Good morning, everyone. My name is Guanghe Lin from Group Six. Please allow me to complete the following part—words and phrases.

I will share some word-guessing strategies following introducing some new words and phrases.

Now, let’s go to the first part – phrases. In Paragraph 1 Line 6, there is the first phrase “accept sb. / sth. as …”, it means to think of sb. / sth. in a particular way, it is equivalent to “consider sb./ sth. as …”, “see sb./sth. as ” , “regard/view … as …”(more formal than “see … as…”) ,”perceive… as …”(formal) and “think of … as …”. Note that “regard/view … as …” is a little more formal than “see … as…” and ”perceive… as …” is a formal expression.

The second phrase “stay (be) in (out of) tune with” in P5L35 means (not) in agreement or sympathy with. Here are a few examples. (读一下句子)

*Today, his change of direction seems more in tune with the times...*

*The peace campaigners were probably out of tune with most Britons.*

The third phrase “be bound to” from P6L49, means that you are sure it will happen. Here is just an example.(读句子)

*There are bound to be price increases next year.*

Next, let’s learn some new words. First, bulky, means large and heavy from P1L3. Second, gadget, means a small machine or device which does sth. useful. The third one is envision, which means to think of (sth. that you believe might exist or happen in the future). The last one is buddy, which means a friend which is an informal expression.

In the word guessing part, we introduce two words—nerd and miniature. First, when I read this sentence, the image of a Geek stayed in my mind. Second, the phrase “stare at”, its use case is that if you stare at sb. or sth. , it is often because you think they are strange or shocking. Third, the word nerd is a noun. So I guess that the word “nerd” is similar to “Geek” .Then the explanation on Page 119：(读一下)

*Nerd: someone who is a technological expert but is socially unskilled.*.

Bingo!

The last word “miniature” is a combination of prefix ‘mini-’ and ‘ature’. The prefix ‘mini-’ means very small or short, compared with others of the same kind. Here are a few use cases of prefix ‘mini-’.

*miniwar: 小规模战争*

*diminish: 缩小的，减少的*

*minify: 使…缩小*

(读一下). In this sentence, “used to” is contrast to “now” and “big clunky” to “miniature”. So I bravely guess the meaning of the word is to be small and lightweight. After looking up the dictionary, I find I am right, the dictionary shows the explanation that miniature describes something which is very small, especially a smaller version of something which is normally much bigger.