## COLLOCATIONS

V + office	V + solution	V + responsibility	V + house	launch + N
hit + N	assume + N	absorb + N	grant + N	Adj + notion
Adj + position	greatly + Adj	glossy + N	female + N	
feminine/womanly	y + N			

I. Complete the sentences, choosing an appropriate noun from the list below, and translate them into Bulgarian.

## A. LAUNCH:

appeal, attack, boat, business, career, collection, investigation, missile, operation, product, scheme, spaceship

- 1. The company has just launched a new í í í í í of stylish personal accessories.
- 2. The National Environment Agency has launched a(n) í í í í í to promote energy efficiency in hotels.
- 3. In 1998, North Korea launched a(n) í í í í í that flew over Japanese territory, setting off a crisis between the countries.
- 4. The couple decided to launch a(n) í í í í í í selling baby products.
- 5. Andy Warhol launched his í í í í í í with illustrations for magazines like *Harpers Bazaar*.
- 6. Two years ago scientists launched a(n) í í í í í packed with equipment to investigate the atmosphere of Venus, Earthøs nearest neighbour.
- 7. Samsung Electronics has just launched a new í í í í í í that promises to revolutionize home multimedia entertainment.
- 8. The leaders of the European Parliament agreed to launch a(n) í í í í í í into the possible existence of US intelligence agency prisons in Europe.
- 9. Hillary Clinton was jeered by members of her own party when she launched a(n) í í í í í on her Democrat rival Barack Obama.
- 10. Reporters Without Borders launched a(n) í í í í í í last week for the release of the kidnapped journalist.
- 11. We launched the í í í í í í and headed down the river.
- 12. Security forces in Afghanistan launched a(n) í í í í í on Wednesday aimed at rescuing 21 Korean hostages held by the Taliban.

## B. HIT:

bottle, headlines, home, nail, peak, road, rock bottom, roof/ceiling, sack, shops, snag, target

- 1. Jim hit the í í í í í when he found out his new car had been stolen.
- 2. With a little practice, you will be able to hit the í í í í í directly.
- 3. He hit the í í í í í on the head when he said that we were all to blame.
- 4. The negotiations hit a(n) í í í í í when a joint proposal by Argentina, Brazil and India drew criticism from developed countries.
- 5. Dad liked a drink and after my mother died he hit the í í í í í really hard.
- 6. In 1971, oil production in the United States hit a(n) í í í í í í and then began a long, slow decline.

8. Sam could tell by the expression on her face that his words had hit í í í í í í í .  9. The prime minister hit the í í í í í when allegations were made in an unofficial biography that he had a serious alcohol problem.
10. In 1976, the company hit í í í í í and was forced to close down.
11. After college he hit the í í í í í í í . He never made a break from his parents, but they rarely knew
where he was.
12. We finally hit the í í í í í at around 2 oøclock in the morning.
II. Complete the sentences, filling in each gap with a single word.
<ol> <li>Town officials confirmed that the mayor had í í í í í from office and would soon be replaced.</li> <li>Black í í í í heat better than any other colour.</li> </ol>
3. No one seems to have the faintest í í í í í of what is going on.
4. Over the last ten years, Google has í í í í í a huge importance in the lives of many web users.  5. After four years of legal battles, the hospital finally í í í í responsibility for her husbandøs
death.
<ul><li>6. Weary of her nagging, he finally said he would í í í í í her request.</li><li>7. She would rather read a stupid glossy í í í í í than a good novel.</li></ul>
8. Every person is qualified to í í í í office as a member of the Regional Council.
9. After years of trial and error, scientists believe they have í í í í í at a solution.
10. Following Mr Castless death in 1986, Sir John was appointed Chief Ombudsman and he í í í í í í í
in office until 1994. 11. Brad and Louise moved to Detroit, where he took a job, and they finally set í í í í í house
together.
12. During the reign of Julius Caesar, Jews were í í í í í freedom of worship and built many temples.
13. No organization has yet í í í í í responsibility for the bomb attack last week.
14. She decided to í í í í í for office after listening to people worries about higher taxes and affordable housing.
<ul><li>15. I gave the problem some serious thought and í í í í í up with a solution.</li><li>16. You know how that kind of argument can snowball, and a small incident can í í í í í í</li></ul>
enormous proportions?  17. The chemical company has refused to i i i i responsibility for the toxic waste and refuses to
clean up the site.
<ul> <li>18. Our body can í í í í í nutrients from liquid foods more easily than from solid ones.</li> <li>19. Octavian í í í í í control of the Roman forces in the West, and Marcus Antonius controlled the</li> </ul>
Roman forces in the East.
20. The terrorist group had initially i i i i i any responsibility for the attack, but later adjusted its position.
III. Translate into English, paying special attention to the underlined parts.
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7. Their new album is expected to hit the  $\mathbf{i}$   $\mathbf{i}$   $\mathbf{i}$   $\mathbf{i}$   $\mathbf{i}$   $\mathbf{i}$  in April.

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