Book 1 Unit 8

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Synonyms**

1. confused 2. ritual 3. ultimately

4. lamented 5. apart 6. complex

**Word building**

1. occasional 2. simultaneously 3. revealing 4. observation
2. conflicting 6. exposed 7. undeniable 8. inhuman

**Collocations**

1. with—>between 2. up—>down 3. for—>in

4. in—>down 5. on to—>on 6. for—>against

**Banked cloze**

1. ubiquitous 2. obsessed 3. undeniable 4. ignore
2. dynamic 6. beneficial 7. audience 8. bond
3. interaction 10. tend

**Read and translate**

1. I am trying to categorize and study the social media apps popular with Chinese cellphone users to find out some of Chinese users’ social media routine.
2. Some Chinese seniors lament the fact that cellphone keys are too tiny to use, and there are too few cellphones specifically developed for the elderly.
3. Why not ask him? Being an information science major, he is the one best equipped to handle the problem.
4. These ubiquitous Internet buzzwords are actually very revealing. They indicate that Chinese netizens enjoy an online life that is both dynamic and colorful.
5. An increasing number of Chinese TV stations turn to social media to engage with their audience.
6. Chinese college students long to spread an active and civilized way of life via the Internet, and to build a healthier Internet culture.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Meaning in context**

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

**Word building**

1. insane 2. non-toxic / nontoxic 3. disconnected

4. unfasten 5. incompatible

**Language in use**

1. considerable concern for
2. have an obligation to
3. in favor of
4. separating from
5. carried out
6. On the contrary
7. shut your phone off
8. is convinced of

**Read and translate**

1. 中国政府坚持自主研发通信技术。
2. 没有多少中国家长认为孩子有足够的意志力来有节制地使用手机。
3. 微信等社交软件的发明对中国人的交流方式产生了深远的影响。
4. 不可否认的是，一些中国家长比他们的孩子更沉迷于智能手机。
5. 这间废弃的电话亭见证了中国移动通信的发展。
6. 手写信件正在消失，因为它们已与人们快节奏的生活方式无法相容了。