

Unit 1**Reading 1****Vocabulary Preview**

1. f
2. d
3. i
4. b
5. h
6. c
7. j
8. g
9. e
10. a

Comprehension Questions

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. d
5. b
6. No I don't think it is a good idea to greet everyone the same way. People have different customs. They often like to follow these customs when greeting others. Also, older people and strangers are usually greeted more formally than family and friends.
7. The most common greetings in the world are shaking hands, hugging and bowing. People usually greet others with an accepted word or phrase. Example include "hello" or "how are you" in their own language.

Summary

manners, physically, handshake, hug, eye, bow

Vocabulary

1. differently
2. stranger
3. quick
4. avoid
5. manners
6. confusing
7. greeting
8. weakness

Reading 2**Vocabulary Preview**

1. d
2. c
3. f
4. a
5. e
6. b
7. i
8. j

9. h
10. g

Comprehension Questions

1. a
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. a
6. The stereotype that women are weaker than men probably came from the fact that men are usually bigger and stronger people physically.
7. Teachers probably could help to stop stereotyping in schools. They could do this by not saying that girls are cleverer than boys. They could also avoid comparing the behavior of boys with girls.

Summary

stereotype, weak, money, home, cleverer, equally

Vocabulary

1. different
2. weak
3. sport
4. claim
5. insist
6. courageous
7. traditionally
8. recognize

Unit 2**Reading 1****Vocabulary Preview**

1. c
2. d
3. a
4. f
5. h
6. i
7. b
8. j
9. g
10. e

Comprehension Questions

1. d
2. a
3. a
4. c
5. d
6. The social networking sites can improve my life by enabling me to maintain contact with friends and family. They also enable me to network with other businesses and tell people about my business.

7. I would join Twitter so that I could 'follow' people and keep track of what they are doing. In this way I can keep informed.

Summary

technology, Internet, communicate, advertising, profile, music

Vocabulary

1. computer
2. access
3. ability
4. successful
5. message
6. technology
7. advertising
8. communicate

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. a
2. e
3. f
4. h
5. g
6. c
7. j
8. b
9. i
10. d

Comprehension Questions

1. c
2. b
3. c
4. c
5. a
6. Normal maps show drawings of streets. Google Street View shows a real-life photograph of the street.
7. The Trike can get to places that cars can't get to. It also saves fuel.

Summary

lost, technology, location, vehicles, camera, privacy

Vocabulary

1. highway
2. century
3. service
4. tricycle
5. map
6. explore
7. tow
8. privacy

Unit 3

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. c
2. e
3. g
4. i
5. b
6. f
7. j
8. h
9. a
10. d

Comprehension Questions

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. a
6. It is wrong to act illegally, but it was very important for the people of Korea to have weapons that would protect them against warring nations.
7. Firing a whole lot of explosive weapons would do a lot more damage than firing one at a time.

Summary

deadly, war-weapons, pirates, fireworks, gunpowder, target

Vocabulary

1. deadly
2. equipment
3. fuel
4. explode
5. pirate
6. bomb
7. gunpowder
8. fireworks

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. b
2. h
3. a
4. f
5. i
6. c
7. d
8. g
9. j
10. e

Comprehension Questions

1. c
2. c

3. a
4. d
5. c
6. People probably believe Cleopatra was a very beautiful woman because the people who play her role in movies are beautiful.
7. Most cultures frown on people marrying close relatives, but people knew Cleopatra had married her brother and they didn't seem to mind.

Summary

ancient, romantic, pharaoh, Empire, famous, ruling

Vocabulary

1. coin
2. romantic
3. war
4. movie
5. unusual
6. ancient
7. king
8. marry

Unit 4

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. e
2. g
3. h
4. j
5. b
6. d
7. f
8. i
9. a
10. c

Comprehension Questions

1. d
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. b
6. Usually it is other students who get hurt, but sometimes teachers get hurt too.
7. The violence experienced today is much more like criminal activity, with people getting stabbed and even set alight.

Summary

school, violence, illegal, gangs, powerful, revenge

Vocabulary

1. learn
2. recent

3. student
4. gang
5. violence
6. power
7. problem
8. trouble

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. a
2. c
3. g
4. e
5. i
6. j
7. f
8. h
9. d
10. b

Comprehension Questions

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. d
5. a
6. Video game addicts play video games all the time and don't want to do anything else.
7. They are both addicts, but with different addictions.

Summary

addiction, shopaholics, alcoholics, video, depressed, antisocial

Vocabulary

1. addict
2. lonely
3. online
4. illness
5. shopaholic
6. professional
7. depressed
8. monsters

Unit 5

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. b
2. j
3. f
4. d
5. a
6. h
7. e
8. i
9. g

10. c

Comprehension Questions

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. No, because it happens so seldom that it isn't a real danger, and so far when it has happened nobody has been seriously hurt.
7. Elevator cables are part of the mechanism that makes the elevator move up and down.

Summary

cables, plunges, flame, movies, lifts, snapped

Vocabulary

1. movies
2. flame
3. emergency
4. airplane
5. install
6. brake
7. incident
8. survive

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. c
2. a
3. f
4. d
5. b
6. i
7. g
8. h
9. j
10. e

Comprehension Questions

1. a
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. Because they use a blue chemical in the toilets, the ice would have blue.
7. The original toilets they used in planes were more like buckets while those today are more like household toilets.

Summary

waste, frozen, health, leak, ice, toilets

Vocabulary

1. space
2. newspaper
3. frozen

4. ceiling
5. bucket
6. health
7. leak
8. pipe

Unit 6

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. a
2. d
3. e
4. b
5. h
6. j
7. f
8. g
9. i
10. c

Comprehension Questions

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. a
5. b
6. No, I don't think I could make myself disappear because scientists haven't yet found a way for us to do this.
7. When I see my reflection in the mirror I see myself in the mirror.

Summary

disappear, character, ancient, invisible, cloak, hidden

Vocabulary

1. spy
2. ancient
3. suggest
4. objects
5. mirror
6. disappear
7. scientists
8. hiding

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. d
2. f
3. h
4. j
5. c
6. e
7. i
8. b
9. g

10. a

Comprehension Questions

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. c
5. b
6. Since Mr. Bigelow has already succeeded in sending to trial inflatable space stations into space, I think it is very likely.
7. Mr. Bigelow wants inflatable space stations to work. He will probably make a lot of money from them if they do.

Summary

moon, launching, stations, inflatable, space, astronauts

Vocabulary

1. worldwide
2. impossible
3. visit
4. giant
5. astronauts
6. Moon
7. launch
8. explore

Unit 7

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. c
2. i
3. e
4. h
5. a
6. d
7. j
8. g
9. f
10. b

Comprehension Questions

1. b
2. b
3. c
4. d
5. a
6. They prefer to wear new trendy fashions that are popular with other young people.
7. Blogs are usually up-to-date and talk about clothing that is fashionable right now.

Summary

fashionable, popular, clothing, traditional, decoration, celebrities

Vocabulary

1. wear
2. models
3. paid
4. popular
5. decorate
6. traditional
7. celebrity
8. accessories

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. c
2. i
3. e
4. a
5. g
6. j
7. h
8. b
9. f
10. d

Comprehension Questions

1. c
2. a
3. d
4. c
5. a
6. Doctors have found that celebrity worship is an addictive illness, like drug addiction or alcohol addiction.
7. Celebrities get so much public attention, it is easy for people to keep track of what they do. If they get preoccupied and watch them all the time, they can become addicted.

Summary

worship, preoccupied, celebrity, stalker, addiction, attention

Vocabulary

1. sickness
2. quietly
3. harmful
4. pray
5. preoccupied
6. addicted
7. successful
8. arrest

Unit 8

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. c

2. a
3. f
4. b
5. g
6. e
7. j
8. d
9. h
10. i

Comprehension Questions

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. c
5. a
6. Water pollution is anything that makes water dangerously dirty and unhealthy.
7. People sometimes die from drinking polluted water because it contains poisons, chemicals and other bad substances that are harmful.

Summary

pollution, poisonous, algae, oxygen, fertilizers, bacteria

Vocabulary

1. problem
2. dangerous
3. fertilizer
4. mining
5. pollution
6. environment
7. soil
8. bacteria

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. e
2. g
3. j
4. d
5. i
6. a
7. f
8. b
9. h
10. c

Comprehension Questions

1. c
2. d
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. The bees live together in a community with a queen in charge and other bees having their own function or role.

7. After three to five years the queen bee has to leave the hive to make way for one of her “daughters”.

Summary

kill, hive, queen, drones, workers, fertilizes

Vocabulary

1. insects
2. wild
3. drone
4. female
5. sting
6. allergic
7. medical
8. swelling

Unit 9

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. c
2. d
3. f
4. j
5. i
6. h
7. b
8. g
9. e
10. a

Comprehension Questions

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. d
5. a
6. Steve Jobs may have been a college dropout, but he is one of the most successful people in his field. New students can learn from his success.
7. After he was fired, he started up several highly successful companies, one of which Apple bought. Whatever he did wrong before, he went on to prove that he was a very successful person.

Summary

computer, speech, message, calligraphy, fired, survived

Vocabulary

1. famous
2. enjoy
3. parents
4. survive
5. computer
6. graduate
7. font

8. story

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. d
2. c
3. i
4. g
5. e
6. h
7. a
8. f
9. j
10. b

Comprehension Questions

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. a
6. This title could definitely have had a bad effect on him because he would have been under a lot of pressure to continue to be the most successful entertainer of all time.
7. Michael Jackson died of a heart attack in 2009.

Summary

entertainers, show, rehearsals, dancer, married, children

Vocabulary

1. successful
2. shock
3. popular
4. married
5. interview
6. solo
7. controversial
8. hit

Unit 10

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. e
2. a
3. c
4. h
5. i
6. g
7. f
8. d
9. b
10. j

Comprehension Questions

1. c

2. a
3. d
4. c
5. d

6. When someone you trust hurts you badly, you are sure to start wondering whether everyone else will act the same way.
7. Both children and adults can get depressed. It depends more on the person than on the age of the person.

Summary

depressed, unhappy, kids, bad, stress, trust

Vocabulary

1. serious
2. sad
3. life
4. hit
5. reason
6. normal
7. illness
8. stress

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. c
2. a
3. h
4. b
5. g
6. j
7. e
8. f
9. d
10. i

Comprehension Questions

1. b
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. a
6. Tanning beds certainly are a good idea for countries where there isn't a lot of sunshine. But the UV light they produce is just as dangerous as real sunlight.
7. The original idea behind tanning beds was to be able to get a sun tan indoors.

Summary

ultraviolet, sun, red, cancer, tanning, die

Vocabulary

1. sun
2. fade
3. bed
4. notice
5. idea

6. skin
7. sunburned
8. weather

Unit 11

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. f
2. c
3. i
4. a
5. h
6. e
7. b
8. j
9. g
10. d

Comprehension Questions

1. a
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. c
6. They have been producing shows on Broadway for less than 300 years.
7. Companies don't know how successful productions will be. If they keep them open-ended they can make this decision at a later stage.

Summary

musicals, performed, shows, operas, performances, comedy

Vocabulary

1. lucky
2. century
3. intend
4. organization
5. musical
6. famous
7. comedy
8. profit

Reading 2

Vocabulary Preview

1. c
2. a
3. f
4. d
5. h
6. j
7. b
8. i
9. e

10. g

Comprehension Questions

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. d
5. c
6. No I don't think it is a racist novel at all. I think that Mark Twain was using the story to make people less racist.
7. He wanted to write all about the search for freedom. That is what Huck and Jim were looking for.

Summary

novel, banned, racist, author, nigger, experiences

Vocabulary

1. respect
2. successful
3. character
4. runaway
5. ban
6. critical
7. search
8. freedom

Unit 12

Reading 1

Vocabulary Preview

1. f
2. h
3. d
4. e
5. a
6. g
7. b
8. j
9. i
10. c

Comprehension Questions

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. You feel as if the place you are visiting for the first time is completely familiar and you know your way around.
7. Because they already know what is going to happen, they sometimes don't want to do certain things.

Summary

déjà vu, *déjà vécu*, recognize, French, visited, memory

Vocabulary

1. experience
2. convinced
3. recognize
4. similar
5. normal
6. strange
7. lives
8. felt

Reading 2**Vocabulary Preview**

1. e
2. g
3. a
4. i
5. c
6. d
7. b
8. j
9. f
10. h

Comprehension Questions

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. c
5. a
6. No, the experiment proved that there is absolutely no truth in this belief.
7. The study was never formally published and made available to members of the public. It was only discovered in 2001 by a news reporter.

Summary

stuttering, Monster, therapy, speak, stutter, harm

Vocabulary

1. prove
2. horrify
3. improve
4. consonant
5. experiment
6. orphan
7. therapy
8. theory