Unit 1

A and B are classmates in the same class. They are discussing about **one of** the following points:

1. Some possible advantages of having a poor memory.

2. What did you have as a child that today’s children do not have?

Unit 2

A and B are classmates in the same class. They are discussing about **one of** the following points:

1. What subject do you like best? Why?

2. What study habits seem to be common among successful students?

Unit 3

A and B are very close friends. They are discussing about **one of** the following points:

1. What are the factors that contribute to a successful marriage?

2. Why do people get divorced?

Unit 4

A and B are colleagues in a big company. They are discussing about **one of** the following points:

1. Do you think one’s appearance is important in finding a job? Why or why not?

2. Tips about how to get a good job.

Unit 5

A and B work for a large company. They are discussing about **one of** the following points:

1. Do you want to be a boss who is starting a company or an employee with a high salary?

2. How to deal with the customer complaints effectively?

Unit 6

A and B are friends who both have aging parents. They are discussing **one of** the following topics:

1. What do you think can be done to improve older people’s lives if their children do not live with them?

2. What contribute to the phenomenon of empty nest(空巢现象)?

Unit 7

At a party, A and B are talking about the deterioration of our environment. Try to select **one of** the following topics:

1. How has the climate changed in your memory? Has it become warmer or colder? Give some possible reasons for the change.

2. What do you think of littering and spitting? What can we personally do to help protect the environment?

Unit 8

A and B are friends. They are discussing **one of** the following topics:

1. The advantages and disadvantages of owing a private car and whether they will purchase one themselves.

2. The traffic problems in China and solutions.

Unit 9

Create a dialog with your partner on **one of** the following topics:

1. Since 2008 Chinese people have five extended weekends(小长假), which makes some people out of joy. However, others do not welcome the idea and hold they are exhausted by holiday rush. What do you think of it?

2. What’s the true meaning of celebrating festivals and holidays? Choose two or more holidays to illustrate your point.

Unit 10

Discuss **one of** the following topics with your partner:

1. Nowadays many people are mortgage slave to houses(房奴). What do you think of the advantages and disadvantages of buying an apartment house and renting one?

2. In recent years, many Chinese graduates fresh out of college choose to dwell on or near campus. What result in this phenomenon?