Book 1 Unit 4

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Crossword puzzle**

1. paralysis 2. offer 3. options 4. regret 5. alternative 6. sample

**Meaning in context**

1. boom 2.boasting 3.dominance 4.appeal 5.resistance 6.revenge

**Collocations**

1.though 2. in 3.up 4.on 5.up

**Banked cloze**

1. service 2. awful 3. Attend 4. anxiety
2. complicated 6. suffer 7. meaning 8. outcome
3. option 10. stick

**Read and translate**

1. It suddenly struck me that I could have chosen a simpler way to deal with this problem.
2. Though some elderly Chinese choose to live in nursing homes, they still have a deep longing to see their children often.
3. Man cannot choose his family any more than plants can choose where to grow.
4. No matter what happens, the team members decide to stick with their original plan.
5. Although we have a lot of information and resources on the Internet at our fingertips, we should learn to choose what is useful and valuable to us.
6. I am inclined to take regular exercise to control my weight, because it is as useful a way as any to lose unwanted weight.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Synonyms**

1. sacrifice 2. invest 3. gratefully 4. simultaneously
2. currently 6. unexpected 7. strategy 8. necessity

**Meaning in context**

1. A 2. A 3. D 4. B 5. C 6. B 7. D 8. B

**Collocations**

1. through 2. between 3. over 4. in 5. about
2. by 7. to 8. for 9. in 10. in

**Read and translate**

1. 汉语作为一门选修课已进入欧洲的许多中学，为学生们学习外语增加了一种选择。
2. 恐怕管理委员会的最新决策只会增加员工们的困惑与不安。
3. 你的决策建立在一系列错误的假设上，因为你误判了国际层面所发生的变化。
4. 中国在多个场合向世界宣布将走和平发展道路。
5. 医生们一直在寻找这类疾病常规治疗的替代方法，但是可供选择的方法似乎很少。
6. 埃玛决定拿到一个学位并获得一些专业资历，作为对自己未来的投入。