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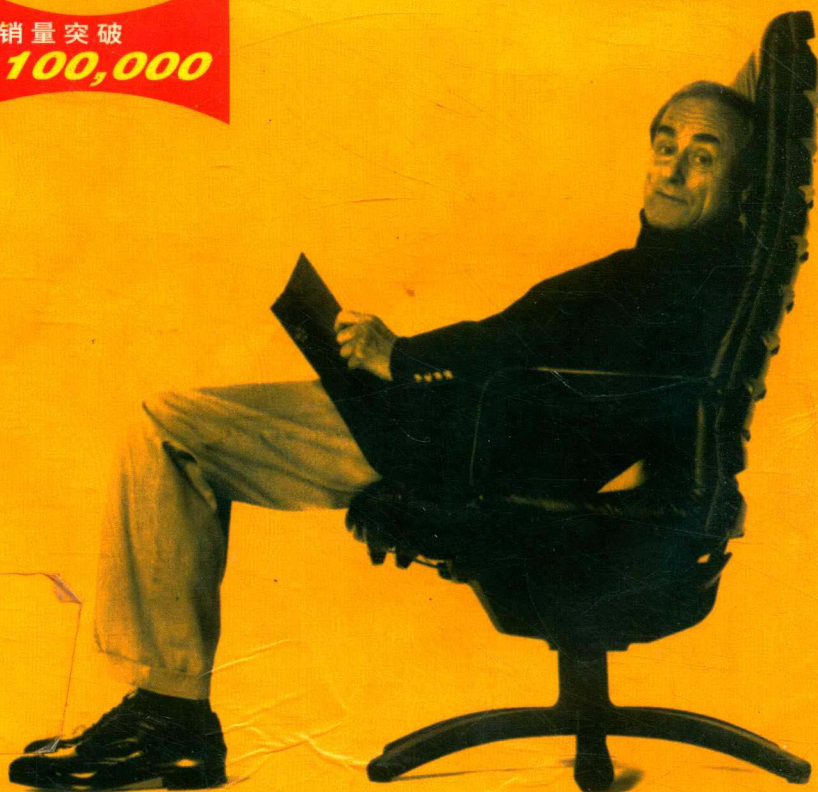
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## UNIT 1

## Part I

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
<b>appropriate</b> [ə'prəʊpri:t] a. 适合的, 适宜的	correct or suitable	Plain, simple clothes are <b>appropriate</b> for school wear. 上学时的衣着应该简单而朴素。
<b>daylight</b> ['deɪlaɪt] n. 黎明, 白昼	dawn	She looks older by <b>daylight</b> than at night. 她白天比晚上显得老气一些。
<b>inform</b> [ɪn'fɔ:m] v. 通知; 告发	tell	We were <b>informed</b> about the time for the vacation. 有人通知了放假时间。
<b>meantime</b> [mi:'taɪm] n. 其间 ad. 同时	the time between(2 events)	My son was having the piano lesson, in the <b>meantime</b> , I was taking down the notes. 儿子上钢琴课的时候, 我在一边做笔记。
<b>numeral</b> ['nju:mərəl] n. 数字 a. 数的	(any of the system of signs) used for representing a number or numbers	Arabic <b>numerals</b> are widely used all over the world. 全世界广泛使用阿拉伯数字。
<b>oral</b> ['ɔ:rəl] a. 口述的; 口部的	spoken	Language learners usually have the <b>oral</b> test in addition to the written one. 语言学习者除笔试外, 通常还要考口试。



**peak**[pi:k]

- n. 山顶  
a. 高峰的

**quilt**[kwilt]

- n. 被(子), 被状物

**reflect**[rɪflekt]

- v. 反射; 反映

**shell**[ʃel]

- n. 壳; 炮弹

**thorough**['θʌrə]

- a. 彻底的, 详尽的

**up-to-date**

[ʌp tu 'deɪt]

- a. 现代的,  
直到最近的

a sharply pointed  
mountain top

a cover for a bed  
made of 2 pieces of  
cloth with soft,  
warm material be-  
tween

throw back

a hard covering of  
an animal, or of an  
egg, fruit, nut, or  
seed

complete in every  
way

modern

There are traffic jams at  
**peak** hours. 上下班高峰  
期间, 路上总是交通阻塞。

In summer, **quilts** are  
seldom used. 夏季, 人们  
几乎不用棉被。

This article **reflected** the  
author's opinions about  
life. 在这篇文章中, 作者表  
达了他的人生观。

The turtle **shell** is  
strong enough to sup-  
port the weight of a  
man. 海龟壳结实得可以承  
受一个人的重量。

One should have a **thor-  
ough** physical examina-  
tion every year. 我们应该  
每年做一次全面体检。

An **up-to-date** Intensive  
Reading textbook began  
to be used this term. 本  
学期精读课改用新课本。

### Exercise I

- Roman \_\_\_\_ and the Arabic ones are not alike.  
A. numerals      B. numerous      C. number
- The \_\_\_\_ of higher mountains are covered with snow all year round.  
A. rivers      B. bottoms      C. peaks
- \_\_\_\_ are used to keep us warm.  
A. Fans      B. Quilts      C. Ice-creams
- Tortoise protects itself from danger by its \_\_\_\_.  
A. color      B. shell      C. tail
- \_\_\_\_ understanding requires careful reading.

A. Partial      B. Thorough      C. Shallow

【Keys】 1. A      2. C      3. B      4. B      5. B

## Part II

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
<b>ancient</b> ['eɪnfənt] a. 古代的; 古式的	in or of times long ago	In the <b>ancient</b> times, people lived in caves. 古时候, 人们居住在洞穴里。
<b>biology</b> [baɪ'ɒlədʒi] n. 生物学	the scientific study of living things	Specialists in <b>biology</b> study the origin, structure, function, activities, and distribution of plant and animal life. 生物学家专门研究动植物的起源、结构、功能、活动及其分布情况。
<b>drama</b> ['drɑ:mə] n. 戏剧; 剧本	plays	<i>Hamlet</i> produced by the <b>Drama</b> Society was shown on TV. 戏剧社演出的话剧《哈姆雷特》被搬上了荧屏。
<b>erase</b> [ɪ'reɪz] v. 擦掉	rub out	When you spell wrong, <b>erase</b> them thoroughly. 拼写有错, 请擦干净。
<b>flu</b> [flu:] n. 流行性感胃	a disease which is like a bad cold but more serious	When it is dry and cold for a long time, <b>flu</b> spreads. 当天气长时间寒冷干燥时, 流感容易流行。
<b>invade</b> [ɪn'veɪd] v. 侵入, 侵犯	attack & spread into so as to take control of	It is unlawful to <b>invade</b> other's private life. 侵犯他人私生活是违法的。
<b>lawful</b> ['lɔ:ful] a. 法定的, 合法的	allowed by law	Young people should be taught to do the <b>lawful</b> things. 我们应该教育年轻人不做违法乱纪的事情。

- mercy**['mɜ:si] n. 怜悯, 仁慈  
kindness or pity towards those who suffer or are weak  
At the **mercy** of surroundings, one has to change himself. 环境能够改变人。
- nursery**['nɜ:səri] n. 托儿所  
a place where small children are taken care of while their parents are at work, shopping, etc.  
This boy hasn't been to a formal **nursery** school. 这孩子没上过正式的托儿所。
- original**['ɔ:ridʒənəl] a. 原始的  
n. 原作品  
I only have the **original** edition of that book. 我只有那本书的原版本。
- preside**['pri:zaid] v. 主持; 负责  
be in charge of  
He will **preside** at the election of school officers. 他是校际选举大会的主席。
- sensitive**['sensətiv] a. 敏感的;  
易受伤害的  
**Sensitive** people are easily hurt. 敏感者极易受伤害。
- wisdom**['wizdəm] n. 智慧; 学问  
the ability of being wise  
Leaders should draw on the **wisdom** of people. 领导应该吸取群众的智慧。

## Exercise II

- We didn't have \_\_\_\_ in our nursery school.  
A. math                      B. Chinese                      C. biology
- She suffered a lot from \_\_\_\_ last 2 weeks.  
A. flu                          B. fly                              C. fluid
- Almost all the workers in a \_\_\_\_ school are women.  
A. police                      B. nursery                      C. military
- He has \_\_\_\_ on the poor and helps them a lot.  
A. sympathy                  B. aid                              C. mercy
- \_\_\_\_ temples are carefully protected in many old cities.  
A. Up-to-date                  B. Ancient                      C. Modern

【Keys】 1. C      2. A      3. B      4. C      5. B

## Part III

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
<b>assure</b> [ə'sjuə] v. 使确信;保障	try to cause to believe	I <b>assured</b> the child of safety in that dark room. 我向孩子保证那间屋子没有危险。
<b>Christ</b> [kraist] (= Jesus Christ) n. 基督	the man who established Christianity, considered by Christians to be the son of God & to be still alive in heaven where he forms one of the 3 persons of the Trinity	<b>Christ</b> was born on December 25th. 基督诞生在12月25日。
<b>deaf</b> [def] a. 聋的;不听(别人意见的)	unable to hear at all or to hear well	It is impossible for the <b>deaf</b> to communicate without hands. 聋子没有手就无法与他人进行交流。She dislikes the <b>essay</b> on politics. 她对政治题材的短文不感兴趣。
<b>essay</b> ['esei] n. 随笔,文章	a piece of writing, not poetry, or a story, usu. short & on one subject	
<b>fond</b> [fɒnd] a. 喜爱的;多情的	having a great liking or love	The boy is very <b>fond</b> of music. 那孩子特别喜欢音乐。
<b>geography</b> [dʒi'ɒgrəfi] n. 地理学;地形	the study of the countries of the world & of the seas, rivers, towns, etc. on the earth's surface	<b>Geography</b> is given in every middle school. 每所中学都开设了地理课。
<b>hare</b> [heə] n. 野兔	animal with long ears, the upper lip	<b>Hares</b> and rabbits are slightly different. 野兔和家兔略有区别。

**international**

[,intə'næʃənl]

a. 国际的;世界的

**judge** [dʒʌdʒ]

n. 法官

v. 鉴定

**kid** [kid]

n. 少年

**last** [lɑ:st]

v. 继续;耐用

**mere** [miə]

a. 仅仅的;纯粹的

divided into 2 parts, a short tail & long back legs having to do with more than one nation

a public official who has the power to decide questions brought before a court of law a child

continue

nothing more than

Few women care about the **international** political situation. 女士关心国际政治形势的不多。

Never **judge** a man by his appearance. 千万不可以貌取人。

**Kids** should be given more time to enjoy themselves. 孩子应该有更多的时间来玩。

Shoes made 10 years ago **lasted** longer. 十年前的鞋子更结实。

The **mere** sight of a snake in the picture makes me afraid. 只看一眼画中的蛇就足以使我心惊胆战。

**Exercise III**

- A \_\_\_\_ is usually larger than a rabbit, and does not live in a hole.  
A. bird                      B. hare                      C. mouse
- Right \_\_\_\_ can only be formed upon facts.  
A. direction                B. action                    C. judgement
- \_\_\_\_ is one of the important basic courses for secondary school students.  
A. Geology                  B. Geography                C. Christ
- She writes \_\_\_\_ easily and quickly.  
A. essays                    B. quizzes                    C. notes
- The United Nations is an \_\_\_\_ organization.  
A. operation                B. original                    C. international

[Keys] 1. B    2. C    3. B    4. A    5. C

## Part IV

WORD	MEANING	TYPICAL USE
<b>anger</b> ['æŋgə] v. 激怒 n. 愤怒	make angry	<b>Anger</b> is not good for our health. 怒伤身。
<b>bleed</b> [bli:d] v. 流血; 悲痛	lose blood	Her nose will <b>bleed</b> if it is dry and hot. 天气炎热干燥时, 她就会流鼻血。
<b>centimeter/centimetre</b> [ˌsentɪˈmi:tə] n. 公分, 厘米	a measure of length equal to 0.01 meters or 0.4 inches	The boy is expected to be over 180 <b>centimeters</b> in height. 那孩子的身高有希望超过 1 米 80。
<b>dip</b> [dɪp] v. 蘸; 下沉	put (sth.) in or into a liquid for a moment & then take out	Children should be kept from <b>dipping</b> their fingers in the hot water. 我们应该看护好小孩子以免他们将手伸进热水中。
<b>evil</b> ['i:vl] a. 邪恶的 n. 罪行	wicked	The witch looked at the little girl with <b>evil</b> eyes. 巫婆恶毒地看着小女孩。
<b>forecast</b> [ˈfɔ:kɑ:st] v. & n. 预报	say beforehand, esp. with the help of some kind of knowledge	The weather <b>forecast</b> helped people a lot. 天气预报给了我们很大的帮助。
<b>globe</b> [gləʊb] n. 球状物; 地球	a round object on which a map of the earth or sky is painted, & which may be turned on its base	A <b>globe</b> is very useful for students who study geography. 学习地理离不开地球仪。
<b>hay</b> [hei] n. 干草	grass which has been cut & dried,	<b>Hay</b> provides the food for cattle and horses in

	esp. for cattle food	winter days. 干草解决了牛和马冬季的食物问题。
<b>issue</b> ['ɪʃu:]	bring out for the notice of the public	China Daily is <b>issued</b> every day. 《中国日报》每天都发行。
v. 发行		
n. 争端		
<b>latest</b> ['leɪtɪst]	the most recent news, fashion, or example	You have to return the book next week at the <b>latest</b> . 最晚下周还书。
a. 最新的, 晚的		
<b>mess</b> [mes]	a state of disorder or untidiness	Nervousness made a <b>mess</b> of her performance. 过于紧张使她的演出搞砸了。
n. 混乱		
v. 弄脏		
<b>output</b> ['aʊtput]	production	The yearly <b>output</b> of bikes has increased. 自行车的年产量已经增加了。
n. 产量; 输出量		
<b>petroleum</b> [pɪ'trɒljəm]	a mineral oil obtained from below the surface of the earth, & used to produce petrol & various chemical substances	The price of <b>petroleum</b> keeps rising. 石油价格持续上涨。
n. 石油		

### Exercise IV

- Many products could be made from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. patrol      B. petroleum      C. water
- Sometimes the weather \_\_\_\_\_ is not correct.  
A. broadcast      B. program      C. forecast
- The broken ship \_\_\_\_\_ down into the sea.  
A. dipped      B. dimmed      C. doomed
- She wished she could be 10 \_\_\_\_\_ taller than the other girls.  
A. centimeters      B. times      C. meters
- We can obtain the \_\_\_\_\_ information from TV or newspaper.  
A. late      B. wrong      C. latest

【Keys】 1. B      2. C      3. A      4. A      5. C

## Test

## I. Choose the word with a different meaning:

- |                  |                |           |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. A. oral       | B. spoken      | C. opera  |
| 2. A. up-to-date | B. out-of-date | C. modern |
| 3. A. erase      | B. elapse      | C. remove |
| 4. A. preside    | B. charge      | C. change |
| 5. A. kick       | B. kid         | C. child  |

**[Keys]** 1. C    2. B    3. B    4. C    5. A

## II. Find out the appropriate definition:

- |            |                   |                     |                |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. reflect | A. throw back     | B. recollect        | C. effect      |
| 2. deaf    | A. unable to hear | B. not dead         | C. leaf        |
| 3. fond    | A. found          | B. liking very much | C. fund        |
| 4. bleed   | A. flood          | B. bloody           | C. lose blood  |
| 5. hay     | A. buy            | B. lay              | C. dried grass |

**[Keys]** 1. A    2. A    3. B    4. C    5. C

## III. Select the word with a similar meaning:

- |             |            |               |             |
|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. last     | A. late    | B. next       | C. continue |
| 2. mere     | A. only    | B. bared      | C. rarely   |
| 3. wisdom   | A. kingdom | B. cleverness | C. width    |
| 4. meantime | A. on time | B. while      | C. in time  |
| 5. anger    | A. angry   | B. angle      | C. angel    |



6. evil  
A. devil                      B. wicked                      C. eve
7. globe  
A. earth                      B. glove                      C. map
8. issue  
A. produce                      B. use                      C. publish
9. mess  
A. mass                      B. mat                      C. disorder
10. output  
A. outside                      B. production                      C. outstanding

**[Keys]** 1. C      2. A      3. B      4. B      5. A  
6. B      7. A      8. C      9. C      10. B

**IV. Pick up the correct form to complete the sentence:**

1. Now people like films better than \_\_\_\_.  
A. dramas                      B. dramatist                      C. dramatize
2. This is an \_\_\_\_ example.  
A. appreciate                      B. appropriate                      C. appreciative
3. \_\_\_\_ is better for our eyes than any other lights.  
A. Daytime                      B. Daybreak                      C. Daylight
4. He is a well-\_\_\_\_ person.  
A. informative                      B. information                      C. informed
5. The \_\_\_\_ took place at midnight secretly.  
A. invade                      B. invasion                      C. invader
6. Gambling is never \_\_\_\_, though some people like it very much.  
A. lawful                      B. unlawful                      C. lawyer
7. The Dutch were the \_\_\_\_ settlers of New York.  
A. originate                      B. originality                      C. original
8. She became \_\_\_\_ after she fell off the stairs.  
A. sensitive                      B. senseless                      C. sensible
9. The naughty child \_\_\_\_ his teacher he would not come late again.  
A. assured                      B. assuredly                      C. assurance
10. \_\_\_\_ try to behave according to the Bible.  
A. Christ                      B. Christianity                      C. Christians