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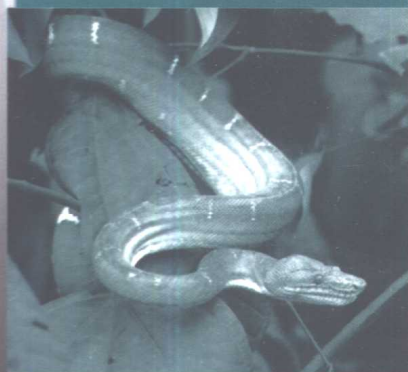
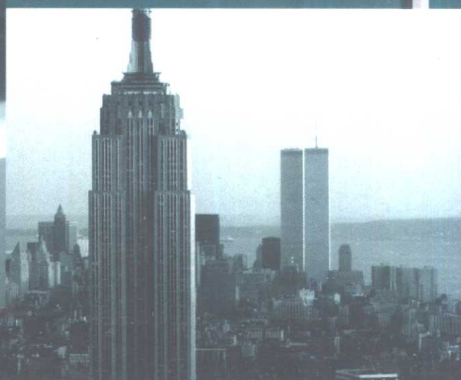
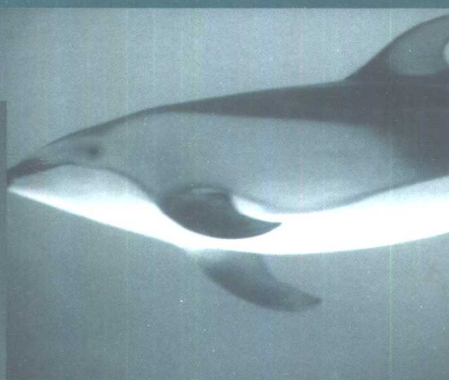
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# 前言

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改革开放以来,我国的中学英语教学水平不断提高,具体表现在广大中学英语教师的教学水平和广大中学生英语听、说、读、写能力的不断提高上。然而,按照现行中学英语教学大纲的要求编写的主干英语教材给学生提供的阅读、词汇及练习量已远远无法满足中学英语教学和广大学生学习英语的需要,而能系统、全面地帮助广大学生扩大词汇量、提高阅读能力的优质出版物则更是凤毛麟角。故而编写一套既符合和体现大纲的教学要求又能在现行教材的基础上提高一步的中学英语教材,特别是英语阅读教材,便成了广大中学英语教师和出版者的当务之急,基于这种需要,经过精心策划和设计,我社与麦克米伦出版(中国)有限公司密切合作,联手推出了展现在大家面前的这套《高中英语阅读》教材。

本教材主要有以下特点:

1. 严格按照现行中学英语教学大纲的要求编写,并在此基础上适当提高难度,增加词汇量;
2. 密切配合现行高中英语教材,选收的阅读文章的主题与教材主题相近或相关,可以当作课本的扩充和提高;
3. 每课提供两篇阅读文章,文章难度和词汇要求与现行教材相当并略有提高和增加。每篇阅读文章后配以形式多样、设计合理的阅读理解练习和词汇练习,帮助学生巩固语言知识、加强对词汇的掌握;
4. 每一册书后还附有十篇补充阅读文章和练习,最后还配有英汉双解的全书总词汇表;
5. 整套教材由英国、美国和澳大利亚等地的资深教师和作者参与编写,语言纯正地道,内容新鲜活泼,选材科学合理;
6. 教材各册配有教师用书,收录各册全部内容并提供所有练习的参考答案,使教与学更为方便有效。

《高中英语阅读》全套教材由六册学生用书组成,每学期一册,供各校高中阶段配合现行主教材使用或补充教学量选用。本册为《高中英语阅读》第三册(下)教师用书,供高中三年级第二学教师教学参考使用,也可供学生自学用。

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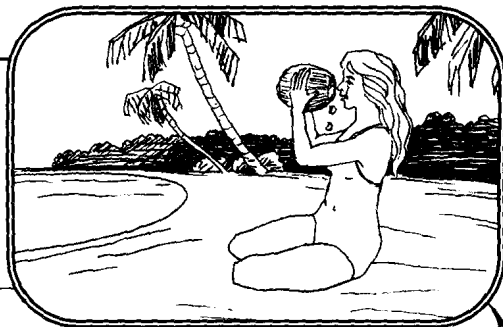
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# UNIT 13 The USA

## PASSAGE 1

### A Holiday in the USA



Dear Mei,

I'm sorry I've taken so long to reply to your last letter. I've been travelling across the USA with my family for six weeks, and finding time to write has been difficult. What happened was that in late June my father's company sent him to find a suitable location for a new office. Luckily, his trip coincided with my school summer holidays, so Mum and I were able to go with him. 5

Our first stop was Hawaii. Of course, Dad was in Hawaii to work so he didn't get to see as much of the islands as Mum and I. We visited pineapple and nut plantations, toured a handful of the smaller islands by boat, and flew over some of Hawaii's active volcanoes. Our favourite part of the trip to Hawaii was swimming at Waikiki Beach – it was very beautiful. Hawaii is a popular destination for Asian tourists, and there were many Japanese and Koreans there. We made some new friends and we all promised to keep in touch with each other. 10

From Hawaii we flew to San Francisco. Our entry to the city was spectacular because we crossed the Golden Gate Bridge by car. I loved riding San Francisco's cable cars, but they were very busy. They run up and down the city's steep hills and are a popular tourist attraction. 15

The next city which we visited was Chicago, or 'The Windy City' as it is known. It is on the southern tip of Lake Michigan and it was the first city ever to have a skyscraper. Today skyscrapers are a common feature of the Chicago skyline. We went to the top of the Sears Tower, which was once the world's tallest building, and looked out over the city. 20

Our next destination was Boston, where some of the USA's most famous schools and colleges are situated. In fact, there are over 70 colleges in Boston and the surrounding area. Boston is also famous for its many historic buildings. We spent an interesting afternoon walking along its tree-lined streets and avenues. 25

New Orleans was the last place that we visited. Its existence dates back to the 18th century, when it was founded by French settlers. The Spanish took possession of the territory in 1763, then it was returned to France for a short time before finally becoming the property of the USA in 1803. I liked New Orleans a lot and my dad did too. He found an office for his company in the city, so I hope we will visit New Orleans again. 30

Now that we are home, our trip across America seems like a dream. It was enjoyable, but it was a tiring experience and I'm glad to be back.

Please write soon.

Your friend,

*Sally*

## COMPREHENSION

A Are the statements true or false? Tick (✓) the boxes. Correct the false statements. Follow the example.

|   | True  | False |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1 Sally's family went on the trip so that they could all relax.                             | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 2 Sally's family visited five places in America.  | [ ✓ ] | [ ]   |
| 3 In Hawaii, Sally and her mother spent all their time on the beach.                        | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 4 There were very few tourists in Hawaii at the time that Sally was there.                  | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 5 Few people choose to travel by cable car in San Francisco.                                | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 6 The Sears Tower is not open to the public.  | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 7 New Orleans has been part of the USA since the 18th century.                              | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 8 Although Sally enjoyed the trip, she was happy to return home.                            | [ ✓ ] | [ ]   |
| <u>1 Sally's father was working but his family went with him to relax.</u>                  |       |       |
| <u>3 Sally and her mother toured many islands while they were in Hawaii.</u>                |       |       |
| <u>4 Many Japanese and Korean tourists were in Hawaii at the time that Sally was there.</u> |       |       |
| <u>5 San Francisco's cable cars are a popular tourist attraction and are very busy.</u>     |       |       |
| <u>6 The Sears Tower is open to the public.</u>   |       |       |
| <u>7 New Orleans has been part of the USA since the 19th century.</u>                       |       |       |

B Complete the sentences. Follow the example.

- Sally's father had to spend over a month travelling around the USA in order to find a suitable location for a new office.
- In Hawaii, Sally and her mother flew over some active volcanoes.
- Many Asian tourists visit Hawaii.
- The landscape of San Francisco is full of steep hills.
- From the top of the Sears Tower, you can look out over Chicago.
- In and around Boston, you will find some of the USA's most famous schools and colleges.
- The city of New Orleans previously belonged to the French and then the Spanish.
- Sally's father found a new office for his company in New Orleans.

**C Answer the questions. Follow the example.**

- 1 Why does Sally apologize to Mei at the start of her letter?  
Sally apologizes to Mei at the start of her letter because she has taken a long time to reply to the last letter which Mei wrote.
- 2 Why was Sally able to join her father on this trip?  
Sally was able to join her father because the trip coincided with her school summer holidays.
- 3 Will Sally write to the new friends she made in Hawaii? How do you know?  
Yes, she will. She promised to keep in touch with them.
- 4 Which countries are Sally's new friends from?  
Sally's new friends are from Japan and Korea.
- 5 Why was the Sears Tower famous when it was first built?  
When it was first built, the Sears Tower was famous for being the tallest skyscraper in the world.
- 6 According to the passage, what are **two** of Boston's most famous features?  
Two of Boston's most famous features are its schools and colleges, and its historic buildings.
- 7 Do you think that New Orleans was the scene of fighting in the past? Why/Why not?  
It probably was because it belonged to different countries at different times.
- 8 Based on the information given in the passage, which place in the USA would you most like to visit? Why?  
Student's answer

**VOCABULARY****A Choose the best meaning for these words from the passage. Follow the example.**

- |                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 late (line 4)                 | 5 tip (line 19)              |
| a) after the expected time      | (a) pointed end of an object |
| (b) towards the end of a period | b) pour                      |
| 2 active (line 9)               | 6 common (line 20)           |
| a) energetic                    | (a) usual                    |
| (b) functioning fully           | b) joined together           |
| 3 keep in touch (lines 12-13)   | 7 spent (line 24)            |
| a) touch someone                | (a) passed or used time      |
| (b) communicate                 | b) gave money in payment     |
| 4 steep (line 16)               | 8 trip (line 31)             |
| a) unreasonable                 | a) fall                      |
| (b) rising or falling quickly   | (b) journey                  |



**B Replace the words in italics with words from the passage. Follow the example.**

- 1 Unfortunately my birthday party ~~was at the same time as~~ <sup>coincided with</sup> my friend's concert, so she wasn't able to come.
- 2 One important ~~thing which people find interesting~~ <sup>attraction</sup> in San Francisco is the area known as Fisherman's Wharf.
- 3 'New Orleans is the final ~~place we will visit~~ <sup>destination</sup>,' said Sally's father.
- 4 Jackie Chan is a movie star who is ~~admired by many people~~ <sup>popular</sup> all over the world.
- 5 The Philippines is a group of ~~pieces of land surrounded by water~~ <sup>islands</sup> in South East Asia.
- 6 The show was ~~a grand and impressive success~~ <sup>spectacular</sup> on its first night, so I think it will be very popular.
- 7 New Orleans is ~~in a position~~ <sup>situated</sup> to the south of New York.
- 8 The police found some stolen ~~possessions~~ <sup>property</sup> when they searched the man's house.

**C Complete the sentences with words from the passage. Follow the example.**

- 1 I speak English so I would be a suitable candidate for the position of tour guide.
- 2 Do you know the location of the museum? I can't find it on the map.
- 3 Tea plantations are usually on hillsides, which is where tea bushes grow best.
- 4 Last night I had a dream about flying, but when I woke up I was still in bed.
- 5 The return of Hong Kong to China in 1997 was an historic occasion.
- 6 The People's Republic of China was founded in 1949.
- 7 I promised to be home before nine o'clock, so I must leave at 8.30.
- 8 There are lots of hills in the area surrounding San Francisco.

## PASSAGE 2

### Coney Island

Are you looking for a fun day out in New York at a reasonable price? Then look no further than the amusement parks situated at the historic Coney Island entertainment centre in New York City. You'll find something for the whole family to enjoy here, including games, rides and restaurants. For non-stop entertainment, Coney Island is the place to be!

#### Astroland Amusement Park

Astroland is located on the Coney Island Boardwalk, right beside the beach. There are more than 30 exciting rides to try.

- Step inside our Haunted House, where ghosts and ghouls will have a terrifying effect on those brave enough to enter!
- Experience the wet and wild excitement of our giant Water Flume water slide!
- Be ready to scream when you ride our Cyclone Roller Coaster!
- And when it's time to eat, choose from one of the many restaurants or fast-food outlets situated in the park. You can also bring a picnic lunch and eat it in the grounds of Astroland if you wish.

#### Admission and Opening Times

Individual tickets for rides: \$1.75 - \$4

Pay One Price (POP) ticket: \$12.99 for unlimited rides

Special group rates also available

How do I get there?

Noon to midnight

Easter to 15th June: weekends only

16th June to early September: daily

You can drive or take the subway. On-site parking is available.

#### Deno's Wonder Wheel Park

The Wonder Wheel in Deno's Park, which was built in 1920, is 45 meters high and has 24 cars. It offers a panoramic view of the surrounding area that has delighted and impressed visitors for more than seven decades.

As well as the Wonder Wheel there are another 24 rides in the park, such as the High-Flyer and the Thunderbolt. We also cater for youngsters with our specially created Kiddy Park – the largest children's park on Coney Island.

#### Admission and Opening Times

Entry to the park is free. You pay separately for each ride you take. The park is open from 11am until midnight, seven days a week, from the beginning of May to the end of September. In April and October, the park opens at weekends only.

#### How do I get there?

We are on the boardwalk between the hot dog restaurant and the aquarium.

If you are driving, we are only minutes away from Manhattan Island.

If you are using New York City's excellent public transport system, getting to Coney Island is easy with a MetroCard. Your MetroCard is valid for travel on the subway or on any New York City Transit Bus. Cards are available at subway stations in denominations of \$3-\$80 or at neighbourhood shops, which sell \$6 and \$15 cards only.

## COMPREHENSION

A Complete the table with information from the passage. Follow the example.

|   |                                  |  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Entertainment centre:            | Astroland Amusement Park   | Deno's Wonder Wheel Park  |
| 2 | Location:                        | Coney Island Boardwalk   | Coney Island Boardwalk, between the hot dog restaurant and the aquarium |
| 3 | Number of rides:                 | more than 30   | 25  |
| 4 | Name and description of a ride:  | Haunted House – a scary ride/Water Flume – a water slide/Cyclone Roller Coaster – an exciting ride | Wonder Wheel – gives a panoramic view of the area                       |
| 5 | Additional facilities:           | restaurants, fast-food outlets, picnic areas, on-site parking                                      | a children's park   |
| 6 | Opening hours:                   | Noon to midnight   | 11am to midnight  |
| 7 | Cost of rides:                   | \$1.75-\$4 for individual rides; \$12.99 for unlimited rides                                       | pay for each ride separately  |
| 8 | How to get there: (give details) | drive or take the subway   | drive or take a bus or the subway                                       |

B Anne is going to visit her friend Sally in New York, so Sally is planning a trip to Coney Island. Read Anne's letter and complete Sally's suggestions. Follow the example.

I'm very excited about my trip to New York! I arrive on 30th August, but I think we should wait a few days before we go to Coney Island. I think we should go mid-week in the late afternoon. Don't forget, I want to go on lots and lots of rides, especially scary ones! I hope we can visit an amusement park that has a frightening ride for me to try.

I won't be able to spend too much money, so I'd prefer not to eat out while we're there. Can we take our own lunch? And let's use public transport because it will be cheaper. I don't think we should go by bus though, as the traffic may be heavy at that time of day.

1 Day: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

5 Ticket: POP

2 Time: late afternoon

6 Ride: Haunted House

3 Month: September

7 Food: picnic lunch

4 Amusement centre: Astroland

8 Transport: subway

**C Answer the questions. Follow the example.**

- 1 Is a trip to Coney Island likely to be expensive?

No, it is not. The brochure says the price of a day out in Coney Island is reasonable.

- 2 What is similar about the locations of Astroland and Deno's Wonder Wheel Park?

Astroland and Deno's Wonder Wheel Park are both on Coney Island Boardwalk.

- 3 What is the main advantage of Astroland's POP ticket?

Its main advantage is that it can be used many times for unlimited rides.

- 4 What is the main attraction at Deno's Park?

The main attraction at Deno's Park is the Wonder Wheel.

- 5 What is the charge for admission to Deno's Park?

There is no charge for admission to Deno's Park.

- 6 Which park would a family with younger children probably choose to visit? Why?

They would probably choose Deno's Park because it has the largest children's park on Coney Island.

- 7 What is the difference between the MetroCards sold at subway stations and those sold at shops?

The difference is that cards of \$3-\$80 denominations are available at subway stations, but shops only sell \$6 and \$15 cards.

- 8 Would you like to visit Coney Island? Why/Why not?

Student's answer

**VOCABULARY****A Find words in the passage that mean the same as the following. Follow the example.**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1 all ( <i>introduction</i> )                  | <u>whole</u>         |
| 2 frightening ( <i>lines 1-5</i> )             | <u>terrifying</u>    |
| 3 shop; company ( <i>lines 6-10</i> )          | <u>outlet</u>        |
| 4 across a wide area ( <i>lines 16-20</i> )    | <u>panoramic</u>     |
| 5 periods of 10 years ( <i>lines 16-20</i> )   | <u>decades</u>       |
| 6 particularly ( <i>lines 16-20</i> )          | <u>specially</u>     |
| 7 for people in general ( <i>lines 26-30</i> ) | <u>public</u>        |
| 8 standard values ( <i>lines 26-30</i> )       | <u>denominations</u> |

**B Use the words and expressions in the box to complete the sentences. Follow the example.**

|            |        |               |           |
|------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| individual | scream | delighted     | available |
| reasonable | valid  | neighbourhood | cater for |

- 1 I am delighted to accept your invitation.
- 2 He is a reasonable man so I am sure he will allow you another day to complete your work.
- 3 This is a quiet neighbourhood as many older people live in this part of town.
- 4 I must buy a ticket which is valid for a month because I am returning in three weeks.
- 5 If you look closely at a tree, you will see that each individual leaf is different.
- 6 These magazines cater for teenagers by covering subjects which they find interesting.
- 7 I heard my sister scream and then she shouted, "I saw a ghost!"
- 8 I'm sorry, that shirt is not available in your size, sir.

**C Complete the sentences with words from the passage. Follow the example.**

- 1 It is a beautiful day, so I think we should take a picnic to the park and eat our lunch outdoors.
- 2 I had to be brave today when the dentist took out my tooth.
- 3 Youngsters should always respect their elders.
- 4 We arrived at the party together, but John had to attend a meeting so we left separately.
- 5 I like to walk along the boardwalk in the evening and look at the beach.
- 6 If we visit the aquarium we will be able to see lots of fish and sea creatures.
- 7 We are going to the beach to lie on the sand and swim in the sea.
- 8 Patients can walk in the hospital's grounds and see the lovely flowers which grow there.

# Unit 14 Roots

## PASSAGE 1

### Abraham Lincoln and the American Civil War – a History in Newspapers



1860

#### 1 Welcome, Mr President!

It has been announced that Abraham Lincoln has won the election and is now the 16th President of the United States of America. The news is expected to spread quickly across the country. It is not clear whether the Southern states will accept his presidency. President Lincoln is opposed to slavery, which is still common throughout the South. Many Southern businessmen rely on slave labour to make large profits.

#### 2 Confederate States Elect President

February 1861

In the South yesterday, Jefferson Davis was elected President of the Confederate States of America at a conference held by states which have left the Union. President Davis is now leader of the Southern states that refuse to accept President Lincoln's rule. It is hoped that President Lincoln can reason with President Davis and that the two men will find a peaceful solution to the problems which divide the North and the South. One of the main problems is the issue of slavery. Lincoln wants to free slaves, but residents of the Southern States are opposed to this.

#### WAR!

It has been reported that fighting broke out on 12th April in the state of South Carolina. Confederate forces started firing on Union troops at Fort Sumter. This is an important location at the entrance to a harbour, which the Confederates want to seize. President Lincoln has called for 75,000 volunteers to fight in order that the rebellion can be stopped. This news is not unexpected. There has been tension since the states of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas left the Union and joined the Confederate states earlier this month, bringing the total number of states in the Confederacy to 11. However, it seems that the South will have to fight hard to defeat the forces of the North. A total of nine million people live in the South; three million of that figure are slaves. The total population of the Union states is 22 million. The North also has more money and industrial strength than the South. It seems unlikely that the South will win the war.

#### 4 Slaves to be Given Freedom

September, 1862

President Lincoln announced the Emancipation Proclamation this month, which will take effect on January 1. It is unlikely that any slaves will be freed though because it will only become law in the states of the Union. Southern states, where most of the USA's slaves live, will not make it a law. By issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, Lincoln is showing the world that the Civil War is a fight for freedom - freedom for the slaves of the United States of America, freedom from the hopeless situation they are in at the moment.

#### President Assassinated!

Last night the President of the United States of America, Abraham Lincoln was shot by a man named John Wilkes Booth, a Confederate supporter. It is very sad that this great man, who died this morning, was killed only five days after the North won the Civil War.

April 15, 1865

## COMPREHENSION

**A** Are the statements true or false? Tick (✓) the boxes. Correct the false statements. Follow the example.

|   | True  | False |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1 Abraham Lincoln was President of the United States of America.  | [ ✓ ] | [ ]   |
| 2 Lincoln's election was popular with people in the Southern states.  | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 3 Jefferson Davis was elected President of the Confederacy in 1861.   | [ ✓ ] | [ ]   |
| 4 Virginia remained part of the Union throughout the Civil War.   | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 5 Many people expected the South to win the Civil War.  | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 6 President Lincoln asked men in the North to fight the Confederate Army in April, 1861.  | [ ✓ ] | [ ]   |
| 7 All slaves in the Confederacy became free when Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1862.  | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| 8 President Lincoln was killed by the Confederate Army.   | [ ]   | [ ✓ ] |
| <hr/>   |       |       |
| 2 Lincoln's election was unpopular with people in the Southern states.  |       |       |
| <hr/>   |       |       |
| 4 Virginia left the Union in April, 1861.   |       |       |
| <hr/>   |       |       |
| 5 Many people expected the South to lose the Civil War.   |       |       |
| <hr/>   |       |       |
| 7 Slaves in the Confederacy did not become free when Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1862 because it did not become a law in the Southern states. |       |       |
| <hr/>   |       |       |
| 8 President Lincoln was killed by a Confederate supporter.  |       |       |

**B** Find evidence in the passage to support the statements. Follow the example.

- The result of the 1860 election did not reach all citizens of the USA when it was first announced.  
The news is expected to spread quickly across the country.
- President Lincoln believed that all people in the United States of America should be free.  
President Lincoln is opposed to slavery ... Lincoln wants to free slaves ...
- Tennessee was not one of the first states to join the Confederacy.  
... Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas left the Union ... bringing the total number ... to 11.
- A third of the Confederacy's population were slaves.  
A total of nine million people live in the South; three million of that figure are slaves.
- Soldiers from the Confederacy started the battle at Fort Sumter.  
Confederate forces started firing on Union troops at Fort Sumter.

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- 6 Few people were surprised when the North and South started fighting the Civil War.  
This news is not unexpected.
- 7 The Union was more powerful than the Confederacy.  
The North also has more money and greater industrial strength than the South.
- 8 President Lincoln did not die immediately.  
Last night ... Abraham Lincoln was shot ... this great man, who died this morning ...

### C Answer the questions. Follow the example.

- 1 Was Lincoln's opinion of slavery popular throughout the nation?  
No, it was not. Many people in the South opposed Lincoln's opinion of slavery.
- 2 Why was slavery important to residents of Confederate states?  
Residents of Confederate states relied on slave labour to make large profits for their businesses.
- 3 Why was a second president elected in 1861?  
A second president was elected in 1861 because the Southern states did not accept Lincoln's presidency.
- 4 According to the passage, what was the total population of America in 1861?  
According to the passage, the total population of America in 1861 was 31 million people.
- 5 Was the Emancipation Proclamation successful?  
No, because most slaves lived in the South and the proclamation did not become law in these states.
- 6 According to the passage, why did Lincoln and the North fight the Civil War?  
According to the passage, it was in order to free the slaves of the United States of America.
- 7 What was particularly sad about Abraham Lincoln's death?  
Abraham Lincoln's death was particularly sad because it happened only five days after the North had won the Civil War.
- 8 Why do you think John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln?  
John Wilkes Booth probably shot Abraham Lincoln because he was angry that the Union had won the war.

## VOCABULARY

### A Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following. Follow the example.

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| 1 made known to everyone (para.1)                            | <u>announced</u> |
| 2 thought or believed (that something would happen) (para.1) | <u>expected</u>  |



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| 3 | found often or in many places ( <i>para.1</i> )            | common     |
| 4 | depend, require ( <i>para.1</i> )                          | rely       |
| 5 | resistance to the established government ( <i>para.3</i> ) | rebellion  |
| 6 | worry and pressure ( <i>para.3</i> )                       | tension    |
| 7 | number, amount ( <i>para.3</i> )                           | figure     |
| 8 | based on production in factories ( <i>para.3</i> )         | industrial |

**B Replace the words in italics with words or expressions from the passage. Follow the example.**

- 1 Mark is going to ask Susan to marry him and I think she will ~~receive his offer willingly~~.  
accept  
opposed to
- 2 I am ~~against~~ cruelty to animals.  
conference
- 3 Our company will hold a ~~formal meeting~~ next week to discuss new projects.  
defeat
- 4 I think that we will ~~win a victory over~~ the Saints in the basketball competition today.  
forces
- 5 British and American ~~armies, navies and airforces~~ fought against Germany in the Second World War.  
freed
- 6 The man was ~~released from prison~~ after 20 years.  
law
- 7 The government has just passed a new ~~rule controlling the actions of society~~ which will help to reduce pollution.  
assassinated
- 8 A man almost ~~killed~~ the king, but luckily the police stopped him.

**C Complete the sentences with words from the passage. Follow the example.**

- 1 In Australia, there is an election every three years to choose a new government.
- 2 Many people in the Southern states of America made money as a result of slavery, but then the North won the Civil War and made it illegal.
- 3 If I am offered a job by a different company, I will refuse to take it because I am happy working here.
- 4 I will divide the cake into 10 pieces so that we can all try some.
- 5 My family used to live in Beijing but now we are residents of Shanghai.
- 6 When the storm started, the ships moved into the harbour because it was safer there.
- 7 The volunteers who clean the beach are not paid for the work they do.
- 8 I am a supporter of women's rights. I believe women and men should be treated equally.