## VOCABULARY

To spread: to become larger or to affect a large area. Ex. The fire <u>spread</u> through the six-storey building via the single staircase which acted as a chimney.

To detect: to discover or ascertain the existence. Ex. *Irregularities were* detected on seven of the websites.

To break out: if something dangerous or unpleasant breaks out, it suddenly starts.

Ex. War broke out in 1914.

To transmit: to give or pass from one person to another; to cause (a virus, disease, etc.) to be given to.

Ex. Hepatitis C is a life-threatening viral disease <u>transmitted</u> primarily by blood contact.

To link: to make a connection between two or more things, ideas or people.

Paralysis: a condition in which you can't move or feel al or part of your body.

Spike: a very high level.

Outbreak: a sudden increase, rise.

Mild: not strong in action or effect.

Vaccine: a substance injected into a person or animal to protect against a particular disease.