

Reading for the Real World Answer Key

Reading for the Real World 1

Unit 1 : Strange & Unusual 1

American Superstitions

Pre-Reading Questions

1. a penny found on the ground, a horseshoe, a four-leaf clover, seeing a shooting star, etc.
2. breaking a mirror, opening an umbrella indoors, seeing a black cat, walking under a ladder, Friday the 13th, etc.
3. I enjoy looking for four-leaf clovers sometimes or picking up coins on the street. I don't really believe in bad luck superstitions.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. T 2. F 3.F 4. F 5.F
2. Multiple Choice
1.b 2.a 3.a 4. c 5. b

Summary

1. conducted
2. beliefs
3. confess
4. optimistically
5. luck
6. clovers
7. mistletoe
8. ladder
9. responded
10. superstitious

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary

1. astrologist
2. omen
3. horoscope
4. faith
5. curse
6. fate

2. Root Vocabulary

-duct-: aqueduct, conductor, deduction

-opt-: option, optical, optician

Discussion

1. Superstitions can be helpful when they give people confidence to do or try something beneficial.

For example, a person might have more confidence giving a speech if they carry a good luck charm.

2. I don't have any good luck charms anymore. I threw them all away. I used to have a lucky ring I always wore, but I quit believing in it.

Unit 1 : Strange & Unusual 2

Bigfoot

Pre-Reading Questions

1. There is a mysterious story about a monster living in a lake in Scotland. It's the legend of the Loch Ness Monster.
2. No, I don't think such monsters exist. They are just stories to get more tourists to visit to some place.
3. I heard that Bigfoot is a big, hairy monster living in the forest in North America.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2.T 3.T 4.T 5.F
2. Multiple Choice
1.a 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. c

Summary

1. creatures
2. descriptions
3. larger
4. odor
5. migrated
6. sighted
7. aggressive
8. point out
9. believers
10. remains

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. lair
2. hoax

3. supernatural

4. monsters

5. uncanny

6. legends

2. Root Vocabulary

-gress-: regress, progress, transgression

-migr-: immigrant, migrant, immigration

Discussion

1. I think Bigfoot could just be a bear. Bears sometimes walk on two feet, so they could leave tracks like Bigfoot.

2. I have heard about a giant snake that lives in a river in Thailand. Some people think this creature is a dragon.

Unit 2 : Computers & Technology 1

The History of the Internet

Pre-Reading Questions

1. The first computers may have appeared in homes in the 1970s, but computer home usage really grew during the 1980s.
2. Lots of people started using the Internet in the 1990s.
3. The original use of the Internet was for sharing information.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. b 3. c 4. d 5. c

Summary

1. concept
2. decentralize
3. remote
4. access
5. emergence
6. shifted
7. privacy
8. hackers
9. accelerated
10. global

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. crashed
2. install
3. click

4. downloaded

5. idle

6. frozen

2. Root Vocabulary

-celer-: acceleration, decelerate, deceleration

-centr-: central, centrifugal, concentration

Discussion

1. I usually use the Internet for reading the news, sending email, and shopping.

2. There are a lot more ads on the Internet now than when I first started using it. Also, a lot more sites are interactive now.

Unit 2 : Computers & Technology 2

Gamers: Image and Reality

Pre-Reading Questions

1. The most popular computer games today are Starquest and Myst.
2. My friend's husband plays a lot of computer games. He is a businessman, but he likes to relax at home playing computer games.
3. Most gamers are young. They also probably come from middle-class families, so they grew up with computers in their homes.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. c 3. c 4. d 5. d

Summary

1. stereotype
2. antisocial
3. activity
4. violence
5. no longer
6. equal
7. gamers
8. gaming
9. social
10. recognized

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. weird
2. select

3. juvenile
4. points
5. ammunition
6. bias

2. Root Vocabulary

-act-: action, inactive, react

-cog-: cognitive, cognizance, recognition

Discussion

1. I enjoy playing simple computer games like online card games or Tetris. If a game has too many buttons or controls, I can't play it well.

2. Common stereotypes:

Blond women are not smart.

Men who play sports don't study well.

Asians are good at math and science.

Hispanic people are lazy.

French people are snobs. etc.

Unit 3 : Health & Medicine1

Body Mass and Weight

Pre-Reading Questions

1. High blood pressure, joint or back problems, heart problems, etc.
2. If a person has a certain percent over the average weight for their age and sex, they might be unhealthily overweight.
3. BMI sounds like a test that doctors give patients.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
 1. F
 2. T
 3. T
 4. T
 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
 1. b
 2. d
 3. d
 4. c
 5. c

Summary

1. obese
2. method
3. muscular
4. density
5. inaccurate
6. body
7. healthy
8. Mass
9. height
10. precise

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
 1. scale
 2. diagnoses
 3. measuring tape

4. carbohydrates

5. prone to

6. protein

2. Root Vocabulary

-pose-/-posit-: pose, position, opposite

-cis-: incision, precision, scissors

Discussion

1. I use the pinch method to determine my body fat. I pinch my waist. If there is more than 3 cm of skin, I think about eating less. I would like to use the BMI. It sounds useful.

2. The best way to lose weight is to exercise regularly and keep busy. I eat more and exercise less when I have lots of free time. That is when I gain weight.

Unit 3 : Health & Medicine 2

Studying Headaches

Pre-Reading Questions

1. I rarely get headaches. I only get one or two every few months.
2. When I get a headache, I usually take a nap. If I can't take a nap, I take aspirin.
3. I don't think there is anything you can really do to avoid headaches. Sometimes, they just happen naturally.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
 1. T
 2. T
 3. F
 4. T
 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
 1. b
 2. a
 3. b
 4. d
 5. d

Summary

1. bark
2. powder
3. aspirin
4. insight
5. suffers
6. primary
7. cluster
8. set off
9. symptoms
10. vomit

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
 1. Dehydration
 2. throbbing
 3. alleviate

4. chronic

5. placebo

6. tablet

2. Root Vocabulary

-scrib-/-scrip-: description, manuscript, prescription

sym: symbol, sympathy, symphony

Discussion

1. My last headache was a secondary headache. I got it when I had the flu. I treated it with Tylenol.

2. No, I would not be willing to try a new drug that affected brain activity. I would wait until it was proven safe through testing on animals or testing in the lab.

Unit 4 : Social Issues 1

Divorce Trends

Pre-Reading Questions

1. I know one divorced couple. They are the parents of one of my friends who I grew up with.
2. Some causes for divorce are financial problems, cheating, drinking, or spouse abuse.
3. Divorce should always be an option. It has always been part of marriage, for thousands of years. There are references to divorce going all the way back to Moses. The only thing that can prevent divorce is a couple agreeing to love each other and live together no matter what.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. a

Summary

1. divorce
2. attributed
3. rate
4. attain
5. dependence
6. couple
7. support
8. socio-economic
9. brackets
10. average

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. ex
2. cheating

3. settlement
4. amicable
5. custody
6. visitation

2. Root Vocabulary

-sequi-: consequence, sequel, sequence

-duc-: introduce, reproduce, reduce

Discussion

1. The most important thing to consider when choosing a spouse is the person's values. Couples should have similar ideas about family, finances, work, religion, etc.
2. No, I would never sign a prenuptial agreement. The only agreement I would like to have is one that says, "I love you and I will do everything I can to make our relationship work."

Unit 4 : Social Issues 2

Where Are All the Boys?

Pre-Reading Questions

1. I think the percentage of women at my university is around 40%.
2. Men usually choose majors like computer science, engineering, and business. Women usually choose majors like social science, education, and business.
3. If men don't attend university, they usually work in construction or in service industries, like retail or customer service.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
 1. T
 2. T
 3. T
 4. F
 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
 1. a
 2. b
 3. d
 4. a
 5. a

Summary

1. female
2. pursue
3. declined
4. attribute
5. mentors
6. drop
7. diverse
8. enroll
9. dilemma
10. ensuring

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
 1. elective
 2. major

3. tuition
4. semester
5. transcript
6. dorm

2. Root Vocabulary

-men-: mental, mentality, Mensa

-voc-/-vok-: vocabulary, vocal, vociferous

Discussion

1. Most people go to university because they hope their degree will help them earn more money faster than if they just started working right out of high school.
2. I would like a job where I can work at home and set my own hours. But I would still choose to go to university even if I could get a good job without going. While going to university, there is a better chance you can meet a good person to marry.

Unit 5 : Environmental Issues 1

The Naming of Species

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Elephas maximus elephant, Panthera tigris tiger, Falco peregrinus - falcon
2. These names come from Latin.
3. These are the species names for each animal. The first half of the name is related to the genus, and the second half defines the species. (NOTE: Students will probably not know this. Suggest that they specifically look for the answer to this question in the reading.)

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T
2. Multiple Choice
1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. a

Summary

1. reproduce
2. nature
3. organisms
4. botanist
5. consistent
6. system
7. kingdom
8. invertebrates
9. distinctions
10. scientific

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. observe
2. skeleton

3. classify
4. traits
5. specimens
6. reference

2. Root Vocabulary

-cess-: access, procession, success

-organ-: inorganic, organ, organic

Discussion

1. It is important to name all living species because in the naming process we learn about new plants and animals. Some of these plants and animals may have certain benefits for humans. Research into medicines and biological processes are also important.
2. Naming systems for chemicals (radium, plutonium, californium, etc.), subatomic particles (electrons, protons, neutrinos, quarks up, down, charm, strange, etc.), planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, etc.), fears (hydrophobia, felinophobia, pyrophobia, etc.)

Unit 5 : Environmental Issues 2

A Plan to Curb Greenhouse Gases

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Burning fossil fuels and some natural processes (cattle) produce greenhouse gases.
2. The greenhouse effect causes the earth's temperature to rise. If the temperature becomes too high, there could be various effects such as the melting of glaciers, disruption of weather patterns, etc.
3. Air pollution in my country is worse now than in 1990, but new programs have made the air a little better than it was a few years ago.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. d 3. d 4. b 5. a

Summary

1. vapor
2. atmosphere
3. man-made
4. warmer
5. consequences
6. summit
7. emissions
8. Delegates
9. protocol
10. improbable

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary

1. forecast
2. debating
3. erosion
4. glaciers
5. negotiating
6. precipitation

2. Root Vocabulary

-ab-: abnormal, absent, abstain

-prob-: probability, probably, probation

Discussion

1. Yes, I would approve the Kyoto Protocol. I think anything we can do to help the environment is worth doing, even if it means some businesses may suffer in the short term. In the long term, it's better for everyone.
2. Personally, I do not own a car. I always take public transportation to help the environment. It is not always convenient or easy, but I think it is worth the effort.

Unit 6 : Law & Crime 1

The History of the Death Penalty

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Yes, the death penalty is still used in my country.
2. Murder and treason are the only crimes that I know of that can incur the death penalty.
3. In the past, hanging was the typical way to execute people. In Europe, they also cut off people's heads. Now, the methods of execution used in my country are lethal injection, the gas chamber, and the electric chair.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T
2. Multiple Choice
1. b 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. d

Summary

1. routinely
2. firing squad
3. prison
4. alternative
5. execute
6. humane
7. penalty
8. verified
9. inmates
10. innocent

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. charged
2. witness

3. confessed
4. testimony
5. defendant
6. chamber

2. Root Vocabulary

-ver-: verdict, verifiable, verification

-humanus-: subhuman, humankind, inhumane

Discussion

1. I agree with the death penalty. When it is proven that a person has committed a terrible crime, he or she should get the death penalty.
2. Children should be exempt from the death penalty. But anyone over 15 years old should be tried as an adult and not treated as a child by the law.

Unit 6 : Law & Crime 2

Bounty Hunters

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Criminals who escape to other countries must stay there forever. Sometimes they can live there without ever going to jail.
2. People like bounty hunters can catch criminals and turn them in to the police for a reward.
3. Yes, once I got some money for returning a lost purse.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. d 3. d 4. d 5. a

Summary

1. criminals
2. custody
3. court
4. fugitive
5. reward
6. chase
7. police
8. jurisdiction
9. capture
10. flees

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. track down
2. handcuffs
3. probation

4. violated

5. case

6. offense

2. Root Vocabulary

-cap-/-capt-: captivate, captive, incapable

-crimin-: criminology, decriminalize, incriminate

Discussion

1. I think bounty hunting is dangerous. Criminals don't want to get caught, so they may become violent when a bounty hunter tries to catch them.

2. If I were a bounty hunter, I would learn martial arts. Then I could protect myself without a weapon. I could also use my skill to disarm and capture criminals.

Unit 7 : Language & Literature 1

King's March on Washington Address

Pre-Reading Questions

1. He is famous for leading the Civil Rights Movement in the US during the 1960s.
2. He lived during the middle of the twentieth century. He died in the 1960s. He was killed by an assassin.
3. His dream was about equal rights for people, no matter what their race/color was.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. 1. True or False

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| 1. F | 2. F | 3. T | 4. F | 5. T |
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2. Multiple Choice

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. c | 4. d | 5. c |
|------|------|------|------|------|

Summary

1. freedom
2. dreams
3. discrimination
4. Blacks
5. blow off steam
6. fight
7. equal
8. violence
9. faith
10. rights

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. rally
2. boycott

3. community
4. prejudice
5. minister
6. inspirational

2. Root Vocabulary

-crim-/-cret-: discretion, discriminate, secret

-ic: artistic, heroic, specific

Discussion

1. Yes, there are many people of different ethnic backgrounds in my country. Their backgrounds are Asian, African, European, and South American.
2. Yes, some organized protests have occurred in my country recently. Lots of people were protesting the government because the Congress tried to impeach the president. Lots of people did not think this was fair.

Unit 7 : Language & Literature 2

A Telephonic Conversation

Pre-reading Questions

1. People were first able to use telephones in their homes in the 1800s. The first commercial switchboard began operation in 1878.
2. Early telephones had to be cranked before you could use them. They also had a speaker mounted on the machine. The ear piece was on a cord, so you could hold it to your ear. There was no dial on the first phones. You had to tell the operator to connect you.
3. Famous stories by Mark Twain were: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (1876), The Prince and the Pauper (1882), The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (1884), A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (1889).

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

1. C 2. F 3. B 4. G 5. E
6. A 7. I 8. J 9. D 10. H

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. T
5. F

2. Multiple Choice

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C

Summary

1. member
2. shrink
3. switched

4. queer
5. piping
6. conversation
7. observed
8. exclamations
9. dismay
10. affairs

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary

1. operator
2. eavesdrop
3. telemarketers
4. cut off
5. connection
6. collect

2. Root Vocabulary

ent/ant: important, different, fragrant

mar(c): earmark, march, unmarked

Discussion

1. I think it's funny that now people send instant messages to their friends or co-workers who are at another computer just a few desks away or in the next room!
2. I read Huckleberry Finn in high school. It was funny and interesting. I liked that story better than the other books I had to read in high school.

Unit 8 : Space & Exploration 1

The Space Race

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Russia was the first country to put a man in space.
2. Russia and the United States were involved in the race for space in the 1960s.
3. The first man to walk on the moon was Neil Armstrong.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. c 3. d 4. c 5. b

Summary

1. achievements
2. competed
3. goal
4. space
5. beat
6. launch
7. accomplished
8. spacecraft
9. probe
10. exploring

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. budget
2. Booster
3. re-entry
4. pioneers

5. landing gear

6. vacuum

2. Root Vocabulary

-veh-/-vect-: convector, vector, vehicular

-miss-/-mit-: dismiss, missile, missionary

Discussion

1. The next goal of the space program should be to find safe ways for people to live and work in space. This could include living in space stations near the Earth or colonies on the moon.
2. No, I would not like to go into space. I like spending time in nature, and I couldn't do that in space.

Unit 8 : Space & Exploration 2

Asteroid Impacts on Earth

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Nobody knows for sure why all of the dinosaurs died out. Theories include weather changes on earth, an asteroid hitting the earth, or some other catastrophic event.
2. An asteroid the size of a basketball hit a house last year. But a really huge asteroid has not hit the earth for thousands of years.
3. Big asteroids are more dangerous because they do not burn up in the atmosphere. They have the possibility of hitting the ground or the ocean. That is when big disasters will occur.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
2. Multiple Choice
1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. d

Summary

1. solar
2. located
3. predict
4. strike
5. detect
6. planet
7. craters
8. visible
9. diameter
10. vaporized

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. collision

2. disaster
3. aftermath
4. probability
5. debris
6. precautions

2. Root Vocabulary

-dia-: diagram, diagonal, diarrhea

-vis-: invisible, television, vision

Discussion

1. Yes, I watched a meteor shower when I was in high school. I stood in the middle of a field and watched the sky for about an hour. I saw many shooting stars that night.
2. I don't think anything should be done about the threat of asteroids. Astronomers are already watching the sky. They will know when a big one is coming. Then we should just destroy it before it hits us.

Unit 9 : Sports & Fitness 1

Cheating in Sports

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Professional athletes cheat by taking drugs or by using equipment that should not be used in games.
2. Football, rugby, and hockey are the most violent sports.
3. Players are more to blame for cheating than coaches. Coaches seldom tell players to cheat. Maybe they know players cheat and don't stop them, but I doubt they often tell players to cheat.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
1. d 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. c

Summary

1. no matter
2. ingenious
3. loopholes
4. advantage
5. cheating
6. fouled
7. opponent's
8. sluggish
9. execute
10. creeps into

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. umpires
2. season

3. spectators

4. leagues

5. injured

6. tactics

2. Root Vocabulary

-secu-: consecutive, executive, prosecute

-gen-: general, genius, generation,

Discussion

1. I heard about a professional ice skater who hired a man to hurt her opponent before a competition. She was caught and got into a lot of trouble.

2. I never played sports in high school or college. But I joined a bowling league once. It was fun and it improved my bowling score a lot.

Unit 9 : Sports & Fitness 2

Gi

Pre-Reading Questions

1. I have heard that every one has power or energy in them. And I saw some people who could control this energy to do amazing things.
2. Meditation can help people relax. Acupuncture can cure some physical problems.
3. Gi is the natural energy that flows through a person's body.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
 1. T
 2. F
 3. F
 4. T
 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
 1. c
 2. d
 3. b
 4. a
 5. c

Summary

1. concentration
2. direct
3. flow
4. circulate
5. meditation
6. building up
7. martial arts
8. bend
9. discomfort
10. undertaking

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
 1. inhale
 2. mental
 3. channel

4. visualize

5. fist

6. abdomen

2. Root Vocabulary

-pop-: popularity, populated, depopulated

-physi-: biophysics, physics, physiology

Discussion

1. Yes, I believe in gi. I have seen people do some amazing things by controlling their gi.

2. I have never trained to develop my gi. I was never really interested in martial arts or meditation.

Unit 10 : People & Opinions 1

Gandhi's Path

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Gandhi was born in 1869 and died in 1947. Major world events over this time period include WWI and WWII, the Russian Revolution, and India's independence from England.
2. Gandhi studied law in England and worked as a lawyer in South Africa. When he went back to India, he entered politics and was elected the head of the Indian National Congress.
3. Gandhi was assassinated. He was shot in August 1947.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. b 3. a 4. d 5. d

Summary

1. believed
2. lawyer
3. rights
4. back
5. rule
6. violence
7. celebrate
8. and
9. fast
10. shot

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. strike
2. tenet

3. rebellion
4. assassinate
5. extremists
6. independence

2. Root Vocabulary

-toler-: intolerance, tolerate, intolerant

-prop-: improper, properly, proper

Discussion

1. Martin Luther King Jr. had something in common with Gandhi. They both believed in non-violent protests to change society.
2. Social protests in my country are usually strikes or rallies. Lots of people gather and sit in the street. Sometimes they hold signs and chant. Usually these are non-violent protests.

Unit 10 : People & Opinions 2

Coco Chanel, In and Out of Fashion

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Coco Chanel was from France.
2. She is famous for her fashion designs and her perfume.
3. No, I have never bought anything with the Chanel label on it. Chanel products are too expensive for me.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. 1. True or False
 1. F
 2. F
 3. F
 4. T
 5. F
2. 2. Multiple Choice
 1. b
 2. c
 3. d
 4. d
 5. a

Summary

1. seamstress
2. rich
3. open
4. specialized
5. perfume
6. best
7. dress
8. due to
9. reputation
10. made a come back

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
 1. stylish
 2. altered
 3. outfit

4. catwalk
5. tacky
6. fraternized

2. Root Vocabulary

-ess: actress, hostess, waitress

-cid-: accident, homicide, suicide

Discussion

1. The most popular fashion designers in the US today are Tommy Hilfiger, Donna Karen, Versace, Liz Claiborne, etc. I think their clothes are stylish and comfortable, so I like them.
2. I rarely buy perfume or cologne. The last time I bought cologne was two years ago. I paid about \$30 for one bottle.

Unit 11: Cross-Cultural viewpoints 1

Ideas about Beauty

Pre-Reading Questions

1. The first thing I usually notice about someone is their hair.
2. I notice their hair first because I don't like my hair. I compare my hair style with theirs.
3. Other things people might notice first are eyes, clothes, shoes, body shape, legs, hands, etc.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. 1. True or False
1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
2. 2. Multiple Choice
1. a 2. d 3. c 4. d 5. c

Summary

1. find out
2. body shapes
3. fertile
4. survey
5. judged
6. influenced
7. isolated
8. rated
9. hourglass
10. factors

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. spouse
2. gorgeous
3. sterile
4. appealing

5. consensus

6. symmetry

2. Root Vocabulary

-jud-: judgment, misjudge, prejudice

-vid-: evident, video, videophone

Discussion

1. I think women prefer an inverted triangle shape for men. Men should have broad shoulders and small hips.

2. I think the first study is more convincing. The second study would need to take into account a lot more cultural factors to make a reliable survey for that particular group.

Unit11: Cross-Cultural viewpoints 2

Bribery or Business Usual?

Pre-Reading Questions

1. Cultural differences can relate to showing respect, eating habits, dress codes, etc.
2. Sometimes people may understand the wrong thing in a situation where cultural difference conflict. They may see the other person as rude or they may interpret the wrong message.
3. Cultural differences in business may include how meetings are conducted, what is considered personal or company time, co-worker interactions, how complaints are made, etc.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
1. d 2. d 3. d 4. c 5. b

Summary

1. sensitive
2. tolerate
3. supplement
4. ensure
5. harassment
6. grease
7. crack down
8. restore
9. disadvantage
10. combat

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. wholesale
2. incentive

3. retail
4. kickback
5. merchandise
6. contract

2. Root Vocabulary

-sens-: consensus, sensible, sense

-fer-: conference, infer, ferry

Discussion

1. The business culture in my country is very strict about contracts and legal deals. Bribery is not tolerated. I don't think bribery is very common.
2. There could be cultural differences in how people talk to colleagues. Since equality is a strong value in my culture, even the boss can be spoken to just like any other employee.

Unit 12 : Business & Economics 1

Adventure Tours for Charity

Pre-Reading Questions

1. The most exotic place I have visited is Malaysia.
2. No, my visit there was not an adventure. I stayed in a nice hotel, visited many tourist sights, and relaxed on the beach.
3. Some famous charities are UNICEF, the Salvation Army, Ronald MacDonald House, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, etc.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F
2. Multiple Choice
1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. b

Summary

1. raising
2. tours
3. charity
4. donation
5. used
6. holiday
7. problem
8. adventure
9. hike
10. emotion

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. journey
2. challenge

3. risk
4. volunteer
5. telethon
6. worthy

2. Root Vocabulary

-mini-: minimize, miniskirt, minimal

-pon/pos-: exponent, postpone, position

Discussion

1. I would make an adventure rafting down the White River. There are some good rapids on that river. The whole trip could take four days.
2. Yes, I volunteered to help build a house with Habitat for Humanity.
 - I worked all day putting up a roof.
 - I met some interesting people while I was volunteering, and I got a free T-shirt.

Unit 12 : Business & Economics 2

Rating Companies

Pre-Reading Questions

1. I think GE or Microsoft may be rated #1 in my country. I read an article in a financial magazine about that.
2. Economists probably collect data and analyze it to rate companies.
3. Companies are rated by how much they earn, how much they produce, how employees feel about the company, how customers feel about the company, etc.

Vocabulary and Idiom Preview

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

Reading Comprehension

1. True or False
1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
2. Multiple Choice
1. d 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. a

Summary

1. assigned
2. performance
3. executives
4. ranked
5. financial
6. figures
7. criteria
8. value
9. reputation
10. investment

Vocabulary Extension

1. Thematic Vocabulary
1. monopoly
2. profit

3. bankrupt
4. assets
5. debt
6. conglomerate

2. Root Vocabulary

-port-: export, support, reporter

-poli-: cosmopolitan, police, politician

Discussion

1. Yes, I agree with the how they rank companies. These magazines have been in operation a long time and they have a good reputation for reporting accurate information.
2. To have a successful company, you need to consider how to market your product. If a company has the best product but a bad marketing strategy, it will fail.