Chapter 12

Target Vocabulary (Underlining indicates a word or word form from the Academic Word List)

affect v.: to influence something; to cause something to change in some way
angled adj.: the difference in direction between two surfaces.
community n.: a group of people who all live in the same area
dependable adj.: reliable
fade v.: to become less clear and bright and eventually disappear
lead n.: information that may help the police solve a crime
relieved adj.: to feel better because something unpleasant or painful has ended or lessened
somewhat adv.: to some extent or degree
suspect n.: a person who the police think is guilty of a crime; As a verb, to think someone is guilty of something or to ponder

Activity 1: Definitions

Look at the way the underlined words are used in each sentence. Match each word with the correct definition.

1. Computers and modern technology have affected our lives in many ways.
2. The ceiling angled up from the top of the wall to the skylights above us.
3. There are some interesting activities at the community center this weekend.
4. Japanese cars are very dependable – I've never had any problems with mine.
5. She was somewhat tired after only four hours of sleep.
Activity 2: Definitions

Complete each sentence with one of the words or phrases below. Change the word form by adding –s, -ed, or –ing if necessary.

1. Do the police have any __________ about the robbery yet?
2. The aspirin _________ his headache right away.
3. We were __________ hungry, but not starving.
4. I was surprised to learn that the police __________ my neighbor in the robbery.
5. We watched as the sun __________ from view.

Activity 3: Word Families

Use the words given below to fill in the word family chart. The first one has been done for you.

angled    dependable    fade    relieved    suspect (3x)
Activity 4: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

1. The chairs were __________ toward the window.
   - angle          angles          angled          angling

2. Jean knew she could always __________ on her husband.
   - dependable          depend          dependence           dependent

3. The color of the shirt __________ every time I wash it.
   - fade          fades         faded          fading

4. We were __________ to hear that no one was hurt in the accident.
5. When did you _________ that something was wrong?

suspects    suspected    suspecting    suspect