


# Unit 9

## Wordpower

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A Work in pairs. Match the 'then' and 'now' sentences.

<b>Then</b>	<b>Now</b>
<b>1</b> John couldn't afford to buy a car.	<b>a</b> He has a shop in every town.
<b>2</b> Sally got a manager when she started as a singer.	<b>b</b> She now thinks she might well get the job she wants.
<b>3</b> The Prime Minister couldn't cope with the job.	<b>c</b> We've used that to become a multinational, still with great customer service.
<b>4</b> We were a small company with great customer service.	<b>d</b> It is now far more advanced.
<b>5</b> The car we made was a basic model.	<b>e</b> He proposed to her yesterday.
<b>6</b> We planned to open a new kind of restaurant.	<b>f</b> He's buying one today.
<b>7</b> Coffee used to keep Pat awake at night.	<b>g</b> She can drink coffee and still sleep well.
<b>8</b> Kirsty was cycling down the hill very quickly.	<b>h</b> She's a superstar.
<b>9</b> Matt was too scared to ask Elaine to marry him.	<b>i</b> He's having a nervous breakdown.
<b>10</b> Emma was very nervous before the interview.	<b>j</b> We're opening a restaurant that uses only local produce.
<b>11</b> When the film started it was a bit scary.	<b>k</b> Now it is terrifying! I don't know what is going to happen.
<b>12</b> Jack used to sell sandwiches in the market.	<b>l</b> She could go up the other side easily.

B  Decide with your partner what happened between then and now. Use the words in the box and write one sentence for each situation.

build up   build on   build around   build in

1 John built up his savings until he could afford a car.