Book 1 Unit 6

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Part of Speech**

1. A. peer B. peered
2. A. clap B. clap
3. A. term B. termed
4. A. display B. displayed
5. A. demand B. demand
6. A. consent B. consented
7. A. benefit B. benefits
8. A. claims B. claimed

**Word building**

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| Verb | Noun |
| respond | response |
| defend | defense |
| applaud | applause |
| expend | expense |
| offend | offense |

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| Verb | Noun |
| manage | management |
| agree | agreement |
| govern | government |
| equip | equipment |
| state | statement |

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| Verb | Noun |
| descend | descendant |
| assist | assistant |
| defend | defendant |
| depend | dependant |
| correspond | correspondent |

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| Verb | Noun |
| survive | survival |
| propose | proposal |
| refuse | refusal |
| arrive | arrival |
| deny | denial |

**Expressions**

1. going from bad to worse 2. one after another 3. in agreement

4. later on 5. pick up 6. join in

7. weigh up 8. In other words

**Banked cloze**

1. gathering 2. peers 3. instinct 4. correspond
2. comments 6. strategy 7. advertising 8. impressive
3. skeptical 10. introducing

**Read and translate**

1. “Social proof” is a common phenomenon which appears in every aspect of our life.
2. The concept of socialism with Chinese characteristics is rooted in Chinese culture.
3. Different species adopt their own unique survival strategies which help them live in the natural environment.
4. We should invest time and effort in developing a way of thinking from which we can truly benefit.
5. Critical thinking, as an independent and rational way of thinking, does not mean that we should be skeptical about everything.
6. When facing choices, we all need to make a decision after carefully weighing up the advantages and disadvantages.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Meaning in context**

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. A 5. A 6. B

**Expressions**

1. makes no difference
2. make any difference / make a big difference
3. make a big difference / make a positive difference
4. make any difference
5. make a small difference
6. makes all the difference / makes a big difference
7. makes all the difference / makes a big difference / makes a positive difference
8. make no difference / make a big difference / make a small difference

**Language in use**

1. more alarms were installed
2. remains uncertain
3. check out the problem
4. I couldn’t help wondering
5. should have been torn down
6. his mission in life
7. fearless of the consequences
8. We underestimated the cost of raw materials

**Read and translate**

1. 如果成不了心态的主人，你必然会沦为情绪的奴隶。
2. 这种视觉方式不仅有效，还让这一枯燥的话题变得有趣。
3. 与其抱怨你没有的东西，不如从你已有的入手。
4. 应特别注重学生实践技能的培养和理论联系实际能力的提高。
5. 永远不要低估创造性自信的重要性。
6. 中国人民拥有把愿景转化为行动的决心和智慧。