

Unit



# Career Development

## Vocabulary Practice

### Ex. 1

*Fill in the blanks with the words given below and change the form if necessary.*

affect            dependent            priority            occurrence  
secure            simplify            anticipate            occupy

1. The highest \_\_\_\_\_ of the government has been given to the protection of the environment.
2. They don't think the new tax law will \_\_\_\_\_ them because they are all students.
3. You should keep it in mind that you can't be \_\_\_\_\_ on your parents all your life.
4. The scientist suddenly saw the answer to the problem that had \_\_\_\_\_ his mind for the last two months.
5. The program counts the number of \_\_\_\_\_ of any word, or group of words, within the text.
6. The work was leaving her little time for herself and so she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the task.
7. I think we've fixed everything, and I don't \_\_\_\_\_ finding any more problems.
8. Information must be stored so that it is \_\_\_\_\_ from accidental deletion.

## Ex. 2

*Fill in the blanks with the phrases and expressions given below and change the form if necessary.*

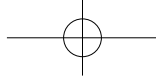
hold back      end up      make all the difference      by nature  
feel like      take apart      make the most of      in effect

1. It is said that human beings are competitive \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You have only one day in London, so you'd better \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. A few words at the right time \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What she said is, \_\_\_\_\_, different from her earlier statement.
5. When he heard the news, he \_\_\_\_\_ bursting into tears.
6. Do you think that mixed ability classes \_\_\_\_\_ the better students?
7. At first they hated each other, but they \_\_\_\_\_ getting married.
8. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the engine \_\_\_\_\_ in order to repair it.

## Ex. 3

*Choose the best item to complete each sentence.*

1. Forests are felled to \_\_\_\_\_ room for cattle farming.  
A. build      B. make      C. let      D. give
2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ a flat with one or two other girls.  
A. sharing      B. living      C. staying      D. dividing
3. I just came over to \_\_\_\_\_ sure everything was all right.  
A. get      B. cause      C. make      D. have
4. The study shows some people are more \_\_\_\_\_ to suffer back problems.  
A. possible      B. practical      C. probable      D. likely
5. Check that all windows and doors have been made as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.  
A. dependent      B. positive      C. determined      D. secure
6. The management did not seem to consider office safety to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. occurrence      B. priority      C. reality      D. presentation
7. Your age shouldn't make any \_\_\_\_\_ in whether you get the job or not.  
A. difference      B. importance      C. decision      D. elimination



8. She found it difficult to make friends because of her \_\_\_\_\_ nature.  
 A. perceived      B. amazed      C. reserved      D. positive

### Ex. 4

*Fill in each blank with a proper preposition or adverb.*

1. It seemed that this “electronic brain” wasn’t “programmed” correctly. This resulted \_\_\_\_\_ a great number of errors.
2. I was worn \_\_\_\_\_, so I overslept.
3. He wanted Celia to feel that he approved \_\_\_\_\_ her idea.
4. Is it your considered opinion that Hilary was responsible \_\_\_\_\_ Rose’s death?
5. With tips, the girls average between \$150 and \$200 a week, depending \_\_\_\_\_ basic salary.
6. It’s a good idea, but the lack of money has been holding it \_\_\_\_\_ for months.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ my amazement, he was able to recite the whole poem.
8. If he carries on driving like that, he’ll end \_\_\_\_\_ dead.

### Ex. 5

*Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given.*

1. The power was off for about five minutes shortly before 5 p.m. when the accident (occurrence) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The automobile industry (employment) \_\_\_\_\_ more workers than any other manufacturer.
3. I believe that she feels very (secure) \_\_\_\_\_ and needs to feel safe in her job.
4. On your first day at school we will test your level of English and (assignment) \_\_\_\_\_ you to the correct class.
5. We are as well capable of (fulfill) \_\_\_\_\_ our roles as anyone else.
6. We’ll try hard to (elimination) \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of failure.
7. What happens to business as a whole will (determination) \_\_\_\_\_ the interest rates.
8. I’ll have to be (confidence) \_\_\_\_\_ if I am to survive this.

## Ex. 6

*Study the following expressions and then complete the following sentences by choosing one of the four choices given.*

**hold back:** 1. prevent someone or something from moving forward or crossing something

The police were unable to hold back the crowd.

2. stop yourself from expressing how you really feel

Tom is accustomed to holding back his emotions.

**hold on:** 1. survive in a difficult or dangerous situation

They managed to hold on until help arrived.

2. (*spoken*) used to ask someone on the telephone to wait until they can talk to the person they want

Can you hold on? I'll see if he's here.

**hold out:** 1. last, especially in a difficult situation

We can stay here as long as our supplies hold out.

2. resist in a dangerous or difficult situation

The rebels held out in the mountains for several years.

**hold up:** 1. delay or block the movement or progress of someone or something

An accident is holding up traffic.

2. use or present someone or something as an example

She's always holding up her children as models of good behaviour.

**turn down:** reject or refuse to consider an offer, a proposal, etc. or the person who makes it

Why did she turn down your invitation?

**turn in:** give back something that you no longer need

You must turn in your pass when you leave the building.

**turn out:** 1. be present at an event

A vast crowd turned out to watch the procession.

2. be discovered to be; prove to be

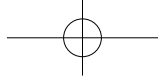
It turned out that she was a friend of my sister.

**turn up:** 1. be found, especially by chance, after being lost

Don't worry about the letter—I'm sure it'll turn up.

2. (of a person) arrive

We arranged to meet at 7:30, but she never turned up.



- My application was \_\_\_\_\_ by the postal strike.  
A. held down      B. held on      C. held up      D. held out
- We are determined that nothing should \_\_\_\_\_ the peace talks.  
A. hold down      B. hold on      C. hold out      D. hold back
- The dam was not strong enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the flood waters.  
A. hold down      B. hold on      C. hold out      D. hold back
- He asked her to marry him but she \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. turned... down      B. turned... up      C. turned... out      D. turned... in
- The job \_\_\_\_\_ to be harder than we thought.  
A. turned down      B. turned up      C. turned out      D. turned in
- \_\_\_\_\_ all the tools after use.  
A. Hold on      B. Turn in      C. Turn up      D. Hold out
- If it's a boring game the crowds won't \_\_\_\_\_ next time.  
A. hold on      B. turn in      C. turn up      D. hold out
- The thought depressed her violently. But she \_\_\_\_\_. It would pass.  
A. held on      B. turned in      C. turned down      D. held back

## Grammar Review

### 状语从句 (Adverbial Clause) (一)

状语从句在句中作状语。状语从句由从属连词引导，可置于句首，也可放在句末。状语从句置于句首时，从句后常用一逗号；放在句末时，从句前往往不用逗号。状语从句根据它们的含义可分为时间、地点、原因、目的、结果、方式、让步和条件等状语从句。

#### 1. 时间状语从句：

引导时间状语从句的主要连词有 when, after, while, before, until, since, as soon as, as 等。

He lived in the small village *before* he went to college.

We walked *until* it got dark.

#### 2. 条件状语从句：

由 if, as (so) long as 和 unless 等引导。

You won't get paid for time off *unless* you have a doctor's note.

We'll go *as long as* the weather is good.

3. 方式状语从句:

方式状语从句可以由 as (如、照), as if 或 as though (好像, 仿佛) 等引导。

Leave the papers *as* they are.

He behaved *as if* nothing had happened.

**Ex. 7**

*Choose the best item to complete each sentence.*

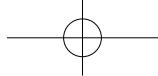
- \_\_\_\_\_ he was twelve, he moved with his parents to Paris.  
A. As                      B. When                      C. While                      D. Since
- \_\_\_\_\_ you gradually get better at the job, you'll find that it becomes easier.  
A. As                      B. When                      C. While                      D. Unless
- The students waited patiently \_\_\_\_\_ the results were being distributed.  
A. if                      B. unless                      C. while                      D. since
- \_\_\_\_\_ your advice, I would not have won the prize.  
A. Because                      B. Because of                      C. But                      D. But for
- \_\_\_\_\_ I known you were coming, I would have cooked something special.  
A. Have                      B. If                      C. Had                      D. Having
- \_\_\_\_\_ I telephone Mike tonight, he'll sell the car to someone else.  
A. If                      B. When                      C. As                      D. Unless
- I'll be amazed \_\_\_\_\_ Christie doesn't win.  
A. if                      B. when                      C. as                      D. unless
- She lost the game, just \_\_\_\_\_ I said she would.  
A. if                      B. when                      C. as                      D. unless

**Ex. 8**

*Choose the right conjunction to complete each of the following sentences.*

so long as                      before                      as if                      if  
as soon as                      since                      unless                      as

- \_\_\_\_\_ you give me the money, I don't mind if it's in cash or by check.
- He talks \_\_\_\_\_ he knew everything about it.



3. \_\_\_\_\_ he feels that he can improve, he must either give up or go back and start again on a new route.
4. They have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ they were in high school.
5. I told Tom to go at once and report exactly what he had seen to Dickson. He did \_\_\_\_\_ he was told.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ it was daylight, she sent for the doctor.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ she won't lend us the money, what should we do?
8. He rushed out \_\_\_\_\_ I knew what was happening.

### Ex. 9

*Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given.*

1. But for the traffic accident, we (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ on time.
2. It's high time that we (abandon) \_\_\_\_\_ the conception.
3. While we (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner, the telephone rang.
4. When he comes home, I (let) \_\_\_\_\_ him know you called.
5. If it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, we will stay at home watching TV.
6. If he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday, he would have gone to watch the football match with us.
7. My experience of going back to school ended up (be) \_\_\_\_\_ far more valuable than just acquiring a diploma.
8. I refused to become depressed or bitter; instead, I eagerly anticipated (do) \_\_\_\_\_ something new and different.

## Translation Practice

### Ex. 10

*Translate the following phrases into Chinese or vice versa.*

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1. _____                      | 按照自己的主张 |
| _____                         | 就……而言   |
| be on bad terms with someone  | _____   |
| be on good terms with someone | _____   |

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2. _____<br>_____<br>deprive someone of his/her opportunity<br>miss an opportunity | 把……看成一个机会<br>有机会做某事<br>_____<br>_____ |
| 3. _____<br>_____<br>acquire language skills<br>acquire a bad reputation           | 得到毕业证书<br>获得知识<br>_____<br>_____      |
| 4. _____<br>_____<br>be in fashion<br>be out of fashion                            | 以这样一种方式<br>照老样子<br>_____<br>_____     |

## Writing Practice

### Ex. 11

Read the following advertisements and answer the following questions.

#### Advertisement 1

“Ensure helps me take care of myself and the competition.”

Jim Turner gives most of the credit to his trainer—nutrition expert—wife, Jackie. She, in turn, gives a lot of credit to Ensure.

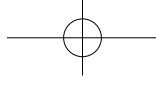
Ensure is complete, balanced nutrition in a delicious drink. An excellent balance of carbohydrate, protein, vitamins and minerals, it’s no wonder Ensure is No.1 doctor recommended.

It’s all the nutrition you and the ones you love need to help stay healthy, active and energetic. So whether you’re improving a world record—or just improving your health—drink Ensure and drink to your health.

NO.1 DOCTOR RECOMMENDED  
ENSURE. DRINK TO YOUR HEALTH.

1. The product advertised is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a kind of minerals      B. a kind of vitamin      C. a drug      D. a drink





2. What is the brand name of the product advertised?

It is called \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is the function of the product?

It helps you keep \_\_\_\_\_.

## Advertisement 2

The fact is, you could be  
at risk of having a first heart attack,  
if you have high cholesterol.  
PRAVACHOL is proven to help  
prevent a first heart attack.

PRAVACHOL is the only cholesterol-lowering drug of its kind proven to help prevent a first heart attack. And the grim fact of the matter is, up to 33% of people do not survive their first heart attack.

Improving your diet and exercise is important, but may not be enough. So, ask your doctor about PRAVACHOL. It may help you live a longer, healthier life.

PRAVACHOL, when used with diet, is proven to reduce the risk of a first heart attack, lower the risk of death from heart disease, and lessen the risk of heart surgery, based on a new landmark five-year study including over 6,500 males with high cholesterol and no evidence of heart disease. PRAVACHOL is a prescription drug, so you should ask your doctor or healthcare professional if PRAVACHOL is right for you. Some side effects, such as a slight rash or mild stomach upset, occur in about 2% of patients. PRAVACHOL, should not be taken by women who are pregnant or nursing, people who are allergic to any of its ingredients or by anyone with liver disease. Your doctor may perform blood tests to check your liver function before and during treatment. Tell your doctor right away if you experience any muscle pain or weakness, as it may be a sign of a rare, but serious side effect. Be sure to mention any medications you are taking so any possible serious drug interactions can be avoided.

Ask your doctor if PRAVACHOL is right for you or call

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PRAVACHOL helps prevent first heart attacks.

4. The product advertised is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a kind of minerals      B. a kind of vitamins      C. a drug      D. a drink
5. What is the brand name of the product advertised?
- It is called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What is the function of the product advertised?
- It reduces the risk of \_\_\_\_\_, and lowers the risk of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Who should not use the product advertised?
- Women who are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, people who are allergic to any of its ingredients or people having \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What should you do if you have a muscle pain or weakness?
- You should \_\_\_\_\_.

## Reading Practice

### Ex. 12

*Read the following passage as fast as you can and then decide whether the statements that follow are TRUE or FALSE according to the passage.*

*Reading Time      Starting Time: \_\_\_\_\_      Finishing Time: \_\_\_\_\_*

I am an American. Perhaps that makes me a little biased, but I believe that the American presidency is the most important job in the world. It's a job that goes up for grabs every four years.

The election campaign is a long one. Some say it begins right after the election and goes on for the next four years. That's probably an exaggeration, but it does last a long time. Those who have their eyes on the job have to start gathering support and building campaign organizations early.

Some believe that the campaign for president should be shorter. I disagree. A long campaign is an endurance contest. It gives the candidates a chance to show their strengths and forces them to betray their weaknesses. The extended scrutiny makes it much less likely that the voters will accidentally choose an unqualified candidate to be their leader.

Personally, I enjoy the contest. It's a marathon that produces a winner who may have a profound effect on all our lives. You can have your playoffs and your championships; the different stages of the election process are the sporting events that really matter!

*(Words: 190)*

- (True/False) 1. The American president is the most important figure in the world.
- (True/False) 2. The author thinks the U.S. presidential election should be shorter.
- (True/False) 3. Longer campaigns produce more qualified winners.
- (True/False) 4. Sometimes it takes time to realize that an attractive candidate would be a poor choice.
- (True/False) 5. Politics can be entertaining.

### Ex. 13

*Read the following advertisement and do the note-taking exercise.*

Welcome to Beverage (饮料) 2009

The China International

Drinks, Beverage, and Techniques Exhibition 2009

May 28—June 1, 2009, Beijing

The exhibition, sponsored by China National Food Industry Association, Institute of Scientific & Technical Information of China (ISTIC) and China Central Television (CCTV), is located in Beijing International Convention Center. The exhibits include drinks, beverage, drink-making techniques, equipment and packing.

Main Activities:

- Technical seminar, technical exchange and news release
- CCTV televising for 150 minutes
- Promoting activities by radio and newspapers
- Trade orderings
- Invitation of the senior officials of the government
- Expert appraisals (评估)

Address of the organizing committee:

The Institute of Scientific & Technical Information of China (ISTIC)

15 Fuxing Road, Beijing 100038, P.O. Box 3827

Tel: 0086-1-85140022

Fax: 0086-1-85140252

Persons to contact: Mr. Cao Zhouhua, Mr. Cui Shijing

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The exhibition begins on 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and lasts for 5 days.

The location of the exhibition is 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

The exhibition is sponsored by 3) \_\_\_\_\_ organizations.

4) \_\_\_\_\_, drink-making techniques, equipment and packaging are exhibited in the exhibition.

The organizing committee of the exhibition is 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Joke Time

A poor man once went to a millionaire and started telling him his troubles. He described his poverty so vividly that the millionaire was affected as never before. With tears in his eyes he called his servant and said to him: "John, put out this fellow, he is breaking my heart."