

Unit 4 – INFORMATION

Coursebook, page 35, exercise **READING**



1. In the text find words or expressions corresponding to the following definitions:

1. to _____ = to blame someone for something; make a claim of wrongdoing or misbehavior against someone (*paragraph 1*)
2. _____ = excessive in degree or nature; compulsive; unwilling to give up some goal (*par 2*)
3. _____ = the act of searching for something (*par 2*)
4. _____ = a computer program for manipulating figures, displaying data in rows and columns (*par 3*)
5. _____ = very important or essential (*par 3*)
6. to _____ = to involve oneself in a situation, esp. to prevent conflict; to interfere (*par 3*)
7. _____ = the work of keeping an accurate record of the accounts of a business (*par 3*)
8. _____ = the dimension, quantity, or capacity determined by measuring (*par 4*)
9. _____ = the difference between the cost of buying or producing something and the price that it is sold for (*par 4*)
10. to _____ = to notify of approaching danger or action; to warn (*par 4*)
11. _____ = physical or mental energy needed to do something; a determined attempt to do something (*par 5*)
12. _____ = without any delay; immediately (*par 5*)
13. _____ = the state of being satisfied; satisfaction (*par 6*)
14. _____ = circulation or steady and smooth exchange of data or news (*par 6*)
15. _____ = an excessive burden; an amount that exceeds a bearable limit (*par 7*)
16. to _____ = to modify to achieve maximum efficiency; to make as perfect or effective as possible (*par 7*)
17. to _____ = to make (a manufacturing process) automatic (*par 7*)
18. to _____ = a metaphor meaning that something is predicting the end of something else (*par 8*)
19. _____ = activity, operation, running of something (*par 8*)
20. _____ = tending to vary often or widely; inclined to a sudden change (*par 8*)

