Book 2 Unit 6

Reading 1

**Read and practice**

**Similar words**

1. A. emigration B. immigration

2. A. conserve B. reserved

3. A. scratch B. scraps

4. A. Conscious B. conscience

5. A. resigned B. assign

6. A. myth B. mystery

7. A. specific B. typical

8. A. remember B. recorder

**Expressions**

1. of their choosing
2. no longer
3. have come up with / came up with
4. from scratch
5. lead to
6. reaching out to
7. speed up
8. Thanks to

**Word building**

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| Adjective | Noun |
| creative | creativity |
| popular | popularity |
| public | publicity |
| practical | practicality |
| traditional | traditionality |
| typical | typicality |

1. practicality 2. typicality 3. creativity
2. publicity 5. traditionality 6. popularity

**Banked cloze**

1. originated 2. elegant 3. snack 4. replacement 5. layers

6. combination 7. classic 8. sliced 9. appeal 10. viewed

**Read and translate**

Fast food came along with the social-economic and cultural development. The fast-food business in China emerged as a result of the influence of foreign fast-food culture. In November 1987, the first KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken) store opened in Beijing, marking the entry of modern fast food into China. On December 28, 1991, Rong Hua Chicken made its debut in Shanghai, symbolizing the beginning of Chinese fast-food business. Since then, fast-food enterprises appeared one after another. This indicates that China’s fast-food market was beginning to take shape, which features both tradition and modernity, Chinese style and Western style, high and moderate qualities.

Reading 2

**Read and practice**

**Synonyms**

1. challenging 2. cultured 3. motivation

4. At first glance, organic farming looks much more expensive for the farmer.

5. prediction 6. unworldly 7. priority 8. confession

**Part of speech**

1. A. plant B. plants

2. A. farm B. farm

3. A. taste B. tasting

4. A. cooked B. cook

5. A. flavor B. flavored

6. A. peeling B. peel

**Expressions**

1. for the most part 2. next to 3. was far removed from
2. took… for granted 5. picked out 6. make fun of

7. get through 8. at his disposal

**Read and translate**

本地种植的农产品的主要好处是比较新鲜，利于健康。水果和蔬菜在采摘24小时内就开始失去其营养成分，因此，比较新鲜的农产品更有营养。此外，本地种植的农产品会在其成熟期采摘，此时的营养价值是最高的。

食品杂货店里大部分农产品都是在其完全成熟前采摘的，使其在上货架之前不至于腐烂。在运输过程中，空气，人工光源和温度的变化都会降低农产品的营养价值。

食用本地种植的农产品也意味着你能见到种植这些农产品的人，你可以向他们询问有关种植方法、使用杀虫剂情况（如有）等方面的问题。本地的农场主，尤其是从事有机耕种的农场主，往往很注重土壤健康及种植安全。