9a.74 **hint** /hɪnt/ (n) = a helpful suggestion about sth made in an indirect way / υπαινιγμός, υπόδειξη
*e.g. The teacher gave the students a **hint** to help them with the quiz.*

9a.75 **clue** /klu:/ (n) = information that helps to solve a crime or puzzle / ένδειξη, βοηθητικό στοιχείο
*e.g. The **clue** they found helped them locate the lost treasure.*

9a.76 **alert** /ə'lɜ:t/ (n) = a situation in which people take measures to protect themselves against sth dangerous / επιφυλακή, συναγερμός
*e.g. There was a security **alert** at the airport.*
Coll.: to be on the alert for sth
Der.: alertness (n)

9a.77 **act** /ækt/ (n) = a single event that happens / πράξη
*e.g. Saving the child from the fire was an **act** of bravery.*
Der.: action (n), active (adj)

9a.78 **scene** /si:n/ (n) = the place where sth happened / ο τόπος όπου διαδραματίστηκε κάποιο γεγονός
*e.g. The **scene** after the crash was terrible.*
Coll.: to set the scene

9a.79 **episode** /'epɪsəʊd/ (n) = a short event / επεισόδιο
*e.g. There was an unpleasant **episode** at school today.*

9a.80 **sight** /saɪt/ (n) = sth that you see and impresses you / θέαμα
*e.g. It was a great **sight** to see the rocket take off.*

9a.81 **refuse** /rɪ'fju:z/ (v) = to not accept sth / απορρίπτω
*e.g. He **refused** my invitation to the party.*
Der.: refusal (n)

9a.82 **deny** /dɪ'naɪ/ (v) to state that sth is not true or permitted / αρνούμαι κατηγορία
*e.g. He **denied** the charges against him.*
Der.: denial (n)

Unit 10a – Handy gadgets (pp. 90-91)

10a.1 **handy** /hændi/ (adj) = useful; helpful / χρήσιμος
*e.g. This is a very **handy** appliance as it helps you save time.*

10a.2 **radio waves** /reɪdiəʊ weɪvz/ (pl n) = the forms in which signals from a radio tower travel / ραδιοκύματα
*e.g. The **radio waves** from the nearby radio tower may be interfering with your cellular phone signal.*

10a.3 **technologically-challenged** (phr) = having difficulty in using technology / τεχνολογικά ανεπαρκής
*e.g. This gadget is easy to use even for the **technologically-challenged** ones.*

10a.4 **attach** /ə'tætʃ/ (v) = to fasten or join sth somewhere / προσκολλώ
*e.g. Please **attach** any letters of reference you may have with your application.*
Der.: attachment (n)

10a.5 **tag** /tæg/ (n) = a piece of paper or metal fixed to sth, usually containing information about it / ετικέτα
*e.g. She could not find a price **tag** on the dress to find out how much it cost.*

10a.6 **gadget** /gædʒɪt/ (n) = a small machine or device used for a particular purpose / χρήσιμο εργαλείο
*e.g. John has a special **gadget** that holds his coffee mug and keeps it warm.*

10a.7 **appliance** /ə'plaɪəns/ (n) = an electrical device or machine used in the home to do jobs such as cleaning or cooking / οικιακή συσκευή
*e.g. A microwave is a useful **appliance** for those who need to cook or heat food quickly.*

10a.8 **get one's hands on sth** (phr) = to obtain sth, usually after some difficulty / βρίσκω και αποκτώ κάτι
*e.g. I bought all the mystery videos that I could **get my hands on**.*

10a.9 **on hand** (phr) = available / διαθέσιμος
*e.g. Ms. Mingle will be **on hand** to answer questions about the film.*

10a.10 **quiz** /kwɪz/ (v) = to ask many questions about a matter / κάνω ερωτήσεις για ένα θέμα
*e.g. The officer **quizzed** the witness about the incident.*

10a.11 **flop** /flɑ:p/ (n) = a big failure / αποτυχία
*e.g. The public decides whether a song is a hit or a **flop**.*

10a.12 **burden** /'bɜ:rdən/ (n) = sth heavy and difficult to carry / φορτίο
*e.g. Your rucksack is loaded; it's a real **burden** to carry!*

10a.13 **flap** /flæp/ (v) = to move up and down or from side to side / ανεμίζω
*e.g. The sails **flapped** around, making a lot of noise.*

10a.14 **ridiculous** /rɪ'dɪkjʊləs/ (adj) = foolish / γελοίος
*e.g. I'd look **ridiculous** in a skirt like that!*

10a.15 **launch** /lɒ:ntʃ/ (n) = the process of making a new product available to the public / λανσάρισμα, κυκλοφορία προϊόντος στην αγορά
*e.g. It is hoped that the **launch** of the new produ next week will make the company a lot of mone*

10a.16 **eat one's words** (idm) = to take back what you hav previously said / παίρνω πίσω τα λόγια μου
*e.g. I could never have believed that he would lose so much weight; now **I'm eating my word***

10a.17 **hardware** /ˈhɑːrdwer/ (n) = the machines that make up a computer, and not the programs / τα μηχανικά μέρη του υπολογιστή
*e.g. The keyboard is part of the computer's **hardware**.*

10a.18 **appeal (to sb)** /əˈpiːl/ (v) = to interest sb / προσελκύω το ενδιαφέρον κάποιου
*e.g. The idea of buying a house **appealed to** him.*

10a.19 **entrepreneur** /ˌɑːntrəprəˈnɜːr/ (n) = sb who sets up business deals / επιχειρηματίας
*e.g. He was awarded with the prize of the youngest **entrepreneur** of the year.*

10a.20 **collaboration** /kəˌlæbəˈreɪʃən/ (n) = the process of working with others to produce sth / συνεργασία
*e.g. His innovative design was the result of his **collaboration** with the famous artist.*

0a.21 **innovator** /ˈɪnəveɪtər/ (n) = sb who introduces new ideas / ο καινοτόμος, ο νεωτεριστής
*e.g. This doctor is an **innovator** in her field.*

0a.22 **invention** /ɪnˈvenʃən/ (n) = the creation of a machine or method of doing sth / εφεύρεση
*e.g. The **invention** of the telephone has made communication much easier.*

)a.23 **electronics** /ɪˌlekˈtrɑːnɪks/ (pl n) = devices that use transistors or microchips / ηλεκτρονικές συσκευές
*e.g. Japan is the leading nation in the development of **electronics**.*

a.24 **technology** /tekˈnɑːlədʒi/ (n) = the result of the use of scientific knowledge for practical purposes / τεχνολογία
*e.g. Some scientists believe that we will soon have the **technology** to travel to other galaxies.*

.25 **task** /tæsk/ (n) = an activity that you have to do / εργασία
*e.g. We have to do the writing **task** for each unit of this book.*

.26 **reason** /ˈriːzən/ (n) = a fact that explains why sth happens / λόγος, αιτία
*e.g. What's the **reason** for his visit to the doctor?*

27 **secure** /sɪˈkjʊr/ (v) = to obtain sth needed after trying hard / εξασφαλίζω, καταφέρνω ν' αποκτήσω
*e.g. His qualifications **secured** him a decent job.*
Der.: security (n)

28 **question** /ˈkwestʃən/ (v) = to ask sb about sth / ρωτώ να μάθω, ανακρίνω
*e.g. The police **questioned** him about his whereabouts the previous evening.*
Der.: questionable (adj), questionnaire (n)

10a.29 **debate** /dɪˈbeɪt/ (v) = to discuss opposite views about sth with sb / συζητώ δημοσίως με επιχειρήματα, αντιπαρατίθεμαι
*e.g. The two politicians **debated** over the new law.*
Der.: debater (n)

10a.30 **sensible** /ˈsensəbəl/ (adj) = based on logic rather than emotion / λογικός
*e.g. He made a **sensible** decision and went to college after high school, instead of traveling for a year.*
Der.: sensibility (n)

10a.31 **sensitive** /ˈsensətɪv/ (adj) = understanding other people's feelings / ευαίσθητος
*e.g. Teachers must be **sensitive** to their students' needs.*

10a.32 **method** /ˈmeθəd/ (n) = a particular way that sth is done / μέθοδος
*e.g. An operation is the most common **method** for treating heart disease.*
Der.: methodology (n), methodical (adj)

10a.33 **manner** /ˈmænər/ (n) = the way that you do sth / τρόπος
*e.g. She looked at me in a friendly **manner**.*
Coll.: in a manner of speaking

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EPV.1a **thread** /θred/ (n) = a very long piece of material we use for sewing / κλωστή
*e.g. She took out her needle and **thread** and sewed my shirt for me.*

EPV.1b **strand** /strænd/ (n) = a single thin piece of sth such as thread, wire, or hair / τμήμα νήματος, σύρματος, τούφας μαλλιών κ.λπ.
*e.g. I found a **strand** of hair in my food.*
Coll.: a strand of spaghetti, a strand of wire, a strand of hair

EPV.1c **fiber** /ˈfaɪbər/ (n) = a thin thread of a natural or artificial substance that is used to make cloth / ίνα, κλωστή
*e.g. The carpet is made from natural **fibers**.*

EPV.1d **string** /strɪŋ/ (n) = a thin rope that we use to tie things with / σπάγκος
*e.g. She tied the parcel with **string**.*
Coll.: a string of pearls

EPV.2a **tendency** /ˈtendənsi/ (n) = an unpleasant action or habit that keeps happening / τάση
*e.g. He has a **tendency** to exaggerate.*

EPV.2b **likelihood** /ˈlaɪklihʊd/ (n) = probability / πιθανότητα
*e.g. There is little **likelihood** that he will come to the party.*