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Unit

Going to College

Vocabulary Practice

Ex. 1

Fill in the blanks with the words given below and change the form if necessary.

extent	goal	opportunity	likely
respect	career	confuse	comfortable

1. We all feel _____ in the room although it is not very large.
2. Young as she was, she was hoping for a(n) _____ in law.
3. We would like to take this _____ to thank you for your interest in our products.
4. To a large _____, college students have to be responsible for their own lives.
5. I thought I knew where to go, but now I'm _____.
6. I deeply _____ my English teacher for what she has done for me.
7. You won't be _____ to love your job if you don't have an understanding of its importance.
8. As soon as she entered college, she set herself a(n) _____ to become a top student.

Ex. 2

Fill in the blanks with the phrases and expressions given below and change the form if necessary.

to a large extent	on one's own	decide on	change one's mind
keep... up	make the most of	at hand	let... down

1. College life is rich and colorful and we should _____ it.
2. When I was young, I wanted to be a teacher, but now I _____. I want to be a doctor.
3. We finally _____ Shanghai for our holiday.
4. I'll try to get an "A" in the examination because I don't want to _____ my parents _____.
5. _____, the way you learn at college is different from that in your high school.
6. I've quickly adjusted to the life at college because I like living _____.
7. He always has an English-Chinese dictionary _____ when he reads English newspapers.
8. You boys have done a very good job. I hope you can _____ it _____.

Ex. 3

Choose the best item to complete each of the following sentences.

- How I spend my money is my own _____, not yours.
A. business B. opportunity C. reason D. understanding
- The first step you have to _____ is to decide what courses you are going to choose.
A. do B. make C. take D. get
- Ever since she was young, she has _____ herself the goal of becoming a doctor.
A. set B. made C. decided D. had
- I owe a _____ of thanks to George because his support helped me overcome that difficulty.
A. respect B. responsibility C. duty D. debt
- Many people are ready to help you, but, to some _____, you have to be on your own.
A. reason B. extent C. amount D. goal
- As teachers we often tell our students that they should have a(n) _____ of responsibility.
A. meaning B. sense C. certificate D. opportunity
- You have to make the decision by yourself because you are _____ for your life.
A. prepared B. honest C. responsible D. decided
- What I have said is that I want him to respect me as a _____ woman.
A. job B. work C. duty D. career

Ex. 4

Fill in each blank with the appropriate preposition or adverb.

- John is happy with his work. In fact, he is very proud _____ it.
- Learning English needs a lot of practice, and this is true _____ learning any language.
- After talking with their teacher about the course, they had a real understanding _____ the difficulty they were going to have.
- _____ some extent, Derek is responsible for what has happened on campus.
- Living in a foreign country, I have to do a lot of things _____ my own like looking for a house and opening a bank account.
- He explained the work step _____ step so that they could have a better understanding of it.
- It took almost two months for me to adjust _____ the life in this country.
- After she graduated from the university, Mary decided _____ a career in teaching.

Ex. 5

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given in brackets.

- As teachers, we need to take (responsible) _____ for looking after our students' health.
- They had worked hard to earn more money in order to give their daughter a good (educate) _____.
- I knew it was a difficult (decide) _____, but I had already made up my mind.

4. Mr. Brown is a nice person, but he's not much of a(n) (think) _____.
5. I don't know how to say it in French as I have only a limited (understand) _____ of this language.
6. His parents died when he was three, so he had a(n) (happy) _____ childhood.
7. Not all students (true) _____ know what they are going to learn when they take a course.
8. I felt quite (confuse) _____ when I first entered college. I didn't know what courses to take.

Grammar Review

动词时态 (Verb Tenses) (1)

英语动词有多种时态，这里介绍一般现在时 (present simple)、现在进行时 (present continuous)、一般过去时 (past simple) 和过去进行时 (past continuous)。

1. 一般现在时表示包括现在时间在内经常重复发生的动作或存在的状况，也可表示客观规律、事实或科学真理，如：

He spends most of his spare time reading.

The earth moves round the sun.

2. 现在进行时表示说话的时刻正在进行的动作或发生的事，也可表示现阶段正发生的事，尽管此刻这个动作可能不在进行中，如：

I'm writing a book about ecology.

I'm studying at a night school.

3. 一般过去时表示过去的动作或存在的状况，或过去一段时间内经常或反复发生的动作或行为，或过去连续发生的一件事，如：

He lived just outside New York.

We often played together when we were children.

4. 过去进行时表示过去某一时刻或某一段时间内正在进行的动作，如：

Sally was reading to the children while Kevin was washing up.

During the summer of 2022, she was traveling around Europe.

Ex. 6

Read the radio conversation between a policeman and the police headquarters (警察总部).
Complete it by choosing the correct form of the verbs.

Bob Clark is a policeman. He 1 very hard and he 2 his job. Today he 3 a bank. Now he 4 on the radio to the police headquarters.

Bob: A man and a woman 5 outside the bank. The man 6 into the bank. The woman 7 in the car. The man has got a scar (疤) on his left cheek.

Headquarters: Be careful, Bob. That's probably Harry Baker. He usually 8 (抢劫) banks in this

district. The woman is probably Michelle Harris. They always 9 together. Harry 10 the money and Michelle 11 the car.

Bob: The man 12 out of the bank. He 13 a bag in one hand and a gun in the other. He 14! Now, they 15 away. I 16 them in my car.

Headquarters: Keep in contact (保持联系), Bob. Harry and Michelle are killers. They 17 anyone who tries to stop them.

Bob: Don't worry. I always 18 my man.

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. works | B. is working | 10. A. gets | B. is getting |
| 2. A. enjoys | B. is enjoying | 11. A. drives | B. is driving |
| 3. A. watches | B. is watching | 12. A. comes | B. is coming |
| 4. A. talks | B. is talking | 13. A. holds | B. is holding |
| 5. A. wait | B. are waiting | 14. A. shoots | B. is shooting |
| 6. A. goes | B. is going | 15. A. drive | B. are driving |
| 7. A. waits | B. is waiting | 16. A. follow | B. am following |
| 8. A. robs | B. is robbing | 17. A. kill | B. are killing |
| 9. A. work | B. are working | 18. A. catch | B. am catching |

Ex. 7

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given in brackets.

- I first (meet) _____ my wife when we were both working in Beijing.
- I live very close to my school, and it (take) _____ me only five minutes to walk there.
- Tom usually wakes up early, but yesterday morning he (wake) _____ up very late.
- I always (use) _____ the same shampoo.
- Please don't make so much noise. I (study) _____.
- The baby always (wake) _____ up when we are trying to go to sleep.
- Last night I (read) _____ in bed when I suddenly heard a loud cry from the next door.
- Tom (take) _____ a photograph of me while I was swimming.

Ex. 8

Choose the best item to complete each of the following sentences.

- Please wait here until I _____ you.
A. call B. called C. will call D. calling
- I hope you'll have _____ during your stay here.
A. great time B. great times C. a great time D. greater time
- I often hear my students _____ why they should think about taking other subjects.
A. to ask B. ask C. asked D. have asked

4. _____ you are proud of your job, it may be very difficult for you to respect yourself.
 A. If B. When C. While D. Unless
5. Each July, Ann _____ to Seattle for a holiday.
 A. is going B. goes C. was going D. go
6. As a teacher, I always tell my students _____ hard and keep up from day one.
 A. to work B. worked C. working D. work
7. I have heard _____ children tell me that they want to be doctors when they grow up.
 A. many too far B. too far many C. far too many D. many too far
8. "Can I speak to Dorothy?" "She _____ a shower. Can I take a message?"
 A. takes B. took C. was taking D. is taking

Translation Practice

Ex. 9

Translate the following English phrases into Chinese or vice versa.

1. _____ to a certain extent to some extent	← 在很大程度上 → _____ → _____
2. _____ _____ keep something in mind	← 改变你们的主意 ← 下定决心 → _____
3. _____ get the very best out of these opportunities make the best of this wonderful opportunity _____	← 充分利用这些机会 → _____ → _____ ← 充分利用这次访问
4. _____ _____ finish the work as early as possible	← 尽量多学 ← 尽量多读 → _____

Writing Practice

Ex. 10

Read the following form.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME		
Last name (family name)	First name (given name)	Middle name
WANG	DAJUN	
PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS		
Street and number		Good until: (Month-Day-Year)
No. 28 WEST XIANNING ROAD		01/05/2032
City	Province	Zip/Postal code
XI'AN	SHAANXI	710049
Country	Telephone number (including area/country code)	
CHINA	86-29-8266xxxx	
Email address	Fax number (including area/country code)	
Dj-wang@mail.xjtu.edu.cn	86-29-8266xxxx	
SEX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
DATE OF BIRTH	Month <u> J A N </u> Day <u> 0 5 </u> Year <u> 1 9 9 2 </u>	

Now fill in the form according to the information about Li Xiaoming provided in Chinese.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME			
Last name (family name)	First name (given name)	Middle name	
PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS			
Street and number		Good until: (Month-Day-Year)	
City	Province	Zip/Postal code	
Country	Telephone number (including area/country code)		
Email address	Fax number (including area/country code)		
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
DATE OF BIRTH	Month ____	Day ____	Year ____

Now fill in the following form with your personal information.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME			
Last name (family name)	First name (given name)	Middle name	
PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS			
Street and number		Good until: (Month-Day-Year)	
City	Province	Zip/Postal code	
Country	Telephone number (including area/country code)		
Email address	Fax number (including area/country code)		
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
DATE OF BIRTH	Month ____	Day ____	Year ____

Reading Practice

Ex. 11

Read the following passage as fast as you can. Then decide whether the statements that follow are TRUE or FALSE according to the passage.

Starting time: _____

Finishing time: _____

According to some surveys (调查), Americans spend one-third of their food money eating out. And more than one half of that money goes to “fast food” restaurants. What is fast food? Who eats out? Why?

A fast food restaurant has several key features. First, you can buy only certain food. Second, there are few waiters or waitresses. You order at a counter (柜台) or a window, pay and receive it right there. And third, the restaurant serves many people quickly. Hundreds of people can go through a fast food restaurant during a day.

There are many different kinds of fast food restaurants. Some companies have hundreds or thousands of branches across the country. Other restaurants belong to single families. All these restaurants serve several kinds of food. Many sell different kinds of hamburgers. Others specialize in chicken, or in Mexican food.

Who eats out? Just about everyone. Many business people eat their lunch at fast food restaurants. Single people often eat out instead of cooking. Young people and families with children also often enjoy fast food.

People give several reasons why they eat at fast food restaurants. First, it's quick. When you don't have much time, you eat out. Second, it's always the same. Because the food is always cooked in the same way, you are never disappointed. Third, it's convenient (方便的). Sometimes, you don't feel like shopping, cooking, and cleaning up. And fourth, it tastes good.

(True/False) 1. Americans spend more than one-sixth of their food money on fast food.

(True/False) 2. Usually, there are no waiters in a fast food restaurant.

(True/False) 3. A fast food restaurant can serve hundreds of people a day.

(True/False) 4. Families with children usually don't like fast food.

(True/False) 5. Fast food tastes good.

Ex. 12

Now read the passage in Ex. 11 again and then complete the note-taking exercise.

1. What is a fast food restaurant?

1) It sells only certain food.

2) _____

3) _____

2. Who eats out?

3. Why do people enjoy eating at fast food restaurants?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

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Ex. 13

There are 10 incomplete statements here. You are required to complete each statement by choosing the appropriate answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

1. _____ the boss arrived, everyone in the office was busy working.
A. For B. However C. Unless D. When
2. On sunny days, the _____ of the lake is often calm.
A. face B. look C. surface D. top
3. It is clear _____ we can't go on with the project like this.
A. that B. how C. what D. whether
4. Please _____ the light before you leave the room.
A. work out B. turn off C. set about D. watch over
5. Farmers _____ a good harvest every year.
A. explain B. excuse C. expect D. exercise
6. Kathy suggested that Jack _____ the lecturer a card with all of our names on it.
A. send B. sends C. sending D. to send
7. Time is limited and you must _____ your plan fast.
A. come about B. take up C. care for D. carry out
8. Some of his novels _____ well-known by the time he was 55.
A. become B. shall become C. will become D. had become
9. The chairman was _____ the meeting when someone burst into laughter.
A. conducting B. managing C. doing D. founding
10. He thinks he will be unable to make himself _____ at the coming meeting, which makes him worried.
A. to be understood B. understanding C. understood D. understand

Chinese Wisdom

曾子曰：“吾日三省吾身：为人谋而不忠乎？与朋友交而不信乎？传不习乎？”（《论语》）

Zengzi said, “Each day I reflect on myself several times: Have I tried all my best to help someone when offering advice to him? Have I kept my word to my friends? Have I reviewed what I learned?” (*The Analects*)

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