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# Unit 1 Greetings

## Section A Vocabulary Drill

analyze	like	voice	claim	take advantage of
rely on	reference	pleased	legal	on one's own

### 1. Find synonyms from the above box for the following words or expressions.

- 1) find (sb. /sth. ) pleasant or satisfactory; enjoy \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) examine and explain (sth. ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) express (feelings, etc. ) in words \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) make use of \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) statement of sth. as a fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) depend on \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) book or dictionary, which is consulted for information \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) happy \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) by oneself \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) of or based on the law \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Fill in the blanks with proper form of the words and phrases from the above box and change the form if necessary.

- 1) I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ to inform you that your application has been accepted.
- 2) I was very pleased by your \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation.
- 3) John is \_\_\_\_\_ to be in London this autumn.
- 4) The chairman encourages us all to \_\_\_\_\_ our opinions.
- 5) I can't carry it \_\_\_\_\_; it's too heavy.
- 6) You can't \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
- 7) It is \_\_\_\_\_ for people under 18 to drive a car in our country.
- 8) She \_\_\_\_\_ that the ring was stolen, not lost.
- 9) He \_\_\_\_\_ the good weather to go for a walk.

10) \_\_\_\_\_ are given in full at the end of this article.

**3. Translate the following sentences into English, using the proper form of the words and phrases in the above box.**

1) 我很高兴告诉您,您通过了考试。

\_\_\_\_\_

2) 今年春天玛丽可能在中国。

\_\_\_\_\_

3) 这人可靠不住。

\_\_\_\_\_

4) 老师鼓励我们在课堂上积极发言。

\_\_\_\_\_

5) 他声称他不喜欢学英语。

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Choose the best answer.**

1) I had to \_\_\_\_\_ three forms to get my new passport.

A) fill in

B) call in

C) break in

D) take in

2) He \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a month to pay for his summer holiday.

A) put to

B) put away

C) put up

D) put out

3) The only car not yet repaired by that mechanic is \_\_\_\_\_.

A) my

B) me

C) him

D) mine

4) Happiness is often the \_\_\_\_\_ of honesty and hard work.

A) product

B) goods

C) article

D) thing

5) A branch floating in the water \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus' hopes that the land was near.

A) got rid of

B) went back on

C) gave rise to

D) caught his eye

6) He explained the problem to the students who \_\_\_\_\_.

A) have confused about it



- B) have been confused about it  
 C) had confused by it  
 D) had been confused by it
- 7) People who had heard the evidence at the trial were surprised at the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) situation  
 B) effect  
 C) position  
 D) outcome
- 8) That picture is unclear because the camera was out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) focus  
 B) centre  
 C) core  
 D) order
- 9) The local government \_\_\_\_\_ some areas to build parks or gardens.  
 A) puts away  
 B) takes on  
 C) sets aside  
 D) holds up
- 10) She is quite well in health actually though she often looks \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) otherwise  
 B) despite  
 C) nevertheless  
 D) likewise

**5. Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the words given in the brackets.**

- 1) It took me a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_ (look) up the new words in the dictionary.  
 2) If it rains tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the park.  
 3) It is necessary for the two parties to achieve mutual \_\_\_\_\_ (understand).  
 4) He didn't want to come to the movies because he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the film twice.  
 5) After spending two days \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) about where to go for their holidays, they decided not to go anywhere.  
 6) If you have a million dollars or more, you are a \_\_\_\_\_ (million).  
 7) Their products are praised as "strong in power, \_\_\_\_\_ (rely) in performance, fine in appearance and reasonably priced".  
 8) He says that Europe should be seeking to lower taxes rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (raise) them.  
 9) It is said that computers would crash because they would be \_\_\_\_\_ (able) to make sense of "00" for the year 2000.  
 10) This variety of Maotai is made from the Maotai that \_\_\_\_\_ (store) since the Panama World Fair in 1915.

## Section B

## Grammar Consolidation

### 6. Choose the best answer.

- 1) Mr. More has more money than Mr. Little. But he doesn't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) he  
B) him  
C) his  
D) himself
- 2) Lily was 9 years old. \_\_\_\_\_ was old enough to go to school \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) She; she  
B) She; herself  
C) Her; herself  
D) Her; she
- 3) Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ for supper?  
A) something Chinese  
B) Chinese something  
C) anything Chinese  
D) Chinese anything
- 4) Could you help \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ English, please.  
A) I; my  
B) me; me  
C) me; my  
D) my; I
- 5) A friend of \_\_\_\_\_ came here yesterday.  
A) my  
B) his  
C) him  
D) himself
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ pencil-box is beautiful. But \_\_\_\_\_ is more beautiful than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Tom's; my; he  
B) Tom's; mine; his  
C) Tom's; mine; him  
D) Tom's; my; his
- 7) Don't you let \_\_\_\_\_ help you?  
A) my friend and me  
B) my friend and I  
C) I and my friend  
D) my friend and I to
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ have been chosen.  
A) I, you and he  
B) He, you and I  
C) You, he and I  
D) You, and me
- 9) Most people think \_\_\_\_\_ have won SARS.  
A) ours  
B) ourselves



ty-five or twenty-three hours.

If you travel by ship across the Pacific Ocean, you cross the line. You change your calendar the full day, backward or forward. Travelling east, today becomes yesterday; travelling west, it is tomorrow!

- 1) The best title for this selection is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) A Trip Across the Atlantic
  - B) How Time Changes Around the World
  - C) Crossing the International Date Line
  - D) How Time Zones Were Set Up
- 2) The difference in time between zones is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) seven days
  - B) twenty-four hours
  - C) one hour
  - D) more than seven days
- 3) From this selection it seems true that the Atlantic Ocean \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) is in one time zone
  - B) is divided into twenty-four time zones
  - C) is divided into five time zones
  - D) cannot be crossed in five days
- 4) The international date line is the name for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) the beginning of any new time zone
  - B) the point where time change by one hour
  - C) the point where a new day begins
  - D) any time zone in the Pacific Ocean
- 5) If you cross the ocean going east, you set your clock \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) ahead one hour in each new time zone
  - B) ahead one time for the whole trip
  - C) back one full day for each one full day
  - D) ahead by twenty-three hours

9. Complete the outline after reading the following passage.

Ad 1

If you want to fly high, you ought to reduce the projects risk before lift-off, or even better, remove them.

For 100 years comprehensive technical and financial resources have made Allianz a proven partner for business.

Chance has played no role in making us the leader in the demanding European Market. Nowadays, Allianz insures major industrial and technical projects all over the world.

Allianz

EUROPE'S LEADING INSURANCE COMPANY

Ad 2

Thank you Singapore Airlines for buying the quietest cabin in the sky.

We're sure your passengers will say the same.

This week, Singapore Airlines takes delivery of the first 2 of a fleet of 17 new Airbus Industries A340s.

In the first advertisement, 1) \_\_\_\_\_ are insured.

Allianz has 2) \_\_\_\_\_ years of comprehensive technical and financial resources.

The success of the insurance company is brought about by hard work, not by 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

In the second advertisement, there are 4) \_\_\_\_\_ of new planes for people to take this week.

Singapore Airlines bought a fleet of 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Answer the questions after reading the following passage.

(1)

Dear sir,

We have just received information from our clients that one of the four cases of crock-

ery shipped to Alexandria by s. s. Merchant Prince on 25th July, under bill of lading No. 951, could not be traced when the ship arrived at Alexandria.

As these goods were supplied to an order of special urgency, this loss is most unfortunate and I shall be glad if you will make immediate enquiries into the cause. Meanwhile, we give the formal notice to reserve our rights to claim on you for the shortage should the missing case not be found.

Yours faithfully

(2)

Dear Sir,

We were to learn from your letter of 26th August that one of your four cases consigned by s. s. Merchant Prince had not been delivered. I am, however, happy to inform you that we received information this morning from our agents in port said that the missing case had been over-carried and discharged at that port. We have already arranged for the case to be returned by the first available ship for discharge at Alexandria.

We ask you to accept our apologies for the delay in delivery and the trouble and inconvenience this has caused both you and your clients.

Yours faithfully

1) What is claimed for according to the first letter?

\_\_\_\_\_ of crockery shipped to Alexandria.

2) What is the number of the bill of lading?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) When was the first letter written?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) What is the name of the relevant ship?

\_\_\_\_\_

5) What is the result in the end?

\_\_\_\_\_ has been found and will be returned as soon as possible.

## Section D

## Translation Practice

11. Choose the best translation for the sentences numbered 1 to 4 and write your translation of number 5 in the corresponding space.

1) The function of e-commerce is more than just buying and selling goods and services on the Internet.

- A) 电子商务的功能很多,如提供网上货物交易的服务。
- B) 电子商务更多的功能在于做买卖并提供网络服务。
- C) 电子商务的功能不仅是在互联网上买卖货物和服务。
- D) 电子商务的功能更多的是从互联网上买卖货物和服务。
- 2) Students who do manage to get loans know that they must begin their careers with large debts.
- A) 想方设法借到贷款的学生都明白,他们刚开始工作就负债累累。
- B) 通过努力贷款成功的学生都知道,他们的工作生涯是从还债开始的。
- C) 贷款的学生很不容易的,因为他们知道,开始工作就意味着要偿还债务。
- D) 贷款的学生必须明白,他们要开始债务工作。
- 3) It's never early to teach children to have good manners.
- A) 对孩子进行礼貌教育不要太早。
- B) 对孩子进行礼貌教育要早早着手。
- C) 教会孩子讲礼貌怎么早都不过分。
- D) 教会孩子讲礼貌是越早越好。
- 4) He could not account for the time spent away from his post.
- A) 他不能计算离岗以后浪费了的时间。
- B) 他无法解释自己离岗之后时间是如何度过的。
- C) 他无法说明离岗以后是如何打发时间的。
- D) 他说不清楚离岗以后日子是怎么过的。
- 5) If you are giving a lecture or explaining an idea, gather as many facts as you can on your subject. Spend plenty of time doing your research. Then spend plenty of time organizing your speech that is clear and easy to follow. Don't be shy. You must learn to speak in public. The more you practice, the better you speak.

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### *English Proverbs*

1. The world is but a little place, after all.

海内存知己，天涯若比邻。

2. Time tries all.

路遥知马力，日久见人心。

3. Two heads are better than one.

一个好汉三个帮。/两个臭皮匠胜过一个诸葛亮。

4. Unity is strength.

团结就是力量。

5. Unpleasant advice is a good medicine.

忠言逆耳利于行。



# Unit 2 Making Friends

## Section A Vocabulary Drill

actually	circumstance	community	fantasy	interview
online	organize	overwhelming	transition	Internet
ease	secure	security	unpack	feel like
leave... for...	in person			

### 1. Find synonyms from the above box for the following words or expressions.

- 1) a formal meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) a group of people living in the same district \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) confused; not knowing how to react \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) in fact; really \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) freedom from risk or danger; safety \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) a condition or fact \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) to arrange in, put together into a desired pattern or structure \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) to lessen the discomfort or pain of; to free from pain or worry \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) to remove the contents out of (a suitcase, for example) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) imagination; fancy \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Fill in the blanks with proper form of the words and phrases from the above box.

- 1) The young man lives in a world of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The relationship between the two countries \_\_\_\_\_ since the beginning of the talks on the border conflicts.
- 3) I don't \_\_\_\_\_ going out for a walk on such a hot summer day.
- 4) I thank you very much indeed for this \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_, few of us admit that examinations can contribute anything really important to the students' academic development.
- 6) Nowadays young people prefer making friends \_\_\_\_\_ rather than by letters.