Book 1 Unit 1

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Meaning in Context**

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**Word building**

1. a high-speed railway
2. a part-time job
3. a long-term plan
4. up-to-date information
5. an eco-friendly/ environmentally-friendly dining table
6. a newly-opened bookstore
7. a warm-hearted girl
8. a wait-and-see attitude
9. face-to-face communication
10. an open-minded scholar

**Language in use**

1. The ability to resolve conflict successfully
2. the future is yours for the asking
3. would rather not try
4. set a specific, attainable goal
5. don’t sit back and wait
6. Once you’ve come to terms with your failures

**Banked cloze**

1. potential 2. Adventurous 3. whole-heartedly 4. attain
2. determination 6. Entertaining 7. capable 8. opportunities
3. grab 10. enthusiasm

**Read and translate**

1. Some parents expect their children to dream big dreams, while others want their kids to be realistic.
2. You have to admit that part of growing up is realizing some dreams are unattainable.
3. In spite of great difficulties, scientists have made remarkable achievements with their diligence and determination.
4. His success is due to his ability to work single-mindedly on his goal.
5. It turns out that opportunities always favor those who are well-prepared.
6. The Silk Road represents an adventurous spirit and a spirit of moving forward courageously.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Word building**

1. decorations
2. oppression
3. innovation
4. confession
5. contribution
6. impression

**Expressions**

1. run counter to
2. roll off the tongue
3. hold…back
4. string together
5. chase after
6. come up short
7. add up
8. was obsessed with

**Language in use**

1. should strive to live in the here and now
2. technology grows at an ever-increasing pace
3. the ability to map out the best route to success
4. feel content/ satisfied with where you are
5. to make sustainable progress
6. prior to finding their direction(s) in life

**Read and translate**

1. 不管你如何定义成功，它几乎是每个人都在追求的东西。
2. 当现实与你的期待和规划相背时，不要轻易放弃你的远大志向。
3. 远大志向不是永远不失败，而是当你跌倒时，你依然能站起来。
4. 设定目标时，我们应该争取在现实性和挑战性之间取得平衡。
5. 发挥你真正的潜力很可能取决于一个因素：坚持。
6. 你越相信自己，你就越可能取得成功。