Reading bank Answer key

Unit 1 >

- 1 1 merger
 - 2 expansion
 - 3 capacity
 - 4 fuel
 - 5 hub
 - **6** demand
 - 7 efficient
- **2 1** 6.2 (Para. 1)
 - 2 fuel (Para. 1)
 - 3 Xiong'an (New Area) (Para. 2)
 - 4 \$400 million (Para. 3)
 - 5 Chile's LAN and Brazil's TAM (Para. 3)
- **3** 2
- 4 1 expansion
 - 2 growth
 - 3 increase
 - 4 development
 - **5** strengthen
- **6** connection
- **5 1** to
 - **2** at
 - **3** in
 - 4 from
 - **5** of
 - **6** in
 - **7** for
 - 8 between
- 6 1 higher
 - 2 more efficient
 - **3** lower
 - 4 largest

Unit 2 >

- **1 1** b **2** e **3** c **4** f **5** d **6** a
- 2 1 Switzerland
 - 2 China
 - 3 Hong Kong
 - 4 Singapore
 - **5** Vienna
 - 6 Singapore
- 3 1 F The report is about global competitiveness. 2 T 3 T 4 F Hong Kong has always been good at manufacturing, trading and services, but now it is starting to be good at innovation as well.
- **4 1** b **2** e **3** a **4** d **5** f **6** c
- **5 1** Different areas of business such as banking, logistics and retail are called industry sectors.
 - **2** A ranking is a position on a list to show how good something is compared to something else.
 - **3** A large group of skilled workers in a country or city can be called a talent pool.
 - **4** When there is a positive view of business in a country or region, we can say there is a business-friendly culture.
- 6 1 c 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 b

Unit 3 >

- 1 1 c 2 a 3 e 4 b 5 f 6 d
- 2
- **3** 2, 3, 5, 7
- **4 1** b **2** b **3** b **4** a **5** a
- **5 1** old-fashioned
 - 2 design
 - 3 re-packaged
 - 4 discount
 - 5 half
 - **6** platform
 - 7 unwanted
 - **8** double

Unit 4 >

- **1** 3
- **2 1** intern
 - 2 retired
 - 3 self-employed
 - 4 security
 - 5 research
 - 6 step
 - 7 realistic
 - 8 rent
- **3 1** b **2** d **3** e **4** a **5** c **6** h **7** j **8** f **9** i **10** q
- 4 1 S 2 D 3 S 4 D 5 S 6 D 7 S 8 D 9 S 10 D
- 5 1 stutter study
 - 2 chance choice
 - 3 experiments experience
 - **4** underline understand
 - 5 drive develop
 - **6** spell spend
 - 7 clue solution
 - 8 hotel hobby
- **6 1** did, did
 - 2 have, have

Unit 5 >

- **1 1** c **2** a **3** b **4** e **5** d
- **2 1** loan
 - 2 interest
 - **3** revenues
 - 4 rating
 - **5** data
- **3 1** F Every word you type into the search engine is recorded.
 - **2** T
 - **3** T
- 4 1 profile
 - **2** slogan
 - **3** privacy
 - **4** lender
 - 5 trend
 - 6 trust
- 5 1 d 2 f 3 c 4 e 5 a 6 b
- **6 1** a b will
 - 2 a will b-
 - 3 a b will
 - 4 a will b-

Unit 6 >

- **1 1** d **2** a **3** b **4** e **5** c **6** g **7** i **8** f **9** j **10** h
- **2** b
- 3 1 a 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b
- **4 1** F Teamwork is about working with people in different places.
 - 2 T
 - **3** F Many CVs don't contain examples/evidence of why candidates are good team players.
 - 4 T
 - **5** F She identifies the core Microsoft values as a can-do attitude, optimism, interpersonal awareness and collaboration.
 - 6 T
- **5 1** across
 - **2** to
 - 3 under
 - **4** in
 - **5** of
 - 6 From
 - 7 about
 - 8 with
- 6 1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 a

Unit 7 >

- 1 1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a
- **2** c
- **3** 1 c 2 d 3 f 4 e 5 b 6 a
- 4 1 research
 - 2 solutions
 - 3 importance
 - **4** resources
 - **5** development
- **5 1** innovation
 - 2 innovative
 - **3** innovate
- 6 1 can't2 don't have to
 - **3** can

Unit 8 >

- **1 1** d **2** c **3** a **4** e **5** f **6** b
- **2 1** 930 **2** 318 **3** 85 **4** 45 **5** 7 **6** 50
- **3 1** F The world is slowly shifting from fossil fuels.
 - 2 F It also created problems for green energy, which is now less competitive. 3 F It is relatively easy to place tens of thousands of solar panels in a hot desert area. 4 T 5 T 6 F Tesla has giant EV battery farms in California and South Australia. 7 F BYD, China's largest EV maker, has opened
 - Australia. **7** F BYD, China's largest EV maker, has opened a huge battery plant in Qinghai province. **8** F Asia could represent half of the total global energy demand within 20 years.
- 4 1 a 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 a
- **5 1** figures
 - 2 fell
 - **3** investment
 - 4 opportunity
 - **5** limited
 - **6** focus
- **6 1** shouldn't
 - 2 could
 - **3** should