**Unit1**

**Reading Task**

**emulate 仿效**

**packed 拥挤的**

**stray 走离偏离**

**implore 恳求**

**coupon 优惠券**

**proactive 主动的抢先的**

**ponder 思索**

**be capable of 能够胜任完成**

**self-reflection 自省**

**transferable 可转移的**

**mentor 导师**

**other than除了**

**intentional 有意的故意的**

**resume 简历**

**Language Sense Enhancement**

**Finding out what you don't do well and trying to improve is just as important, if not more important than understanding what you are good at. College is the time to improve and grow and that will only happen if you have goals set on what skills you want to enhance. If you have never completed a transferable skills survey before, I encourage you to give it a shot, as this can really show you where you need more development.**

**Collocation**

**crucial to 至关重要的**

**be aware of 意识到**

**be nervous about 对某事紧张**

**be intentional with 意识到**

**tired of 对什么厌倦**

**be rich in 富于**

**different from 不同于**

**so angry for 如何生气**

**be famous as 著名的**

**what if 如果**

**Vocabulary Basic Practice**

**1 The current president of our university will step down on 14th December and Prof. Wilcox will take her place.**

**2 If you want to stand out at a(n) social gathering, you'd better show your sense of humor, and be polite and friendly.**

**3 I always look up to my father, who showered love and attention on us and kept a roof over our heads even during the most difficult times.**

**4 I froze at the sight of the car speeding towards me, and my feet seemed completely out of my control.**

**5 Are you aware of the danger of smoking? Don't let me catch you again.**

**6 This youth group volunteered to make over 250 lunches to give to the homeless living on the streets of Orange County.**

**7 She never advertised her wealth. Instead she kept to a simple life.**

**8 In these communities, children are often part of adult conversations and activities, as they are expected to learn from and emulate their elders.**

**9 The more specific you can make your topic, the easier it will be for you to write your paper.**

**10 Ms. Sullivan was invited to assume the role of mentor to four new employees.**

**11 In September 2009, UNESCO added the Dragon Boat Festival to the intangible Cultural Heritage （非物质文化遗产） list, the first Chinese festival to receive the honor.**

**12 It takes years of professional training to become a doctor.**

**13 There has been a growing elevated pressure for small-scale farmers to diversify their income with non-farm work.**

**14. I will soon complete my undergraduate studies in computer science and plan to find a job in this field.**

**15 How can one build a(n) career that isn't going to be stolen by robots?**

**Unit 2**

**Reading Task**

**cabble 出租车司机**

**not much of a 不太好的**

**correspondence 对应关系，联系**

**urge 力劝催促**

**whereas 但是然而**

**sensible 理智的**

**provocative 挑逗的挑衅的**

**keep up correspondence 保持联系**

**take it 假定认为**

**Language Sense Enhancement**

**"This isn't family," he replied. "Although," he went on, "come to think of it', it might just as well have been family, Old Ed was my oldest friend. In fact, we used to call each other 'Old Friend' - when we'd meet, that is. I'm not much of a hand at writing."**

**"I don't think any of us keep up our correspondence too well," I said. "I know I don't. But I take it he's someone you've known quite a while?"**

**"All my life, practically. We were kids together, so we go way back."**

**"Went to school together?"**

**"All the way through high school. We were in the same class, in fact, through both grade and high school."**

**"There are not too many people who've had such a long friendship," I said.**

**Collocation**

**have reference to**

**demand for**

**hand at**

**have interest in**

**have impression on**

**offer sth on one's work**

**friendship with sb**

**every now and then**

**be spangled with stars 星光灿烂的**

**overlook at眺望**

**Vocabulary Basic Practice**

**1 There was no wind and the oak tree behind the house was standing absolutely still.**

**2 If you don't want to buy a kite, you can make your own using directions available in books at your local library.**

**3 The girl walked steadily north, pausing every now and then to check her direction.**

**女孩向北方稳步走去，时不时地停下来检查方向。**

**4 The trade unions are urging employers to invest more money in professional training.**

**5 As a sailing ship has a(n) destination, so we must have a definite goal in our life.**

**6 Before people knew how to make and use metals, houses were mostly built of wood or stone.**

**7 You'll probably find Dave at the student center - he often hangs out there.**

**8 You don't have to learn these rules by heart, we just want you to have a basic understanding of them.**

**9 We had a family reunion where I met relatives I hadn't seen for 20years.**

**10 I guess Henry has been busy writing an article or something recently. That's why he couldn't come to the dance**

**11 Scientists estimate that smoking reduces life expectancy(预期寿命）by around 12 years on average.**

**12 Although it is unlikely that everyone will be able to come, they are still going ahead with the plan to hold a class reunion.**

**13 When asked if I have any comment on recent movies, I said apologetically that few of the new movies really interested me.**

**14 We can see from her correspondence that she has her own views about modern art.**

**从她的书信中我们可以看出她对现代艺术有自己的看法。Correspondence 视角观点**

**15 Three years have gone by since we last spoke to each other.**

**Unit 3**

**Reading Task**

**margin 边页空白边缘**

**insightful 具有洞察力的**

**haunt 使担忧使苦恼**

**delicate 秀美的精致的**

**provocative 挑逗的挑衅的**

**thrust 挤入插入猛推**

**glow 光亮光辉**

**heel 后跟**

**fertile 肥沃的 富饶的**

**split 裂开破裂**

**upon 支持维护**

**sensible 理智的**

**grip 握紧**

**hand-heart gesture 比心**

**considerate 体贴的**

**Language Sense Enhancement**

**I squared my shoulders and saluted and held out felt choked by the bitterness of my disappointment. “I’m Lieutenant John Blanchard, and you must be Miss Maynell. I am so glad you could meet me; may I take you to dinner?"**

**The woman's face broadened into a smile. "I don't know what this is about, son," she answered, "but the young lady in the green suit who just went by, she don't know what this is about, son," she answered, "but begged me to wear this rose on my coat. And she said if you were to ask me out to dinner, I should go and tell you that she is waiting for you in the big restaurant across the street. She said it was some kind of test!"**

**It's not difficult to understand and admire Miss Maynell's wisdom. The true nature of a heart is seen in its response to the unattractive.**

**Vocabulary Basic Practice**

**1 The former lake bed is now a(n) fertile plain producing good crops of wheat.**

**以前的湖床现在是肥沃的平原，小麦收成很好。（producing v2作定语）**

**2 Aunt Pat's rough, red hands reflected a life of hard physical labor.**

**3 If you are living overseas, you may not have to pay tax in your own country.**

**4 Helen is pretty, of slim build, her blue eyes shining.**

**5 We split the boards down the middle to use them for the back of the shelves.**

**6 Only the hope (that the rescuers** **were getting nearer) sustained the people trapped in the cave.(注意此句中sustained是谓语)**

**7 The glow of the setting sun turned the stream red.**

**8 The young woman called the police when she saw kidnappers thrust/thrusting the boy into their car.(客观和动态的区别)**

**9 It is common knowledge that dogs have a(n) keen sense of smell**

**10 The unusually cold winter caused many plants to bud later this year than usual.**

**11 We can go to the seven o'clock performance or the eight whichever suits you best.**

**12 I'm going your way- I'll walk with you to the town square.**

**13 I have absolutely no idea who wrote the note in the margin of the book**

**14 Even the smallest baby can identify its mother by her voice.**

**15 At the meeting some workers put forward sensible suggestions about improving the working environment.**

**Unit 4**

**Reading Task**

**Chicory 菊苣**

**Sleeve 衣袖**

**Joint 共同的**

**Pneumonia 肺炎**

**Stalk 潜行**

**Scarcely 几乎不**

**Nothing of the kind 绝对没有**

**Accomplish 完成**

**Procession 队列行列**

**Dreary 沉闷的 凄凉的**

**Have sth/nothing to do with 有关没关**

**Look the part 挺像那么回事**

**To excess 过度**

**Mock 取笑**

**Dimly 暗淡的模糊不清的**

**Easel 画架**

**Contempt 轻蔑的**

**Peer 凝视**

**Persistent 持续发生的**

**Wearly 疲惫的**

**Endure 忍受**

**Scatter 散布**

**Flutter 摇晃晃动**

**Sin 罪孽罪过**

**Language Sense Enhancement**

**But lo! After the first beating rain and fierce wind that had endured through the night, there yet stood out against the brick wall one ivy leaf. It was the last on the vine. Still dark green near its stem, but with its edges colored yellow, it hung bravely from a branch some twenty feet above the ground.**

**"It is the last one," said Johnsy. "I thought it would surely fall during the night. I heard the wind. It will fall today, and I shall die at the same time." The day wore away, and even through the twilight they could see the lone ivy leaf clinging to its stem against the wall. And then, with the coming of the night the north wind was again loosed.**

**When it was light enough Johnsy, the merciless , commanded that the shade be raised. The ivy leaf was still there.**

**Vocabulary Basic Practice**

**I In response to my request to see the patient, the nurse said in a whisper over the phone, "Could you wait until she wakes up?"**

**2 Ben is very sensitive and emotionally fragile, don’t be too harsh on him.**

**3 Living in an age of information explosion, we must rely on our own**

**experience and judgment to tell fact from fancy**

**4 He is tired of listening to her nonsense, but he knows she just can't help it.**

**5 After hearing the story of the helpless girl, everyone of my class**

**wanted to do something for her.**

**6 It's hard for any person to endure such acute pain.**

**7 People in this village are faced with a(n) acute shortage of drinking water.**

**8 Many people fear that the murderer is still Stalking潜近跟踪 the town looking for the next victim.**

**9 True, the football team is weakened after several players sustained injuries.**

**But it is absolutely wrong to mock嘲笑 at their attempt to enter the World Cup Finals.**

**10 Subtract from your monthly pay your income tax payments, and what is left is your take-home pay.**

**11 The two neighboring countries will make a(n) joint effort to clean the river.**

**12 On bright spring days, you can see lovely birds fluttering among the bushes**

**13 Whenever I feel low, I will whistle a(n) merry tune to cheer myself up.**

**14 The people we mingle with help shape us into what we are.**

**15 That is all I know about banking. for the rest就其余部分而言, you must ask an expert**

**16 The wind scattered the pile of leaves in all directions**

**Unit 4**

**Reading Task**

**Impeccably 无可额挑剔的**

**Execute 执行**

**Yield 产出**

**Expedition 远征探险**

**Rendezvous 约会会面**

**Arduous 艰巨的费力的**

**In sight of 在看得见的位置**

**Clumsily 笨拙的**

**Mutual 相互的彼此的**

**Spongy 不结实的**

**Tip 倾覆翻转**

**Grind碾着移动**

**Chunk 大块的**

**Strap 用绳子固定住**

**Out of nowhere 突然冒出来**

**Soar 高飞翱翔**

**Brush 小冲突**

**Tender 正式提出提供**

**Language Sense Enhancement**

**I made sure I had a good length of free rope, then walked to the distant edge of the floe, closest to the land behind. I turned, started my run toward the boat. I could see the crewmen reaching out for me, hands extended I was running now, as fast as I could**

**I reached the soft edge of the ice, felt it give beneath my weight, saw the black foaming waters in front of me and, with as much might as I could , launched myself and the huge box of rocks behind me high into the air, soared across the open water and Crashed onto the ice beyond. A score of hands grasped me. And one by one the others followed.**

**We had placed into Nature's hand our lives, and the fate of those precious rocks. The six of us lived, shaken but safe. We had advanced, if ever so slightly, the sum of human knowledge. But more importantly, we had known all too little about Nature - and yet now we did. We had enjoyed or suffered our brush with her caprices. We now tendered her the most profound respect.**

**Vocabulary Basic Practice**

**1 I got to know Susan through our mutual friend Jenny, who knew both of us well.**

**2 His bicycle was Crushed under the truck's wheel, but luckily he was not hurt.**

**3 She told her three-year-old son: Don't yell at me. Say please whenever you ask for something.**

**4 "You will have a(n) brush with the law sooner or later," said Tom to his roommate Jack, "if you keep driving so carelessly".**

**5 The boy bowed his head in shame after being caught cheating in the exam.**

**6 Sales of his novels soared骤然上升 after he won the Nobel Prize for Literature.**

**7 After much hesitation, he tendered to his boss his plan for improving the working conditions of the factory.**

**8 The new regulation encourages teachers to make more flexible use of resources available in our school.**

**9 True, the boy is a bit slow in grasping complex ideas. But let's give him a chance. I am sure he will learn fast.**

**10 New research results have confined our belief that cancer is curable.**

**11 For a whole hour, I searched frantically in my room for my mobile.**

**12 There are swift （湍急的）current beneath the surface of the water that may tip our boat over.**

**13 At times, she felt a compulsion to give up her current job and launch her own magazine.**

**14 The officer's order was executed at once. Every soldier stands ready now to start off right away.**

**15 The producer could not avoid passing on its dramatically increased costs to its customers, but as a result many customers stopped buying.**

**Unit 6**

**Reading Task**

**doze off 打瞌睡**

**Patent 专利**

**Frail 虚弱的**

**Strain 使紧张**

**Make ends meet 维持生计**

**Seclude 使隔离**

**Universal 广泛的**

**Irreverent 不虔诚的**

**Come to a conclusion 得到结论**

**Particulate 微粒的**

**Enormously 非常及其**

**A trifle 有点儿，稍微**

**Unify 使得结合**

**Flaw 缺陷**

**Beholden 受惠的**

**Roam 漫游**

**Accordingly 相应的，因此，从而**

**In retrospect 回顾**

**Intuition 直觉**

**Precariously 不稳定的**

**Claim 声称 宣称**

**Orthodox 正统的**

**Crinkly 起皱的，波形的**

**Language Sense Enhancement**

**He had impressive powers of concentration. Einstein’s sister, Maja', recalled "... even when there was a lot of noise, he could lie down on the sofa, pick up a pen and paper, precariously balance an inkwell on the backrest and engross himself in a problem so much that the background noise stimulated rather than disturbed him."**

**Einstein was clearly intelligent, but not outlandishly more so than his peers. "I have no special talents," he claimed, "I am only passionately curious." And again: "The contrast between the popular assessment of my powers ... and the reality is simply grotesque." Einstein credited his discoveries to imagination and endless questioning more so than orthodox intelligence.**

**Vocabulary Basic Practice**

**1 When my teacher asked me to write about someone I admire, I chose my great aunt. Beyond any doubt she's the kindest person I've ever known.**

**2 People's tastes have always changed, and, if anything, they are changing more quickly these days than they used to.**

**3 Is it likely that we're not alone in the universe? And if intelligent life is out there, why haven't they contacted us yet?**

**4 We love having our grandchildren visit, but the trouble is that they always leave such a(n) mess for us to clean up afterwards.**

**5 The letter urges that customers should treat with great caution email appearing to come from their bank.**

**6 My grandfather was born in Shanghai at the turn of and moved with his family to Britain in the early 1920s.**

**7 The presence of high levels of carbon monoxide一氧化碳in the blood of a victim found at the scene of a fire is proof that the victim died after the fire started**

**8 It's the strongest fabric ever produced. It can stand very high temperatures and is machine washable.**

**9 Often there's no clear evidence to be found, and you just have to base your judgment on intuition.**

**10 I strongly believe in the benefits of traditional Chinese medicinal herbs**

**11 Rather than an overseas vacation, we planned an inexpensive weekend trip to celebrate our wedding anniversary.**

**12 You can't know if you've got a(n) talent for the piano if you never try to play it. The same is true of drawing, cooking and singing, etc.**

**13 More than two-thirds of Americans approve of tax reduction , according to a Gallup poll（盖洛普民意调查） published recently.**

**14 These investment programs aim to create employment and thus lay a solid foundation for sustained economic growth.**

**15 The meaning of this poem has always been a(n) puzzle even though the words used in it are simple and the sentences are short.**