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Unit 1

Lead-in

1. Where do these people work? Using a dictionary put the following people in as many places in the table as possible.

	consulate	embassy	ministry	Official residence (e.g. The White House)	palace	parliament	United Nations
ambassador							
consul							
Diplomat							
emperor							
foreign minister							
foreign secretary (Britain)							
secretary of state (USA)							
secretary general							
head of state							
King							
president							
prime minister							
queen							

2. Give an example (either from the past or the present) of each of the following.

border empire continent country state region
hemisphere community province

Word use
COLLOCATIONS

6. Which noun phrases go with which verb phrases, either as subjects or objects? Tick the correct boxes.

	a treaty	a cease-fire	war	talks	a country	diplomatic relations
break down						
invade						
declare						
break off						
sign						
restore						
agree to						

- a) Which one verb can't take an object?
 b) Write a paragraph placing the events from the table in a logical order. Begin with this sentence:
 Diplomatic relations between the two countries were broken off a year ago.

7. Here are some newspaper headlines. Explain each of them in everyday language.

e.g. Premier backs peace moves in docks → The Prime Minister has announced that (s)he supports the attempts to reconcile both sides in the port workers' dispute.

- Trade war looms.
- Emeria alleges human rights violations.
- Emerian envoy walks out of UN meeting.
- Tension mounts on Emerian border.
- No sign of an end to war in Darda.
- Emerian army 15 miles inside neighbouring Darda.

Tell the story behind one of these headlines.

8. What is the difference between the following pairs of words? Put them in the correct sentences.

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| a) a <i>rebellion</i> and a <i>riot</i> ; | d) a <i>civil war</i> and a <i>guerrilla war</i> ; |
| b) a <i>rebellion</i> and a <i>revolution</i> ; | e) a <i>revolution</i> and a <i>coup</i> ; |
| c) a <i>protest</i> and a <i>demonstration</i> ; | f) a <i>battle</i> and a <i>war</i> ; |
| | g) <i>autonomy</i> and <i>independence</i> . |

1. _____ means having the right to run your own affairs in your own *part* of a country; is the status of complete freedom from others' control.
2. A _____ is an uprising against any central authority; a _____ is the successful changing of a government (and the political direction of the country) by force.
3. A _____ is any peaceful act which shows extreme displeasure; a _____ usually involves a large number of people marching with banners to show (peacefully) their support or displeasure.
4. A _____ is an uprising or fight against any central authority; a _____ is an incident when a crowd gets wildly and violently out of control.
5. A _____ is the successful changing of a government (and the political direction of the country) by force; a _____ is the sudden seizing of power from the government by an unelected small (armed) group.
6. A _____ is a fight between the armed forces of two enemies; a _____ is a prolonged period of armed fighting between two countries.
7. A _____ is a war in which two opposing groups from the same country enter into conflict with each other; a _____ is when a (usually) small unofficial group carries out repeated small attacks on the government or the main official force.

9. Give each of these words a score from 1 to 5, according to whether the speaker feels positive (1 to 2), neutral (3), or negative (4 to 5) about the person they are describing.

- rebel ____
- revolutionary ____
- terrorist ____
- guerrilla ____
- freedom fighter ____

10. In Emeria two men from the EPLA (Emerian People's Liberation Army) attacked a government army camp. They blew up an ammunition dump. Government troops counter-attacked and a gun battle developed. In the fighting a schoolhouse was set on fire causing the death of the teacher and three of the children. The attackers were killed after twenty-five minutes.

The EPLA want independence for the province of Kasmul. They have launched a full scale rebellion against Prime Minister Brandrikarta, in spite of the fact that Emeria is still involved in a full scale war against Darda.

Follow-up activities

1. Rewrite the story in one of the following ways using words from the exercises above where appropriate:

- i as an Emerian government report;*
- ii as an article from the EPLA paper;*
- iii as an article from a foreign newspaper (not an Emerian newspaper).*

2. Read this text of a speech by Maria Richardson, Secretary General of the United Nations, about the conflict between Emeria and Darda. Complete the sentences below with words from the text.

"I believe that unless the two parties sit round a negotiating table there will be no chance of resolving this dispute. I know that tension is high but we have to pray that the cease-fire will hold, at least until peace negotiations can start.

There are problems of disputed territory between Emeria and Darda, and I know that both sides have made statements that they will not surrender anything that they have won, but I have to say that unless there is some sign of compromise there will be more funerals and much more grief.

Emeria and Darda need to be at peace. They need to enter into a new relationship with each other, and when they do that I am sure that the trade boycott against the two countries will be lifted."

1. I want to _____ this dispute agreeably.
 2. If the cease-fire _____ we can start preparing for peace _____.
 3. The _____ territory belongs to us. We will never _____ it.
 4. I'm sure that sanctions will be _____ now that the government has abandoned its repressive policies.
 5. If we can stop the fighting there is a chance that our country can _____ into a new relationship with yours.
 6. A militant faction representative said Sunday "progress was being made" at the _____ as the two parties were trying to reach common ground.
- 3. Prepare a short statement which you will make at the beginning of the peace negotiations as a member of the Emerian / Dardan delegation. It should express your desire for peace and your position on the territorial dispute.**