

UNIT 4 : Section C

LUCKY DAYS

I. VOCABULARY

1	swerve off	/swɜ:v/	(phr v)	to change direction, especially suddenly
2	crash	/ˈkræʃ/	(v)	break noisily with force
<i>Eg: The plane <u>crashed</u> into a mountainside.</i>				
3	avoid avoidance avoidable	/əˈvɔɪd/	(v) (n) (a)	to stay away from sb or sth
4	speed	/spi:d/	(v,n)	move or go fast
<i>Eg: The train <u>sped</u> / <u>speeded</u> along at over 120 miles per hour.</i>				
5	witness	/ˈwɪtnəs/	(n)	a person who sees an event happening, especially a crime or an accident
<i>Eg: She was <u>witness</u> to a car accident last night.</i>				
6	arrest	/əˈrest/	(v)	to be captured by the police
<i>Eg: The police <u>arrested</u> the man for drinking and driving.</i>				
7	recover recovery	/riˈkʌvə/	(v) (n)	become well again after an illness or injury
8	jaws	/dʒɔ:z/	(n)	the mouth of a person or animal
<i>Eg: Have you seen the movie “<u>Jaws</u>”?</i>				
9	surfboard	/ˈsɜ:fbɔ:d/	(n)	a long piece of plastic, wood that you stand on when you go surfing
10	fin	/fin/	(n)	the thin flat part of its body used to move or keep balance
11	scratch scratch	/skrætʃ/	(v) (n)	cut or damage a surface or your skin a mark made by scratching
12	take place	/ teɪk pleɪs /	(phr)	to happen
13	attack	/ əˈtæk /	(v)	to use violence to hurt a person
14	stuff	/ stʌf /	(v)	to put s.th into s.th else quickly
15	grab	/ græb /	(v)	to take hold of

II. WRITING :

A news report

Para 1 : summary of the event (who, when, where, what happened)

Para 2 : events in detail

Para 3 : what happened in the end

III. SAMPLE WRITING:

26-year-old Tourist Escapes from Shark's Jaws

26-year-old Simon Taylor from California was on vacation in Hawaii last Sunday when a shark attacked him. Simon was paddling on his surfboard towards some huge waves, when he saw a shark's fin. The shark bit off the front part of his board. Simon grabbed the broken board quickly, and stuffed it into the shark's mouth.

Simon then swam as quickly as he could towards the shore. When he reached the shore, some people called an ambulance. Apart from a few scratches, he is alright. He is in the hospital, recovering from shock.