

Unit 1

Vocabulary

Section A

I. For every word or phrase in Column A, find its explanation in Column B.

A	B
1. concentration	a. lasting only a short time; short
2. subject	b. a period or state that something/somebody passes through while developing or making progress
3. adequate	c. a person or thing being used to study sth, especially in an experiment
4. underused	d. to stop something unpleasant or harmful from happening or from getting worse
5. get into	e. the ability to direct all your effort and attention on one thing, without thinking of other things
6. stress	f. pressure or worry caused by the problems in somebody's life
7. perform	g. enough in quantity, or good enough in quality, for a particular purpose or need
8. stage	h. to reach a particular state or condition; to make sb reach a particular state or condition
9. brief	i. to work or function well or badly
10. combat	j. not used as much as it could or should be

II. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. _____ the little boy worked harder in order to continue his study.

A. Now

B. From now on

C. From then on

D. Now that

2. Most sportsmen are _____ during their early manhood.
A. at their best B. at best C. at worst D. at least
3. You'll benefit _____ a holiday.
A. in B. from C. on D. over
4. The student was late five times _____.
A. on row B. in row C. on a row D. in a row
5. The next day, all the soldiers were _____ to the sound of gunfire.
A. awakened B. awaken C. awokened D. awaked
6. I have learned _____ from this part-time job.
A. a great deal of B. a great deal C. a great number D. a great number of
7. Knowledge is capital and _____.
A. productivity B. product C. produce D. production
8. This dog has the quick _____ of a wild dog, but a faithful heart of a home dog.
A. alertness B. nervousness C. excitement D. consciousness
9. The economic _____ lasts longer than before.
A. plump B. lump C. slum D. slump
10. Taking out some herbs from his pouch, he _____ them into powder, which he mixed with a little water.
A. grand B. grund C. ground D. grinded

Section B

I. Fill in each blank with the proper form of the word given in the brackets.

1. I removed some of the _____, because I didn't want the tree to _____ in all directions.
(branch)
2. The policeman was _____ down by a thief with a _____. (gun)
3. All the _____ advised me to go back home and _____ that cold. (nurse)
4. You can't _____ these blanks in this humid _____. (air)
5. My brother is like a _____, and my mother always _____ him. (baby)
6. The _____ designer has been _____ to think it is safer to stay home than to venture out.
(train)
7. She _____ me so harshly that I fell on the ground and hurt both my _____. (elbow)
8. Water had been _____ into the town by three _____. (truck)
9. The Cape of Good Hope is _____, a _____ we have been looking forward to for the last three weeks. (sight)
10. The woman _____ the fur coat with her long slender _____. (finger)

II. Translate the following sentences into Chinese , paying attention to the italicized words.

1. snow

(1) I called out his name through the dancing white *snow*.(2) It's been *snowing* heavily all day.

2. fish

(1) Tropical *fish* are beautiful , but require special care.(2) Jack has been *fishing* and hunting ever since he was a kid.

3. cloud

(1) She heard the music of rivers , and watched the white *clouds* in the sky.(2) It was beginning to *cloud* over.

4. speed

(1) The *speed* limit for this road is 80 miles per hour.(2) He *speeded* up in order to get rid of the police.

5. sandwich

(1) I washed down a big *sandwich* with a glass of juice.(2) It is not easy for a man *sandwiched* between wife and mother.

Grammar

I. Fill in each blank with an appropriate word given below , changing the form if necessary.

miss	cut	meet	return	go hiking
study	count	expose	convince	beat

- It's no use _____ your chickens before they are hatched.
- The young boy is looking forward to _____ with his father in the wild.
- He had no difficulty in _____ her of his sincerity.
- I'll never forget the first time _____ you.
- I always regret not _____ harder when I was young.
- _____ to sunlight for too long will do harm to one's skin.
- Your hair wants _____.
- His parents insist on his _____ home early.
- She arrived home only to find the door open and something _____.
- Being afraid of _____ by her father , she didn't go home.

II. Decide which underlined part contains an error, then put its letter in the brackets and write down the correct answer.

1. Can you imagine yourself alone to stay in a lonely island for two nights? () _____
A B C D
2. I can't understand you laugh at that poor child, who is actually an orphan. () _____
A B C D
3. On workdays, she doesn't mind work overtime. () _____
A B C D
4. We suggested sleeping in the hotel but the children were anxious to camping out. () _____
A B C D
5. Ever since we received his letter, we have been looking forward to his come. () _____
A B C D
6. Jean didn't have time to play, because she was busy to prepare for her exam. () _____
A B C D
7. After getting to know him better, I regretted treating him unfairly. () _____
A B C D
8. Is there any possibility of our win the championship? () _____
A B C D
9. He came to the party though without having invited. () _____
A B C D
10. He should consider himself lucky for not be punished for his failure. () _____
A B C D

Reading Comprehension

I. After reading the following passage, you will find 5 questions numbered 1 through 5. You should make the best choice from the choices marked A, B, C and D.

建议用时: 9 mins

How Can We Get Rid of Garbage?

How can we get rid of garbage? Do we have enough energy sources to meet our future energy needs?

These are two important questions that many people are asking today. Some people think that men might be able to solve both problems at the same time. They suggest using garbage as an

energy source.

For a long time, people dumped it on empty land. Now, empty land is scarce. But more and more garbage is produced each year. We need another solution. In fact, garbage can be a good fuel. The things in garbage do not look like coal, petroleum, or natural gas; but they are chemically similar to these fossil fuels. As we use up our fossil fuel supplies, we might be able to use garbage as an energy source.

Burning garbage is not a new idea. Some cities in Europe and the United States have been burning garbage for years. The heat that is produced by burning garbage is used to boil water. The steam that is produced is used to make electricity or to heat nearby buildings.

But there are problems in using garbage as a fuel. Garbage that burns easily, such as food scraps and paper, must be separated from metals, glass, and other materials that do not burn easily. This separation process is normally costly. Another problem is that burning garbage can pollute the air.

Our fossil fuel supplies are limited. Burning garbage might be one kind of energy source that we can use to help meet our energy needs. This method could also reduce the amount of garbage piling up on the earth.

1. What are the two problems that can be solved by burning garbage?
 - A. The shortage of energy; air pollution.
 - B. The shortage of energy; the shortage of empty land for holding garbage.
 - C. Air pollution; the shortage of empty land for holding garbage.
 - D. Air pollution; the shortage of fossil fuel.
2. Why could garbage be used as a fuel?
 - A. The things in garbage are chemicals.
 - B. The things in garbage are like coal, petroleum or natural gas.
 - C. The chemical content of garbage is like that of fossil fuel.
 - D. The garbage content is similar to chemicals.
3. According to the passage, which group of garbage is ready for burning?
 - A. Food scraps and metals.
 - B. Paper and glass.
 - C. Metals and glass.
 - D. Food scraps and paper.
4. Which is the setback of using garbage as a fuel?
 - A. Air pollution.
 - B. Energy source.
 - C. Saving land.
 - D. Producing heat.
5. What is the author's attitude towards using garbage as a fuel?
 - A. Optimistic.
 - B. Indifferent.
 - C. Advocating.
 - D. Anxious.

II. The following is a promotion letter. After reading it, you should complete the statements marked 1 through 5 by filling in the blanks in no more than 3 words.

建议用时: 8 mins

Star Textile Exports

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Star Textile Exports, established in 1987, is one of the fastest growing agents in Turkey. We currently represent a number of major European importers, such as Blue Cloud Mail Order of France and others.

We are happy to announce that we are now offering this same service to American import companies like yours. From our office in Istanbul, the heart of low cost and good quality ready-to-wear garments, we can supply your company with whatever kind of apparel (服装) you would like.

The wide range of Turkish export companies that we work with insure you of getting just the items that you are looking for. Whether it be babies' wear, children's wear, ladies and men's outer and underwear, leather wear, socks, belts, bags, shoes, or household items such as bed linen, towels, bathrobes, or table clothes, we can make sure that you get the quantity you need at the best possible price. And our staff of quality controllers will insure that the garments are well made.

If you would like to take advantage of the services that Star Textile Buying Agency offers to your company, please go to our website at www.startextile.com, or contact us by fax at (90/212) 7232945.

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
Jaque Edison

1. At present, Star Textile Exports represents many _____.
2. From _____ in Istanbul, Star Textile Exports can provide the goods to its customers.
3. Star Textile Exports works with a wide range of _____ so that it can make sure the customers get the right items at the best price.
4. The staff of _____ will be responsible for the quality of the goods in Star Textile Exports.
5. You can get more information about Star Textile Exports by _____.

Translation

I. Choose the best translation for the sentences marked 1 through 4. And write your translation of the paragraph marked 5 in the corresponding space.

1. As one of the best, most underused tools for busy people, power nap helps combat this.
A. 小睡有助于减轻它的危害, 也是最好的办法, 但那些繁忙的人却很浪费它。
B. 小睡有助于减轻它的危害, 也是最好的办法, 但那些繁忙的人却很少用它。
C. 小睡有助于减轻它的危害, 因为它是最好的办法, 但那些繁忙的人却很少用它。
D. 小睡有助于减轻它的危害, 因为它是最好的办法, 但那些繁忙的人却很浪费它。
2. The radiation from monitors and video display terminals may cause cancer and other diseases—and then again it may not.
A. 监视器和视频显示终端的射线, 有可能引起癌症或其他一些疾病——然而可能不会。
B. 显视器和视频显示终端的辐射, 有可能引起癌症或其他一些疾病——不过也可能不会。
C. 监视器和视频显示终端的射线, 有可能引起癌症或其他一些疾病——不过也可能不会。
D. 显视器和视频显示终端的辐射, 有可能引起癌症或其他一些疾病——然而可能不会。
3. That means that even if you stay a safe two feet away from your own screen, you could be sitting too close to the side or rear of a co-worker's terminal.
A. 这意味着, 即使你把保险箱放在离自己显示器屏幕两英尺处, 你也可能正向着某一同事的终端的旁边或后面太近处坐去。
B. 这意味着, 即使你坐在离自己显示器屏幕两英尺的安全处, 你也可能正向着某一同事的终端的旁边或后面太近处坐去。
C. 这意味着, 即使你把保险箱放在离自己显示器屏幕两英尺处, 你的座位也可能离某一同事的终端旁边或后面太近。
D. 这意味着, 即使你坐在离自己显示器屏幕两英尺的安全处, 你的座位也可能离某一同事的显示终端设备的侧面或后面太近。
4. If you do a lot of computing at home, a modern laptop equipped with a hard-disc drive can be a wise purchase.
A. 你要是在家里做很多计算的话, 购买一个带硬盘驱动器的现代笔记本电脑是明智之举。
B. 你要是在家里做很多计算的话, 一个现代笔记本电脑, 装备上一个硬盘驱动会是明智的购买。
C. 你要是经常在家里使用电脑, 购买一个带硬盘驱动器的现代笔记本电脑是明智之举。
D. 你要是经常在家里使用电脑, 一个现代笔记本电脑, 装备上一个硬盘驱动会是明智的购买。
5. We've enclosed a 2009 Lawn and Leisure catalogue to give you ideas. But we'd like you to come in and take a personal look. That's the best way to appreciate Kevin Haylor product quality. So please stop by. Bring the family and the coupons along. If you simply want to

browse, fine. If you want to talk, terrific! And if you decide to buy, well, you couldn't have picked a better time.

II. Translate the following phrases into English.

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| 1. 累积效果 | _____ |
| 慢性毒药 | _____ |
| 累计增长 | _____ |
| 2. 热情的讲话 | _____ |
| 本书的书迷 | _____ |
| 变得狂热 | _____ |
| 3. 振兴经济 | _____ |
| 使肌肤焕发生机 | _____ |
| 振兴中华民族 | _____ |
| 4. 对政府拨款的补充 | _____ |
| 补充的维生素 | _____ |
| 星期日彩色增刊 | _____ |
| 5. 受到大自然的启示 | _____ |
| 振奋人心的演讲 | _____ |
| 激励整个团队 | _____ |

Writing

Suppose you are Zhang Mei, a senior student who wants to apply for the position of the Network Maintenance Engineer. Please write a resumé including heading, objective, education, foreign language and computer skills, personal data, and references.

Hot Words and Phrases

☉ *rainbow clan* (彩虹族)

rainbow clan 指的是那些善于保持工作和生活最佳平衡点的人。他们注重饮食均衡和坚持体育锻炼，保证充足的睡眠，而且能够保证很高的工作效率。

☉ *ROM brain* (不肯接受新思想的“死脑筋”)

ROM brain 指的是那些拒绝接受别人劝告或想法的人，也可以指四处发表见解却不肯接受外界信息的人。“死脑筋”之所以叫 *ROM brain* 是因为 *ROM* 在电脑术语中意为“只读”，存储在在这一类存储媒介的数据一般是无法修改的，至少不能快速或轻易地被修改。

☉ *size zero* (零号身材)

“零号”是美国服装标准中的最小号，现在多用来指那些身材极其消瘦的人（尤其是女性），或者她们这些人引出的（追逐小号身材的）风潮。这种超瘦的身形最初见于时尚界的 T 台，后来被更多追求骨感和“零号”身材的年轻女孩所接受。

☉ *science geek* (理工男)

science geek 指理工科出身又拥有高智商的一群男士。他们的理工科知识面很广，热爱高科技发明，喜欢挑战电脑游戏，同时对生活充满好奇。不过，他们在人际交往方面似乎缺少一些必要的常识。

☉ *the sky's the limit* (前途无量)

the sky's the limit 可以用来祝愿别人“前途无量”，也可以用在消费的时候，表示“随便买东西，不用考虑钱”。在古人的印象中，天是很高很远的，所以如果把天作为界限，那跟没有界限差不多了。后来，这种说法被引申到很多其他领域。