

Unit 1

Welcome to our department!

I Listening

1. Listen to the sentences and write down the topic of each sentence. The first letter of each word is given.

(1) n _____

(2) m _____

(3) h _____

(4) a _____

(5) s _____

2. Listen to the dialogues and choose the best answers.

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| (1) A. Because it's useful. | B. Because it's interesting. |
| C. Because it's important. | D. Because it's easy to learn. |
| (2) A. Fill in the registration form. | B. Introduce himself. |
| C. Go around the college. | D. Hand in two photos. |
| (3) A. It's different. | B. It's difficult. |
| C. It's challenging. | D. It's colourful. |
| (4) A. His roommates. | B. His classmates. |
| C. His teachers. | D. His parents. |

3. Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

College is different from high school. The major difference exists in two aspects:

(1) _____ and interpersonal relationships. First, in high school, students learn from their

teachers. They (2) _____ in class and hardly have time to learn anything (3) _____. While at college, students have a lot of discussions and group work in class. They also study by themselves (4) _____. Second, high school students mainly stay in contact with their classmates. But at college, students have many chances to make friends with those of (5) _____ while attending campus activities, or even with people from companies while doing part-time jobs.

II Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words or expressions in the box. Make changes when necessary.

depend on	curiosity	make it	review	attend
hesitate	senior	registration	major	freedom

- (1) I'm sorry I can't _____. It's really difficult for me.
- (2) It's necessary to _____ textbooks before the exam.
- (3) If you are _____ this afternoon, you can go to the music club.
- (4) Children are _____ about everything they see.
- (5) New students always get much help from _____ students.
- (6) Don't _____ to ask me if you have any questions.
- (7) I like English very much, so I choose it as my _____.
- (8) Jack had a bad cold, so he didn't _____ the class yesterday.
- (9) You have to _____ yourself. You are not a child any more.
- (10) You must _____ before you read articles on our website.

III Reading

1. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words or expression in the box.

library	independent	privacy
activities	make friends	

Here are several suggestions on your new life at college. First, you should be more (1) _____ at college than before. You must start from making your own decisions and taking responsibilities for everything you do. Next, try to make full use of the (2) _____. You will learn more there than only in class. Besides, be active in clubs and various (3) _____ on the campus, and you'll find it helpful to (4) _____ and improve your communication ability. Finally, to get along well with your roommates, you must respect their (5) _____ and be frank. They may become your lifelong friends.

2. Read the passage and choose the best answers.

Congratulations! You've been admitted to the college. You must be excited and may be a little bit nervous. What can you expect? Read on for our advice.

- a** Prepare yourself for a new life at college
- Entering college is like starting a new life where you have to learn to depend on yourself. You will have to adjust to new surroundings, try to do everything by yourself and learn to stand on your own feet.
- b** Learn to enjoy hardships
- We all know college life is widely different from that in high school. It's a challenging process, so you can't expect everything to work in your favour. You won't win every prize and you can't expect to be popular with all your classmates all the time. Only when you have experienced these things, will you know what the society is like.
- c** Communicate with others
- College is just like a small society, so you have to communicate with people around you. Social communication is not easy to learn. Smile at your classmates, show your care for them and talk with them. Then they will be happy to become friends with you.

d

Be responsible
for yourself

Don't count on others to make decisions or plans for you. You are your own master. As an active student, you should plan your life and manage your study from the start of your college life.

College life is a very important period of your life. You will learn as much from the real world as you will from textbooks.

- (1) In the author's opinion, you have to support yourself by the following except _____.
- A. adjusting to the new environment
 - B. doing everything by yourself
 - C. standing on your own feet
 - D. relying on your parents
- (2) According to the passage, students can become more familiar with others by _____.
- A. spending more time on reading
 - B. communicating with others
 - C. getting enough sleep
 - D. getting high scores in exams
- (3) When you come across any problems at college, you should _____.
- A. solve them by yourself
 - B. try to avoid them
 - C. let them go
 - D. ask others for help
- (4) College is like a society. You can acquire the following except _____.
- A. knowledge
 - B. friendship
 - C. money
 - D. experience
- (5) The author's attitude towards college life is _____.
- A. simple
 - B. active
 - C. neutral
 - D. confusing

3. Read the following registration form and answer the questions.

COLLEGE REGISTRATION FORM			
Name	<i>John Smith</i>	Gender	<i>Male</i>
Date of Birth	<i>25 Sep. 1992</i>	Nationality	<i>Australia</i>
Student ID	<i>YX2013201178</i>	Valid until	<i>30 July 2016</i>
Department	<i>International Business</i>	Major	<i>E-commerce</i>
Address	<i>Room 203, Building 53, No. 2, Linking Road</i>		
Mobile Phone	<i>135xxxx6591</i>		
Education			
From	To	School	
<i>1 Sep. 2010</i>	<i>30 June 2013</i>	<i>Beijing No. 550 Senior High School</i>	
<i>1 Sep. 2007</i>	<i>30 June 2010</i>	<i>Beijing No. 122 Middle School</i>	

Note: Please come to Student Office to refill it whenever there is any change in your information.

(1) Where is John Smith from?

(2) What is John Smith studying now?

(3) Till what time will John Smith's student ID be valid?

(4) Where did John Smith study in 2008?

(5) If there is a change in John Smith's information, what should he do?

IV Grammar

1. Choose the best answers.

- (1) I'm writing to _____ my thanks.
A. expressing B. express C. expressed D. expressive
- (2) I wrote a letter to the headmaster and looked forward to _____ him.
A. hear from B. heard from C. hearing from D. to hear from
- (3) I need to _____ my shirt because it's dirty.
A. washes B. washed C. wash D. washing
- (4) Mary used to _____ early, but now she doesn't.
A. get up B. getting up C. got up D. gets up
- (5) His mother asks him to _____ a phone call every day.
A. makes B. making C. make D. made

2. Tick off the correct words or expression to complete the sentences.

- (1) All the students look forward to (go swimming/going swimming).
(2) There are no vegetables in the kitchen. She needs to (buy/buying) some.
(3) Madame Curie devoted her life to (research/researching) radium.
(4) Lucy decided to (live/living) by herself.
(5) Boys like to (play/playing) some exciting games.

3. Choose the correct words or expression to fill in the blanks.

Our dog Max used to live with us. Whenever he wanted to (1) _____ (go out/going out), he would bark. Our neighbours got so annoyed that they asked us to (2) _____ (stop/stopping) him. My husband spent a whole day teaching Max to (3) _____ (open/opening) the door using his paws. But Max refused to (4) _____ (do/doing) so. He stuck to (5) _____ (bark/barking) when he wanted to go out.

V Translation

Translate the following into Chinese.

As college students, you will have a lot of freedom. That means you must mainly rely on yourselves and make your own decisions. At the same time, you must be responsible for everything you do.

VI Writing

1. Suppose you are a student counsellor. Please give suggestions on the problems Mia and Judy meet.

Mia

“ After entering the college, I find that I have a lot of free time every day. But I don't know what to do after class. I feel I'm wasting a lot of time. ”

Your suggestion:

Judy

“ It's the first time that I've lived by myself. But to make decisions is not easy. I have to call my parents whenever I need to decide what I should do. ”

Your suggestion:

2. Here is some information about a new student. Please tick off the useful points and fill in the registration form.



- I'm Catherine White from New York.
- I like talking to others, so I choose marketing as my major.
- I was born on 1 Aug. 1995 and I live with my parents.
- I'm a humorous girl.
- I went to high school in May 2010 and graduated in July 2013.
- West Union High School and my home are located in the same street.
- I like music very much and I want to attend some activities in my spare time.
- I intend to join the hiking club, since I like sports.
- If you want to make friends with me, please email Catherine@sohu.com.

REGISTRATION FORM

• Personal information

Name (1) Gender (2)

Nationality (3) Date of birth (4)

Major (5) Email (6)

Address *No. 2, Newland Street, New York*

• Education information

From (7) To *07/2013 West Union High School*

Hobby (8)

Clubs to join (9)