**Unit 14 Careers Lesson 4**

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| 1 decrease | A a pleasant feeling of being relaxed and free from pain 10 |
| 2 operate | B a sudden strong feeling of fear that prevents reasonable thought and action 11 |
| 3 respond | C full of energy and new ideas, and determined to succeed 6 |
| 4 envy | D to do something as a reaction to something that has been said or done 3 |
| 5 bother | E to wish that you had someone else's possessions, abilities etc 4 |
| 6 dynamic | F to (cause to) work, be in action or have an effect 2 |
| 7 flexible | G to become less, or to make something become less 1 |
| 8 keep up with | H used to add another piece of information to what you have just said 15 |
| 9 in case | J to annoy someone, especially by interrupting them when they are trying to do something 5 |
| 10 comfort | K able to change or be changed easily according to the situation 7 |
| 11 panic | L as a way of being safe from something that might happen or might be true 9 |
| 12 enclose | M to do whatever is necessary to stay level or equal with that person or thing 8 |
| 13 distinguish | N because of 14 |
| 14 due to | O to send something in the same envelope or parcel as something else 12 |
| 15 in addition | P to recognize and understand the difference between two or more things or people 13 |

**I. Match the words with the definitions.**

**II. Complete the following sentences with the words you’ve learnt in the lesson.**

1. My schedule is quite flexible - I could arrange to meet with you any day next week.
2. She's young and dynamic and will be a great addition to the team.
3. She has a lifestyle which most people would envy.
4. I asked her what the time was, but she didn't respond.
5. By 1881, the population of Ireland had decreased **to** 5.2 million.
6. I used to work in the local branch of a large bank.
7. According to the theory, some continents used to be connected.
8. The crowd panicked at the sound of the explosion.
9. I'm good at history but not so hot at arithmetic
10. Smoking multiplies the risk of heart attacks and other health problems.
11. He's colour-blind and can't distinguish (the difference) **between** red and green easily.
12. Please enclose a curriculum vitae with your letter of application.

**III. Complete the sentences with the words in their correct forms:**

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| decrease, bother, in case (of), panic, operate, flexible  dynamic, comfort, respond, keep up with, envy, enclose,  due to, in addition, distinguish |

1. He **got in(to) a panic** that he would forget his lines on stage.

词性\_\_\_名词\_\_ 搭配\_got in(to) a panic\_\_

1. He started to **panic** when he saw the gun. 词性\_\_\_动词\_\_\_
2. Now you can watch your favorite movies **in the comfort of** your own home.

词性\_\_\_名词\_\_\_ 搭配\_in the comfort of\_\_

1. I've got to take an exam too, if it's any **comfort** (= if it makes you feel better to know that we share the same problem or bad luck). 词性\_\_\_名词\_\_
2. Within hours of the news, Helen arrived to **comfort** her heartbroken friend.

词性\_\_\_动词\_\_\_

1. I was so **comfortable** and warm in bed that I didn't want to get up. 词性\_形容词\_
2. Take an umbrella, **in case** it rains. 搭配\_\_\_in case + 从句\_\_\_
3. **In case of** fire, break the glass. 搭配\_\_\_in case of + 名词\_
4. How many of your old school friends do you **keep up with**? 词义\_保持联络\_
5. I can't **keep up with** all the changes in computer technology. 词义\_跟上\_\_\_\_
6. You'd have found it if you'd **bothered looking/to look.**

搭配\_\_bother + doing/to do\_\_\_ 词义\_\_\_费心做某事\_\_\_

1. I didn't want to **bother** her with work matters on her day off. 词义\_打扰\_
2. I don't care if he doesn't come - it doesn't **bother** me. 词义\_烦扰\_
3. Changes are being introduced to make the department **operate** more efficiently.

词义\_运作\_

1. Clive was experienced in **operating** the computers. 词义\_操作\_
2. The surgeon **was operating** on Taylor's knee. 词义\_手术\_

**IV. Translate the sentences into English.**

1. 药力渐渐起了作用，那头大象一头跌倒在地上。(operate)

The medicine gradually operated and the elephant fell down on the field.

2. 既要有原则性，也要有灵活性。（flexible）

We should stick to the principles and be flexible as well.