**Book 4 Unit 5**

**Text Organization**

1. Part One: It is no easy to judge people, for they aren’t always what they appear to be.

Part Two: Kind and gentle, Edward Burton, a wealthy merchant, appeared as if he could not bear to hurt a fly.

Part Three: As it turned out, Burton was cold-blooded enough to send a friend to certain death.

2. Section One: What Edward knew about Lenny

Section Two: How Edward responded to Lenny’s request

Section Three: How Edward, a “kind” gentleman, handled a friend in desperate need of help

**Language Sense Enhancement**

1. 1) struck 2) mild 3) gentle 4) raise it 5) benign 6) with point 7) something of

8) made every penny 9) small and frail 10) not bear to hurt a fly

**Vocabulary**

**I. 1.** 1) In a way 2) in accordance with 3) vacancy 4) in good condition 5) transparent

6) rub 7) spicy 8) hitherto 9) with (a) bad grace 10) instinct 11) pawned

12) current

**2.** 1) turned up 2) will stick to 3) brought back 4) go about 5) driving at 6) put away

7) turning over 8) took aback

**3.** 1) has a very weak constitution – she may not be able to survive the operation

2) was taken aback by the insurance company’s rejection of my compensation claim

3) was something of a surprise when we ran into each other in a place like that

4) needs trimming / to be trimmed – it’s getting too long

5) are often deceptive

**4.** 1) Oddly enough, went broke, wrinkled, he had gone all to pieces

2) definite, is capable of, her vanity

3) too mild, sipping, stroke

**II.** 1. except for 2. except that 3. except 4. except when

5. except to 6. except what 7. except where 8. except that

**III.** Vocabulary: AmE: can, candy, faculty, mail, railroad, store

BrE: flat, lift, ground floor, ground floor, petrol, trousers, tube / underground, maize

Spelling: AmE: favorable, meter, defense, plow, tire

BrE: paralyse, labour, catalogue, levelling, theatre, programme, practice,

characterize

**Comprehensive Exercises**

**I. Cloze**

**1. Text-related:** 1) insane 2) current 3) candid 4) capable 5) was taken aback

6) in good condition 7) constitution 8) go all to pieces 9) gone broke

10) vacancy 11) mild 12) deceptive

**2. Theme-related:** 1) suspected 2) pleading 3) confirmed 4) stunned 5) lucrative

6) jewellery 7) wealthy 8) urge 9) spell 10) arrested

**II. Translation**

**1.** 1) I have an instinct that Henry will seek to join the expedition, because he is something of an adventurer.

2) He is capable of sticking to the task at hand, even if he is exposed to noises.

3) The trademark was registered in accordance with the laws hitherto in force.

4) Oddly enough, many people volunteered to help organize the meeting, but only a few turned up.

5) The teacher’s affectionate words, along with his candid comments, changed they way Mike perceived the society and himself.

**2.**  For my own part, I find that appearances are all too often deceptive. For instance, you might be wrong if you judged by appearances only people like Edward Hyde Burton, In appearance, he seemed a man all of a piece. He was a tiny little fellow with white hair and mild blue eyes, gentle and candid. Nevertheless, he turned out to be very cruel. He insulted and fooled Lenny who was down and out and made him commit himself to an insane venture. What was still more surprising was that he was completely indifferent to Lenny’s death. Without doubt, Burton was a man with a heart of stone.