
4. Does the writer devote an equal amount of space to the two subjects under discussion?
Does the writer strike a fair balance between the two subjects?

Your views or comments:

5. What conclusion can we draw from the comparison and contrast? Does the conclusion show a preference for one subject over the other?

Your views or comments:

6. Are you convinced by the comparison made by the writer?

Your views or comments:



Increase Your Language Proficiency



Working with Words and Expressions

1. Listed in the box below are some of the words you have learned in the text. Complete the following sentences with them. Change the form where necessary.

alert
outrage

critique
register

illustrate
submit

integral
weigh

- 1) Only when we have _____ all the factors involved can we decide when would be the best time to take action.

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Working with Words and Ex- pressions



1. 1) weighed

- 2) The management invited the employees to voluntarily _____ proposals for projects to improve work performance.
- 3) The new students were told that they must _____ with the University before they could claim their grants.
- 4) The club, which claimed to have found a suspicious package that might contain bombs, was still sealed off (被封锁起来) following a security _____ earlier this morning.
- 5) A crowd of people gathered round, _____ by the way the police officers were hitting the two men.
- 6) Extensive conversations with native speakers form a(n) _____ part of the English language course in our university.
- 7) In this chapter the author _____ his marketing theory with lots of first-hand materials from his business career.
- 8) After each group finish their presentation, the rest of the class should _____ their performance and vote for the best speaker.

- 2) submit
- 3) register
- 4) alert
- 5) outraged
- 6) integral
- 7) illustrates
- 8) critique

2. Listed in the box below are some expressions that you have learned in the text. Complete the sentences with each of them. Change the form where necessary.

dress up
put on

drift away
type up

fall behind
under way

- 1) You don't need to _____ just to go to the pub — jeans and a T-shirt will do.
- 2) Could you _____ the questions and answers from the press conference, please? They are due to be carried in tomorrow's newspaper.
- 3) As the training progressed to the advanced level, most of the students _____, while Melanie and several others stayed to the end.
- 4) A group of teenagers _____ a musical play about wildlife protection, which attracted a large audience every time they appeared on the stage.
- 5) Economic recovery is already _____ and business is becoming brisk again.
- 6) After lying in hospital for two weeks, Jenny was afraid that she had _____ with her school work.



2. 1) dress up
- 2) type up
- 3) drifted away
- 4) put on
- 5) under way
- 6) fallen behind

Increasing Your Word Power

1. Word Clusters

Study the following sentences, and make a sentence of your own using the word cluster in the italicised type. You may change the form where necessary. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) My student reviews had always been extremely positive, usually mentioning my

CLOZE



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| 1) traditional | 2) challenge |
| 3) via | 4) regular |
| 5) illustrating | 6) clear |
| 7) interaction | 8) integral |
| 9) critical | 10) willing |
| 11) community | 12) discipline |
| 13) involved | 14) drift |
| 15) flexibility | |

TRANSLATION

When I first came into contact with online teaching, I had questions about the validity of this instructional medium. I would not know whether the student submitting the work was the same person who registered for the course.

Online teaching also required rethinking how I deliver the subject matter. Without face-to-face communication, can I, via computer, make the students feel the same kind of enthusiasm and appreciate my sense of humor?

My shy daughter's experience proved to be very inspiring. She never spoke in class, but in the two online courses she took, she dived into discussions and posted her opinions.

The online course began and things ran better than I had expected. The students all followed the directions well, and the discussion board was lively. I've never met any of my students but I got to know them by their work and I saw their learning attitudes develop before my eyes.

I found that online education worked best with students who were very comfortable with the computer and willing to become part of a community built around the subject matter. And it required teachers to be willing to help build that sense of community and make the students feel the teacher was always there.

CLOZE

Complete the following passage with words chosen from this unit. The initial letter of each is given.

Online teaching, a relatively recent instructional medium, is becoming more and more popular. At the same time, however, it has brought a lot of challenges to teachers who are used to giving t _____ (1) lectures. First of all, there is the c _____ (2) of delivering the subject matter v _____ (3) computer in the same enthusiastic, humorous and easy-to-understand way as in a r _____ (4) classroom. Secondly, the teacher needs to do hours of typing and i _____ (5) to make the subject matter c _____ (6) for online students. Thirdly, for online education, i _____ (7) — with the teacher and with other students — is a more i _____ (8) element of learning than it is in the classroom. Therefore, it is c _____ (9) for the students to feel the teacher is always there, ready to answer questions, w _____ (10) to help develop a sense of c _____ (11) built around the subject matter. Finally, some students need the d _____ (12) of the classroom to stay i _____ (13) or else they will fall behind and d _____ (14) away in an online class as the online class provides too much f _____ (15). How to keep those students is probably the greatest challenge to an online class teacher.



TRANSLATION

Translate the following passage into English.

刚接触网络教学时，我质疑过这种教学方式的有效性。我无从知道提交作业的学生和注册的是不是同一个人。

网络教学也要求我重新思考讲授课程内容的方式。没有了面对面的交流，只通过计算机，我还能使学生感受到同样的热情和幽默感吗？

一向腼腆的女儿给了我很大的启发。她从来不在课堂上发言，但在她报的两门网络课程上，她却全心投入讨论，发表意见。

网络班开课了，情况比我预想的好，学生都能很好地遵守指令，讨论版很热闹。虽然我没见过任何一个学生，但我可以通过他们的功课来了解他们，看到了他们的学习态度在我眼前慢慢形成。

我发现，对于那些电脑使用得心应手并且愿意融入围绕课程内容形成的团体之中的学生来说，这种学习的效果似乎更好。而老师需要愿意帮助建立起这种团体意识，让学生感觉到老师随时在身边。

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Working with Words and Expressions



1. 1) merely
- 2) charitable
- 3) sentimental
- 4) salvage
- 5) clippings
- 6) Reclining
- 7) sloppy
- 8) meticulously



2. 1) pile up
- 2) part with



Increase Your Language Proficiency

Working with Words and Expressions

1. Listed in the box below are some of the words you have learned in the text. Complete the following sentences with them. Change the form where necessary.

charitable	clippings	merely	meticulously
recline	salvage	sentimental	sloppy

- 1) He was _____ a boy; I wouldn't have expected him to understand those abstract formulas.
- 2) Though leading a frugal life, Charles is very generous, contributing time and money to a number of _____ organizations.
- 3) He wasn't the sort of person who kept things for _____ reasons; he threw them away immediately after use.
- 4) The fire had destroyed most of the building, but we managed to _____ a few valuable items.
- 5) He was looking through a pile of old newspaper _____ for the report on the 100th anniversary of the university.
- 6) _____ in a comfortable chair, David idly flipped through a sports magazine.
- 7) How can you expect an 'A' for this course when you turn in an essay as _____ as this?
- 8) The project needs to be _____ planned as we have a tight deadline and only a limited budget.

2. Listed in the box below are some expressions that you have learned in the text. Complete the sentences with each of them. Change the form where necessary.

at heart	cut a swath through	cut down on	finish with	get...over with
part with	pile up	rinse ... off	set up	toy with

- 1) Due to the cleaners' strike, the rubbish in my house had been left unattended for days and it began to _____ against the wall.
- 2) I was thinking of giving away those baby clothes of my daughter's, but for sentimental reasons I couldn't bring myself to _____ them.
- 3) First apply shampoo to your hair and leave the shampoo for two minutes, then

- _____ it _____ with warm water.
- 4) After months of preparation, Kate and her partner finally _____ their own printing business.
 - 5) I put forward a number of suggestions to improve working efficiency, but the management just _____ my ideas for a while and then rejected them.
 - 6) When questioned about the high oil prices at present, nearly all interviewees claimed they had been forced to _____ fuel and many reported inconvenience in their lives.
 - 7) Have you _____ the scissors? We're waiting to have our paper-cutting done.
 - 8) Buried in mounds of files, I just wanted to _____ the whole thing _____ sooner so that I could go away and enjoy my holiday with all my heart.
 - 9) The global financial crisis is _____ the country's economy, with companies going bankrupt and individuals cutting down on their expenditure.
 - 10) Paul is an easy-going fellow _____ though sometimes he is very harsh and strict with his students.

- 3) rinse...off
- 4) set up
- 5) toyed with
- 6) cut down on
- 7) finished with
- 8) get...over with
- 9) cutting a swath through
- 10) at heart

Increasing Your Word Power

1. Word Clusters

Study the following sentences, and make a sentence of your own using the word cluster in the italicised type. You may change the form where necessary. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) Sloppy people *carry in their mind's eye* a heavenly vision, a precise plan that is so stupendous, so perfect, it can't be achieved in this world or the next. (Para. 2)

Your sentence: *The fresh graduates usually carry in their mind's eye a promising life ahead.*

- 2) But while these ambitious plans *take clearer and clearer shape in their heads*, the books spill from the shelves onto the floor, ... (Para. 4)

Your sentence: _____

- 3) ...the surface of the desk is *buried under mounds of paper*, ... (Para. 4)

Your sentence: _____

- 4) ... and the unread magazines *threaten to reach the ceiling*. (Para. 4)

Your sentence: _____

- 5) They *give loving attention to* every detail. (Para. 5)

Your sentence: _____

- 6) Neat people *place* neatness *above everything else*, even economics. (Para. 10)

Your sentence: _____



Increasing Your Word Power

1. 2) As the discussion proceeded, their travel plan began to *take clearer and clearer shape in their heads*.
- 3) I finally found the cash receipt from my book purchase — it turned to be *buried under mounds of paper* on my desk.
- 4) The unmarketable stocks in the warehouse were piling up and *threatened to reach the ceiling*.
- 5) I am grateful for the head teacher in my primary school, who always *gave loving attention to* every one of us in her class.
- 6) As a diplomat, he knows perfectly well how to *place* the honor of his country *above everything else*.

CLOZE



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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1) meaner | 2) heart |
| 3) process | 4) vision |
| 5) immediate | 6) wasteful |
| 7) economics | 8) ambitious |
| 9) someday | 10) attitudes |
| 11) vicious | 12) insensitive |
| 13) toy | 14) clutter |
| 15) attention | |

TRANSLATION

Sloppy people are not really sloppy. It is just that the plan they carry in their mind's eye is too precise, too stupendous and too perfect to be achieved in this world or the next. They aim too high and wide. They save everything, planning someday to file and order. When they finally set about handling things, sloppy people just can't bear to part with anything. After hours of work, the place looks exactly the same. So sloppy people never get neat.

Neat people place neatness above everything else. They like results and don't care about process. They have cavalier attitudes toward possessions. If anything collects dust, it's got to go. They are incredibly wasteful. Anything that is not of immediate use goes into the trash. They are insensitive and there is no sentimental salvaging of birthday cards or the last letter a dying relative ever wrote. Neat people operate on two unvarying principles: Never handle any item twice, and throw everything away. So the only thing messy in a neat person's house is the trash can.

So neat people are lazier and meaner than sloppy people. The distinction between them is moral.

CLOZE

Complete the following passage with words chosen from this unit. The initial letter of each is given.

The distinction between neat people and sloppy people boils down to this: neat people are lazier and m_____ (1) than sloppy people.

For one thing, neat people are bums and clods at h_____ (2). They like results and do not care about p_____ (3). Instead of carrying in their mind's eye a heavenly v_____ (4), they just handle everything once and for all and everything that is of no i_____ (5) use goes into the trash can. They are incredibly w_____ (6) and put neatness before all else, even e_____ (7). By contrast, sloppy people take pains to develop a_____ (8) plans. They may not be neat now but s_____ (9) they will straighten out the world.

Besides, neat people have cavalier a_____ (10) toward everything, including such possessions as family heirlooms. And they are especially v_____ (11) with mail. They throw ads, catalogs, and coupons into the trash can without opening them. They are so i_____ (12) that people, animals, and things are all one to them. They would t_____ (13) with the idea of throwing the children out of the house just to cut down on the c_____ (14). On the other hand, sloppy people give loving a_____ (15) to their possessions and find it impossible to part with anything.



TRANSLATION

Translate the following passage into English.

邋遢人其实不是真的邋遢，只是他们心目中的计划太周密，太宏伟，太完美，今生来世都无法实现。他们把目标定得太高太远。他们把东西都留起来，等有一天去整理、归档。终于着手清理时，又什么都舍不得扔掉。折腾了几个小时后，一切看上去还跟原来一模一样。所以邋遢人永远整洁不起来。

整洁人把整洁放在至高无上的地位，只顾结果，不管过程。他们对财物漫不经心，只要会沾灰的东西就扔掉。他们挥霍起来令人难以置信，一时用不上的东西都丢进垃圾桶。他们麻木不仁，绝不会多愁善感地留着生日贺卡或某亲戚的临终绝笔。整洁人有两条雷打不动的原则：任何东西绝不处理第二次；把东西都扔掉。所以整洁人家里唯一凌乱的就是垃圾箱。

由此可见，整洁人比邋遢人懒惰、刻薄。他们之间的差别是品行层面的。

4) _____

Your views or comments:

5) _____

Your views or comments:

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Working with Words and Expressions



1. 1) bunch
- 2) addicted
- 3) abuse
- 4) reunion
- 5) suppressed
- 6) sown



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Working with Words and Expressions

1. Listed in the box below are some of the words you have learned in the text. Complete the following sentences with them. Change the form where necessary.

abuse	addicted	bunch	liberate	reunion
sow	starve	statistics	suppress	venture

- 1) Every year George gives his wife Gigi a huge _____ of red roses on her birthday.
- 2) I tried to give up smoking several times before I realized I was _____ to it.
- 3) Young people who _____ drugs regularly often end up as very immature adults because they never learn to cope with their problems.
- 4) After long separation we finally had a family _____ where I saw relatives I hadn't seen for 20 years.
- 5) He catches cold easily because his body's immune (免疫的) system is _____ by the virus.
- 6) His words have _____ the seeds of suspicion in our minds and we are going

to re-examine the evidence he has given in court.

- 7) Miss Walker's father had gone bankrupt owing to a failed business _____ with his dishonest partners.
- 8) The invention of modern appliances such as washing machines and plug-in conveniences has _____ women from household chores and enabled them to enter the workforce.
- 9) The Smiths adopted a poor little girl who had been _____ of affection since her parents died in an accident.
- 10) According to official _____, there are 58 deaths per 1000 children born in that remote area of the country.

2. Listed in the box below are some expressions that you have learned in the text. Complete the sentences with each of them. Change the form where necessary.

best of all	close at hand	coupled with
cross one's mind	sit by	wonder aloud

- 1) A reputation for quality, _____ very competitive prices, has made these cars very popular.
- 2) Many officials have been _____ about the Prime Minister's competence in handling the current financial crisis.
- 3) You can lose five pounds a week on this diet. And _____, you never have to feel hungry.
- 4) The doctor advised those with heart problems to put a first-aid kit _____ all the time.
- 5) Several times it had _____ to check on the car, but he never actually did it.
- 6) I'm not going to _____ and watch a man go to prison for something I've done.

Increasing Your Word Power

1. Word Clusters

Study the following sentences, and make a sentence of your own using the word cluster in the italicised type. You may change the form where necessary. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) ... her feet on the bench in front of her and her calculator *clicking out answers* to her algebra problems, ... (Para. 1)

Your sentence: Little Tom did not want to use his mind, but turned to the calculator which clicked out answers to his maths problems.

- 2) When she smoked Marlboros and Players I *hardened myself against* feeling so bad; nobody I knew ever smoked these brands. (Para. 1)

Your sentence: _____

7) venture

8) liberated

9) starved

10) statistics



2. 1) coupled with
- 2) wondering aloud
- 3) best of all
- 4) close at hand
- 5) crossed his mind
- 6) sit by

Increasing Your Word Power



1. 2) Years after she lost her baby daughter, she still **hardened herself against** missing her.

tolerate <i>vt.</i>	accept an annoying situation or sb.'s annoying behaviour, without trying to stop it or change it. Tolerate is more formal than "put up with".	<i>For years, the workers have had to tolerate low wages and terrible working conditions.</i>	4) _____ _____ _____
endure <i>vt.</i>	accept or be forced to accept a very unpleasant or difficult situation for a long time	<i>The people in this country have endured almost a decade of economic hardship.</i>	5) _____ _____ _____
handle/take <i>vt.</i>	<i>informal</i> accept an unpleasant situation or sb.'s unpleasant behaviour without becoming upset	<i>I've tried to be understanding, but quite honestly, this is more than I can take.</i>	6) _____ _____ _____
live with	accept an unpleasant situation as a permanent part of your life that you cannot change	<i>None of us really like the new system, but we've got to learn to live with it.</i>	7) _____ _____ _____
grin and bear it	accept an unpleasant or difficult situation as happily as you can, because you cannot change it	<i>The message was clear — no matter how insulting passengers became, we couldn't do anything but grin and bear it.</i>	8) _____ _____ _____

- 4) She seems to be able to **tolerate** any kind of rude behaviour from the students.
- 5) The passengers were furious when being told that they had to **endure** a nine-hour delay at the airport.
- 6) Tell me what happened. No matter what it is, I can **handle** it.
- 7) Don't do anybody wrong, otherwise you'll find the burden of guilt very difficult to **live with**.
- 8) I don't want to stay there for a week on my own, but I suppose I'll have to **grin and bear** it.



CLOZE

Complete the following passage with words chosen from this unit. The initial letter of each is given.

Tobacco smoking has been a popular practice for centuries. The tobacco industry, c _____ (1) with Hollywood movies in which both hero and heroine p _____ (2) away, has successfully established a g _____ (3) image of smokers. As a result, people take up smoking with the illusion of looking either d _____ (4) or fashionable and most of them end up hopelessly a _____ (5) to cigarettes. In some Third World countries, as in American g _____ (6) and on reservations, money that should be spent for food goes i _____ (7) to the

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CLOZE



- 1) coupled 2) puff
- 3) glamorous 4) dapper
- 5) addicted 6) ghettos
- 7) instead

- 8) self-poisoning 9) futility
10) empathy 11) venerated
12) captured 13) suppressed
14) redeem 15) slogan

TRANSLATION

Her daughter smoked and she felt a deep hurt as her mother. She remembered how as a child she sat by, through the years, and watched her father, who smoked like a chimney, wheeze through most of his life feeling half his strength, and she remembered how carefully she ate when she was pregnant, how patiently she taught her daughter how to cross a street safely. She had a feeling of futility when she saw her daughter repeating the mistake of her grandfather.

She did not want to see in the family another victory for the tobacco companies, but she was faced with powerful rivals: the tobacco industry and Hollywood. The two collaborated to win over completely people like her father and made them hopelessly addicted to cigarettes.

It is not easy to quit smoking, but things may become easier if smokers realize that smoking is a form of self-battering that also batters those who must sit by, and if we can really make “every home a smoke-free zone.”

tobacco companies. Indeed, smoking is nothing but s _____ (8), and watching their loved ones dying of smoking, family members are often overwhelmed with a feeling of f _____ (9).

Meanwhile, we must feel e _____ (10) for the tobacco plant itself. Though for centuries the plant has been v _____ (11) by Native Americans as a sacred medicine to heal wounds and cure diseases, it has been c _____ (12) and abused to enslave the world. And with its true nature s _____ (13), the tobacco plant has become deadly. Indeed, we should r _____ (14) tobacco's soul, restore its self-respect right away and promote the s _____ (15): "Every home a smoke-free zone."



TRANSLATION

Translate the following passage into English.

女儿抽烟，让当母亲的她觉得伤痛不已。她想起自己从小就一直看着烟瘾很重的父亲大半辈子有气无力地挣扎着呼吸；也想起自己当年在孕期如何小心翼翼地饮食，又如何不厌其烦地教女儿过马路。而如今，看到女儿在重蹈外公的覆辙，她有种无能为力的感觉。

她不愿意看到烟草公司在她家里取得另一场胜利，但她要面对的是非常强大的对手：烟草业和好莱坞电影。正是这二者的联手，把像她父亲那样的人完完全全地争取了过去，使他们无可救药地染上了烟瘾。

戒烟不容易，但如果吸烟者们意识到抽烟不仅是一种自我毁灭，而且也毁灭着那些不得不坐在他们身边的人。如果我们能真正做到“家家都是无烟区”，事情也许可以变得容易些。

Blank lined paper with a large, faint watermark reading '禁止' (Prohibited) diagonally across the page.

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Working with Words and Expressions



- 1) destined
- 2) trapped
- 3) blasted
- 4) erupt
- 5) blended
- 6) eroded
- 7) chaos
- 8) impose
- 9) jealous
- 10) yearning



- 2) 1) end in



Increase Your Language Proficiency



Working with Words and Expressions

1. Listed in the box below are some of the words you have learned in the text. Complete the following sentences with them. Change the form where necessary.

blast	blend	chaos	destined	erode
erupt	impose	jealous	trap	yearning

- 1) Smart and hardworking, Carmen seemed _____ for a successful career ahead.
- 2) At 31, Peggy feels _____ in the boring job of an office secretary and she has a yearning to escape.
- 3) Yesterday a storm _____ the Florida coast with 75 m.p.h. winds and left two tourists missing.
- 4) The couple hardly ever reach an agreement — their conversations often _____ into quarrels and shouting.
- 5) The ballet company's new performance successfully _____ tradition and creative innovation, which won great admiration from critics.
- 6) Repeated exam failures had _____ her confidence and exerted an influence on her — she started to skip classes more often.
- 7) Ever since our secretary resigned, our office has been in a state of total _____.
- 8) Parents are usually inclined to _____ their own moral values on their children, which might bring on rebellion from teenagers.
- 9) Some fathers are _____ of the attention a newborn baby receives from its mother, even if they won't admit it.
- 10) I have this strong _____ for open spaces from having lived in a crowded city for too many years.

2. Listed in the box below are some expressions that you have learned in the text. Complete the sentences with each of them. Change the form where necessary.

bring on	close in on	end in	gamble away
leave over	nibble away at	pull away	show itself

- 1) The result of the survey is quite alarming — half the marriages in this country _____ divorce.

- 2) Being addicted to betting on horses, he had _____ most of his inheritance (遗产) by the time he was thirty.
- 3) We cooked too much for lunch and had to take what was _____ for supper.
- 4) Many companies are now suffering from a chronic shortage of funds _____ in recent years by the financial crisis.
- 5) She didn't quarrel with her husband when she found out about his infidelity, but her annoyance _____ in her looks.
- 6) Inflation _____ people's savings and reduces their value considerably.
- 7) To show my affection for the little girl, I bent down and tried to kiss her on the forehead, but she _____ in time, which made me rather embarrassed.
- 8) As the advancing soldiers _____ the town, people started running into the underground shelters for safety.

Increasing Your Word Power

1. Word Clusters

Study the following sentences, and make a sentence of your own using the word cluster in the italicised type. You may change the form where necessary. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) These days so many marriages end in divorce that our most sacred vows *no longer ring with truth*. (Para. 1)

Your sentence: He explained his absence repeatedly to me, but his old story no longer rang with truth.

- 2) When we look at how we choose our partners and what expectations exist *at the tender beginnings of romance*, ... (Para. 3)

Your sentence: _____

- 3) The coming of children, the pulls and tugs of their demands on affection and time, *place a considerable strain on* that basic myth of meaning everything to each other, ... (Para. 5)

Your sentence: _____

- 4) These and other realities of life *erode the visions of* marital bliss the way sandstorms eat at rock and the ocean nibbles away at the dunes. (Para. 7)

Your sentence: _____

- 5) Anger builds until it erupts into a volcanic burst that *buries* the marriage *in ash*. (Para. 8)

Your sentence: _____

- 6) Yes, our modern social fabric is thin, and yes, the permissiveness of society has created unrealistic expectations and *thrown* the family *into chaos*. (Para. 14)

Your sentence: _____

- 2) gambled away
- 3) left over
- 4) brought on
- 5) showed itself
- 6) nibbles away at
- 7) pulled away
- 8) closed in on

Increasing Your Word Power



1. 2) Lovers always think that they are meant for each other *at the tender beginnings of romance*, but quite a lot of them may feel disappointed later.
- 3) The recent decline in the value of the U.S. dollar has *placed a considerable strain on* the already weakened economic system.
- 4) Smart as he is, his lack of self-discipline *erodes the visions of* a brilliant future.
- 5) A succession of business failures has *buried* his hopes and dreams *in ash*.
- 6) The continuous rainfall and the subsequent flooding have *thrown* the city traffic *into chaos*.

V+ADV	If something sets up you up , it puts you in a satisfactory condition or position, for example by providing you with money or by making you feel healthy and energetic.	<i>You need to make sure that you eat well to set yourself up after your illness.</i>	4. _____ _____ _____ _____
V+ADV	If something sets up a process or series of events, it causes the events to begin and continue.	<i>It may become possible to set up a nuclear chain reaction.</i>	5. _____ _____ _____ _____
V+ADV	If someone sets you up , they make people think that you have done something wrong when you have not, or they deceive you into a situation in which you might be harmed; an informal use. (Frame means almost the same as set up.) (A set-up is a situation in which someone makes it seem as if an innocent person has committed a crime; an informal word.)	<i>They claimed that they weren't selling drugs, but that they'd been set up by the police.</i>	6. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

- 4) There was no food or shelter to **set** them **up** for the cold winter's days.
- 5) Unfortunately physical appearances automatically **set up** prejudices in our minds.
- 6) We sent in our money in response to an advertisement we saw in the paper, but it turned out that the company didn't really exist and we were just being **set up**.

CLOZE

Complete the following passage with words chosen from this unit. The initial letter of each is given.

The causes for marital despair are varied. Some marriages fail because of the o _____ (1) weather: pressures such as job loss, illness, care of a _____ (2) parents and all the other p _____ (3) of life may harshly hit marriage. Some

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- 1) outside
- 2) aging
- 3) plagues

- 4) climate 5) romance
6) recreate 7) patterns
8) psychological 9) past
10) myth 11) merging
12) erode 13) bliss
14) exercise 15) essential

TRANSLATION

Marriage has always been difficult. Why has it become so hard for couples to stay together in today's society?

On the one hand, our modern social fabric is thin, and the permissiveness of society has created unrealistic expectations and thrown the family into chaos. On the other hand, marriage requires sexual, financial and emotional discipline, but people today are unwilling to exercise the self-discipline that marriage requires. Besides, couples today must also deal with all the cultural changes brought on in recent years by the women's movement and sexual revolution. These and other realities of life erode the visions of marital bliss. If we lack adaptability, flexibility, genuine love and kindness, and an imagination strong enough to feel what the other is feeling, if we cannot bring difficulties out into the open, then marriage may come to the end of the road.

Of course, divorce is not an evil act. For some people, it provides salvation and it can be a step toward a good life. However, marriages that do not fail but improve, that persist despite imperfections, offer a wondrous shelter for our mutual humanity.

other marriages fail because of a changed inner c _____ (4). At the tender beginnings of r _____ (5), each of us selects with unconscious accuracy a mate who will r _____ (6) with us the emotional p _____ (7) of our first homes, a mate who will help us rediscover both the p _____ (8) happiness and miseries of our p _____ (9) lives. And all marriages rely on the basic m _____ (10) of meaning everything to each other, of m _____ (11) together and solving all of life's problems. Yet, realities of life e _____ (12) the visions of marital b _____ (13). Now many marriages fall apart because those in the commitment are unwilling to e _____ (14) the self-discipline that marriage requires. Besides, an e _____ (15) element for a good marriage, i.e., communication between partners, is often missing.



TRANSLATION

Translate the following passage into English.

婚姻从来就不是件容易的事。为什么在今天的社会里夫妻二人相守会变得这么难呢?

一方面,现代社会的结构很脆弱,社会的放任使人们产生了很多不现实的期待,使家庭陷入混乱;另一方面,婚姻要求在性爱、经济与情感方面的约束,而今天的人们不愿做到婚姻所需的自律。此外,如今的夫妻还要应付近年来因妇女运动和性革命所带来的一切文化方面的变化。所有这些以及生活中的其他现实问题会慢慢腐蚀对于婚姻幸福的憧憬。如果我们缺乏适应性、灵活性、真挚的爱情与仁慈之心以及能感对方之所感的想像力,或无法把困难开诚布公地说出来,婚姻就走到了尽头。

当然,离婚并不是邪恶的行为,对有些人来说,它是一种解脱,是迈向美好生活的一步。但那些没有失败反而改善的婚姻,那些不完美却仍然坚守的婚姻,为我们共同的人性提供了一个奇妙的庇护所。
