

Contents

Unit 1 Conducting Preschool Education

Passage A <i>A Shout Out to Preschool Teachers Everywhere!</i>	1
Reading Skills <i>Expansion of Topic Sentence</i>	8
Passage B <i>How Do I Help My Preschooler Beat Separation Anxiety?</i>	10
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	12
Reading for Fun <i>Parents Pinch Pennies from Piggy Banks</i>	18

Unit 2 Experiencing Global Warming

Passage A <i>Students Put Global Warming in the Spotlight</i>	19
Reading Skills <i>Comparing and Contrasting</i>	26
Passage B <i>Global Warming Does the Greatest Harm to the Poorest Country</i>	30
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	33
Reading for Fun <i>Heat and Homicide</i>	38

Unit 3 Encountering Natural Disasters

Passage A <i>Typhoon Morakot Lashes Taiwan</i>	39
Reading Skills <i>Reading in Meaning Clusters</i>	46
Passage B <i>Helping Children Cope with Disaster</i>	47
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	50
Reading for Fun <i>Earthquake Happens</i>	53

Unit 4 Learning Online

Passage A <i>E-learning</i>	55
Reading Skills <i>Reading in Coherence</i>	62
Passage B <i>Internet and Education</i>	65
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	67
Reading for Fun <i>Smelly Readers Banned from Calif. Library</i>	72

Unit 5 Exploring Secrets of Health

Passage A <i>The Disease Men Don't Talk About</i>	73
Reading Skills <i>Understanding Long Sentences</i>	80
Passage B <i>The Secrets of Good Health</i>	83
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	86
Reading for Fun	90

Unit 6 Being an Outstanding Woman

Passage A <i>Helen Adams Keller</i>	91
Reading Skills <i>Reading Newspapers and Headlines</i>	99
Passage B <i>Audrey Hepburn</i>	101
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	104
Reading for Fun <i>Wife's Duty</i>	106

Unit 7 Meditating on Terrorism

Passage A <i>The Terror Attacks in Year 2001</i>	107
Reading Skills <i>Reading Graphic Information</i>	114
Passage B <i>Long-term Effects of the Terror Attacks</i>	118
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	120
Reading for Fun	123

Unit 8 Customer Service

Passage A <i>Twilight in the Toy Shop</i>	125
Reading Skills <i>Reading Advertisements</i>	132
Passage B <i>The Soft Sell</i>	136
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	139
Reading for Fun <i>Shopping for Goods</i>	144

Unit 9 Language Progressing

Passage A <i>Not the Queen's English</i>	145
Reading Skills <i>Reading Scientific and Technical Writings</i>	153
Passage B <i>Languages and the Internship Rush</i>	154
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	156
Reading for Fun <i>Language Changes How People Do Math</i>	159

Unit 10 Protecting Your Privacy

Passage A <i>Privacy on Parade, at a Price</i>	161
Reading Skills <i>Reading Expository Writings</i>	169
Passage B <i>Passwordage</i>	171
Reading Comprehension from CET-4	173
Reading for Fun <i>Keys or Kiss?</i>	178

Key to Exercises

179