Book 2 Unit 5

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Meaning in context**

1. grieve

2. console

3. Betrayal

4. coincidence

5. symptoms

6. insights

**Collocations**

1. measure … proposed 2. Tensions … ease 3. heal … wound(s)

4. Loss … endure 5. reduce … waste

**Sentence structure**

1. It is John who is very talented in language and speaks perfect English.
2. It is not until she got home that Jennifer realized she had lost her keys.
3. It is these organizations that the public has lost faith and trust in since the event.
4. It is because of his strong interest in literature that David said that he chose the course.
5. It is at midnight that he received the news that he won the Nobel Prize in Literature.
6. It is the ability to do the job that matters, not where you come from or who you are.

**Banked cloze**

1. companionship 2. retirement 3. explores 4. despair 5. transforming

6. therapies 7. access 8. healing 9. optimistic 10. impact

**Read and translate**

In recent years, Chinese science fiction has begun to attract extensive attention worldwide. The Japanese version of a Chinese science fiction sold over 130,000 copies and became a best-seller in Japan in 2019. Chinese science fiction displays Chinese people’s outlook on the world and their views about themselves. It focuses more on the collective wisdom and integrated Chinese philosophy into stories. Meanwhile, it reflects how Chinese people imagine the future. All these features enable Chinese science fiction to attract many global fans.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Synonyms**

1. irritating 2. ridiculous 3. recipient 4. abbreviation

5. spoil 6. obscure 7. henceforth 8. Tap

**Meaning in context**

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

**Expressions**

1. fall victim to 2. leafing through 3. chattered on
2. end up 5.littered with 6. fell on

**Read and translate**

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