Book 1 Unit 3

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Meaning in Context**

1~5 BABBA

**Collocations**

1. up
2. against/for
3. for
4. up
5. to
6. to
7. in
8. off

**Coherence and cohesion**

1~6 CEDBFA

**Banked cloze**

1. occurs 2. aware 3. positive 4. impact
2. ritual 6. carpets 7. outcome 8. communicate
3. enjoying 10. physically

**Read and translate**

1. It is important for anyone to handle family relationships wisely.
2. Now that I’ve decided to marry you, I will brace joys and sorrows in life together with you.
3. My mother used to underline key words to call my attention when she wrote me letters.
4. Some Chinese parents are straining to create the best environment for their children to grow, sometimes even going beyond their economic capacity.
5. Her parents blamed her just because she didn’t perform as well as she did usually.
6. Every time I go back home after traveling, I will bring my family as gift, and my mom does the same as well.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Meaning in context**

1. reassure
2. rewind
3. slung
4. cuddled
5. obligation
6. sip
7. grab
8. straight

**Word building**

1. a. overused b. overcrowded
2. a. extra-long b. extraordinary
3. a. reassure b. reschedule/rearrange
4. a. friendless b. senseless/meaningless

**Collocations**

1. stay up
2. rooted in
3. settle for
4. felt like
5. fall into
6. dependent on
7. kept…from
8. threw…back

**Read and translate**

1. 学会区分想念好朋友和过分依赖他们是很重要的。
2. 我非常怀念当时我住在离你一步之遥的那些日子。
3. 这是我在这个社区第一次真切感受到被信任和被关爱。
4. 她只是还未作好准备嫁给如此平庸的丈夫。
5. 出去见见新朋友会使你不至于感到孤独。
6. 那对中国老夫妻这些年的相处之道让我们深受感动。