**Unit 15 Lesson 4**

1. Match the words with the definitions:

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| acquire | A. to get or gain something |
| rank | B. the position or level that someone holds in an organization, especially in the police or the army, navy etc |
| religion | C. a belief in one or more gods |
| ignore | D. to behave as if you had not heard or seen someone or something |
| assumption | E. something that you think is true although you have no definite proof |
| inspire | F. to encourage someone by making them feel confident and eager to do something: |
| conventional | G. a method, product, practice etc has been used for a long time and is considered the usual type |
| civilisation | H. a society that is well organized and developed |
| vital | I. extremely important and necessary for something to succeed or exist |
| beneficial | J. having a good effect |
| assume | K. to think that something is true, although you do not have definite proof |
| approve | L. to think that someone or something is good, right, or suitable |
| urge | M.to strongly suggest that someone does something |
| worthy | N.deserving respect from people: |

1. Spelling:

1.She has acquired an email address and a site on the World Wide Web.

2.I hope this success will inspire you to greater efforts.

3. After a week in the mountains all I wanted to do was get back to civilization.

4.Regular exercise is vital for your health.

5. Cycling is beneficial to health and the environment.

6. I didn't see your car, so I assumed you'd gone out.

7. He urged employers and trade unions to adapt their pay settlements to the economic circumstances.

8. I thoroughly **approve** of what the government is doing.

9. The Minister says the idea is worthy of consideration.

1. Complete the sentences with the words in their correct forms:

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| approve, vital, urge, worthy, acquire, ignore, accustome, tend, rank |

1.It is vital to be honest with your children.

2.The tourist industry is of vital importance to the national economy.

1.Don will only buy the motorcycle if his parents approve.

2.Catherine's parents now approve of her marriage.

1.The phone rang, but she ignored it.

2.You can't ignore the fact that many criminals never go to prison.

1.People tend to need less sleep as they get older.

2.Sofia was in the bedroom tending to her son.

3.It tends to be the brighter kids who get all the teacher's attention.

1.Brodkey's book is worthy bedtime reading.

2.A couple of other books are worthy of mention.

3. The worthygentleman couldn't even tell wheat from barley.

1.We were accustomed to working together.

2.Her eyes quickly became accustomed to the dark.

1.Today's match ranks as one of the most exciting games that these two have ever played.

2.It is not always easy to rank the students in order of ability.

3.He is a scholar with rank of full professor.

1.The college acquired a reputation for very high standards.

2.He spent years acquiring his skills as a surgeon.

1.I got a note from Moira urging me to get in touch.

2.I have urged upon him the need for extreme secrecy.

3. I have often talked about why we want to be mothers, but none of us can describe the urge exactly.

IV. Translation:

1. 已有许多优秀的年青人从该校毕业。

The school has graduated many worthy young people.

2. 这几乎不值得认真考虑。

It is hardly worthy of serious consideration.

3. 他的榜样激励我更加努力工作。

I was inspired to work harder by her example.