Unit 8 Extra practice: Key

1 Words to be circled:

2 2 complained
   3 apologised
   4 blamed
   5 offered
   6 agreed
   7 known
   8 promise

3 2 quirky
   3 charming
   4 amusing
   5 encouraging
   6 appealing
   7 optimistic
   8 inspiring
   Hidden word: journalist

4 2 incompetent
   3 awarded
   4 let down
   5 a villain
   6 betrayed

Unit 8 Revision: Key

1 2 agreed (that) it was a brilliantly written editorial.
   3 refused to reveal her sources.
   4 warned me not to exceed the speed limit.
   5 apologised for forgetting about the interview.
   6 denied (ever) criticising his photos.

2 2 on writing
   3 to publish
   4 of faking
   5 to sign
   6 about being treated

3 2 Is claimed that losing weight buys you extra years of life.
   3 Was believed that he refused the film award for political reasons.
   4 Is said that schools will allow students to use their smart phones to help their education.
   5 Was understood that the photo shoot had taken hours to complete.
   6 Was thought that he would give up his career to spend more time with his family.

4 2 Is claimed (by experts) that sleeping eight hours a day protects us from early ageing.
   3 Is reported that the company will launch sci-fi glasses with a camera and Internet access.
   4 Was said (that) that feature had made headlines all over the world.
   5 Was believed that ready-made meals would replace freshly cooked meals in many households.
   6 Is estimated that 85% of plant life is in the ocean.

5 2 a
   3 c
   4 c
   5 b
   6 a

Unit 8 Extension: Key

Student A:
What’s your main source of news?
Do you think it’s important to keep up with the news?
Why do you think so?
How accurate do you think the news is?
Do you watch the news every day?
How could the news be made more interesting for young people?
Is the news sensationalised too much nowadays?
How important are photographs in news reporting?
Are violent images acceptable on the news? Why do you think so?
Where is the best place to find objective news?
Should ordinary people be more involved in reporting the news?

Student B’s own answers

Student B:
Do you read the news in a newspaper or on the Internet?
How important is the news to you? Why?
Do you believe the news sources you use are reliable? Why do you think so?
How often do you watch the news on television?
Do you think reporters try to be objective?
Is there too much gossip on the news nowadays?
Unit 8 Extension: Key

Which tells a news story better – photographs or words? Why do you think so?
Are there images that it’s wrong to show on television news? Why do you think so?
What role can ordinary people play in reporting the news?
Do you think young people are interested in the news? Why do you think so?

Student A’s own answers