

**VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSIONS (+ translation + example sentence)**

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gossip : One day Sam heard an interesting piece of gossip.

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« présence »

Odd :Harry's behaviour did seem a little odd.

« étrange »

Shortfall : a sudden shortfall in the supply of skilled labour.

« déficit »

addled : In my addled mind I decided they were trying to kill me.

« fou »

Uproot : 50,000 refugees had been uprooted and were seeking shelter elsewhere.

« déraciner »

Binge : He went on a drinking binge at the weekend.

**GRAMMAR**

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« frénésie »

Give up :His wife finally persuaded him to give up smoking.

« arreter de/ abandonner .... »

Curriculum : Our mathematics curriculum is much broader now.

« programme »

Slash :The budget had been slashed by £3 million.

« baisser »

Nurtured : plants nurtured in a greenhouse

« nourrir »

Pride : You could see the pride in their faces when they talked about their daughter's acting career.

« fière »

Trend : the latest trends in popular music

« tendance »

the loss : it's your gain and their loss

“la perte”

shrank : The company's profit margins shrank from 32.5 per cent to 17 per cent.

“retrecir/ diminuer”

Open-minded : my parents are pretty open-minded about mixed marriages

“ouvert d'esprit”

For ages: She's lived here for ages.

« expression : depuis des années »

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