Unit 5

Vocabulary

1. 1.
2. sprinkled
3. in turn
4. reversed
5. repay
6. at sea
7. on your behalf
8. statement
9. specific
10. got to
11. in secret
12. unloaded
13. accord
14. weep
15. quote
16. under way

2.

1) came across 2) make out 3) hope for 4) turn …over 5) put away 6) brings back 7) got to 8) go about

3.

1) diminish, people are working to increase the use of solar energy

2) appreciate what they already have

3) are exposed to more information than were children of the past, it does not follow that they automatically become more sophisticated

4) has been immersed in British history and culture

5) in a flash on June 1, 2000 when he lost both legs in a serious traffic accident

4.

1) my sincere …considerate…with gratitude

2) assembled …amid the …impressed on …in quest of

3) was marvelous …had undergone …swift… and the rest

1. 1. fond of

2. sick of

3. thoughtful of

4. confident of

5. conscious of

6. critical of

7. guilty of

8. uncertain of

1. Usage
2. To know what people really think, pay regard to what they do, rather than what they say.
3. It is cooperation, rather than conflict, that will enable you to achieve your success.
4. Ann made students think for themselves rather than telling them what to think.
5. I think I’ll stay at home this evening rather than go/going out.
6. Most people are content to let perfect days happen at random rather than plan/planning for them.

Structure

1. it was taken for granted
2. Most young people take tap water for granted
3. took it for granted that they were married
4. then the second is taken for granted
5. 1) The 1980s saw the start of the development of some special economic zones in China.

2) The past decade has seen the release of many films, some of them good, some of them bad, and a few of them very brilliant.

3）The last 100 years have seen the material wealth of humankind explode beyond all previous imagining.

4) We have been at your service for five years. The future will see us developing new ideas and plans to suit more of your needs.

Translation

Amid the atmosphere of Thanksgiving, rather than joining his friends in celebration of the holiday, George was immersed in the diary left to him by his father, who died at sea after he completed two successive trips around the world. The diary brought back every moment George has spent with his father and many of the specific things his father did on his behalf. George’s father used to impress on him the need to undergo all kinds of hardship in quest of excellence. He also taught him that nothing in the world could be taken for granted. Even today, George still remembers how his father would quote Aesop’s famous saying “Gratitude is the sign of a noble soul” and tell him to accord the greatest importance to it.