the regular use of illegal or harmful drugs |
| Adolescence (n) | Teenage years**,** the period of time in a person's life when they are developing into an adult |
| Exacerbate (v) | to make something that is already bad even worse |
| Combat (v) | fight |
| Downside (n) | disadvantage |
| Moderation (n) | the quality of doing something within reasonable limits |
| Fluid (adj) | smooth and continuous |