Book 2 Unit 2

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Part of speech**

1. A. grasp B. grasped

2. A. charmed B. charm

3. A. queue B. queuing

4. A. embrace B. embracing

5. A. experienced B. experiences

6. A. board B. boarded

7. A. crossed B. cross

8. A. evidenced B. evidence

**Word building**

1. ignorant 2. endanger 3. invention

4. humorous 5. reliable 6. existence

**Expressions**

1. got around 2. pulling up 3. As far as I’m concerned

4. getting the hang of 5. for instance 6. wash out

**Banked cloze**

1. wandering 2. mentally 3. fretful 4. impulse 5. embrace

6. concerned 7. differ 8. grasp 9. ignorant 10. charmed

**Read and translate**

China is well known for its rich tourism resources. It boasts splendid landscapes, various folkways and customs, rare animal and plant species, countless scenic spots and historic sites, unique traditional opera, music, dance as well as world famous cuisine. All these have a strong appeal for both domestic and international tourists. China is home to 56 ethnic groups. The distinctive lifestyles maintained by these groups in their daily lives have become an important part of Chinese culture and valuable tourism resources as well.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Meaning in context**

1. B 2. A 3. A

4. B 5. A 6. A

**Word building**

1. rent-free
2. interest-free
3. fat-free
4. trouble-free
5. duty-free
6. smoke-free

**Language in use**

1. break out of our routines
2. engage with their customers through the Internet
3. sustained economic growth
4. rather than taking care of her grandchildren
5. more time-consuming than it used to be
6. it didn’t turn out as you expected

**Read and translate**

斯蒂芬斯去了德国、西班牙和英格兰的旅游胜地，为他的书《无聊的游客》拍摄更多的照片。不管在哪里，游客似乎总是对自己手里的相机或智能手机比对大老远专程来参观的景点更感兴趣。自从智能手机和社交媒体普及以后，人们对假期的期待受到了前所未有的挑战。人们想要记录旅行中的活动，但智能手机带来的源源不断的乐趣却使他们远离了“真实生活”的体验。据斯蒂芬斯说，无论是在棕榈树旁摆造型，还是盯着一幅画，抑或是举着自拍杆，他镜头里的游客好像根本没有融入周围的环境。