**Unit 1**

**4.2 Translation**

If you are fully prepared, your working holiday abroad can be one of the most rewarding experiences you can ever have. Here are some tips. First, you need to choose your destination wisely by browsing relevant websites. Then fill out the necessary paperwork, apply for a visa and book your flight as early as possible. Try to learn some new job skills prior to your departure, which can give you more employment options abroad and help you save up enough money for travel. Within weeks of arriving in a foreign country, people often feel stressed out or kind of confused, so be prepared for the emotional stress. Make friends with local people instead of taking the adventure solo. And whenever possible, go on sightseeing excursions and capture the places you visit in words or pictures. Last, always follow your heart and do what you truly want to do.

**Unit 2**

**4.2 Translation**

In your neighborhood there may be some wealthy families who live in big houses and ride in SUVs. While some people in the neighborhood don't care a bit about that, others may feel like not only keeping up with them, but outdoing them, for that matter. You might think a little envy can motivate you to work harder and strive for a better life. But if you hold onto the idea of keeping up with the Joneses, you are chasing the wind. What lies ahead is disappointment, not contentment, because if you buy on credit, you'll ultimately find yourself deeply in debt/run into debt that you cannot pay/pay off/ repay even if you work 90 hours a week.

**Unit 3**

**4.2 Translation**

To be a grandparent is a big deal in China. Chinese grandparents are widely known for their devotion to the responsibilities of taking care of the third generation. This, however, is a primary cause of the conflict between parents and their adult children, for there exist apparent differences in aspects like lifestyle and parenting approaches between the two generations. You can expect parents to help you manage your household and take on childcare duties, thus relieving you of your burden as a parent, but you must know, very often, you have to leave your own parenting ideas behind. Meanwhile, the adult child simply can't take the kindness of his/her parents for granted. As your parents helped you out when you struggled to balance family and career, you are certainly expected to repay their kindness by taking care of them when they get old.

**Unit 4**

**4.2**

Working from the interviews with 300 young people aged 18 to 29 in cities around the nation over five years, Professor Arnett proposed a new life stage he calls "emerging adulthood." He describes it as the time from the end of adolescence to the young-adult holding a stable job, getting married and taking the responsibilities of parenthood. He identified several features typical of emerging adulthood, such as identity explorations, instability, self-focus, feeling in-between, and a sense of possibilities. Arnett's research shows that emerging adults want a lot out of life — a job that is fascinating and personally fulfilling and a lasting relationship with a partner.

**Unit 5**

**4.2**

I am a race car designer. In recent years I have been greatly interested in constructing a race car with artificial intelligence. In my imagination, the race car I'm going to invent will collect raw data through video cameras and sensors. It will have strong data processing abilities. It can adjust to the environment, deciding when to accelerate or slow down in a flexible manner. You know, race car drivers always rely on intuition when selecting strategies, but intuition may fail if the person is tense. Artificial intelligence never feels tense, so it is safer. Once I've tackled the challenging problems in design, I will build a new race car and take it to a tournament. I hope it will top all opponents and become a champion.

**Unit 6**

**4.2**

One day, I was given the task of translating a document. It was a study of some chemical substances which I knew nothing about. At first I didn't think I could do it. But my professor encouraged me to take the job. Upon his recommendation, I purchased two dictionaries. Then, I hunted on the Internet for references. I didn't start the translation until after I became familiar with the subject. Thus, what seemed an impossible task at first became fairly easy in the end.