**Unit 1 College Life（unit）**

# Unit 1 College: Survive and thrive

**Active Reading (section)**

**Task 1 *Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below. For each blank, you can only fill in one word and each word can be used only once.***

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| barely frighteningly tutor spill peer  lecture impressive ignorant reassure swear |

1 Professor Wang is planning to give a series of   on Chinese folk culture.

Key: lectures

2 I still remember Professor Lown because he was my at university.

Key: tutor

3 It is a very success for a freshman to win Special Award in a national English-speaking contest.

Key: impressive

4 Teenagers often find it hard to resist  pressure.

Key: peer

5 The doctor her that there was nothing seriously wrong with her stomach.

Key: reassured

6 My aunt was    of the cause of my cousin’s staying out so long and worried greatly about his safety.

key: ignorant

7 The owner of the chain shop    to tell the whole truth about the robbery in the police office.

Key: swore

8 We were stuck in a traffic jam and had time to catch the flight.

Key: barely

9 The new student accidentally   coffee all over my new shirt.

Key: spilled / spilt

10 Although energy was not as   expensive as in 2008, it is no longer cheap nowadays.

Key: frighteningly （text）

**Task 2 *Complete each sentence with a correct preposition or adverb.***

1 She couldn’t take part in the activity because she hadn’t signed for membership in time.

Key: up

2 After lunch, the lawyer always stretches on the couch in his office for 20 minutes.

Key: out

3 If you run out daily necessities, you may go to the supermarket on campus and get what you need.

Key: of（text）

**Task 3 *Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.***

1 With the music \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ softly in the background, the friends sat around the campfire and told stories late into the night.

A. play B. played C. playing D. plays

Key: C

2 The lab, he made his historic breakthrough, was ruined in an earthquake.

A. in which B. which C. in where D. in that

Key: A

3 To her surprise, Grace met her idol, , on an unexpected occasion.

A. a smart man has a strong will

B. a smart man that with a strong will

C. a smart man with a strong will

D. a smart man is with a strong will

Key: C（text）

**Further exploration (section)**

**Task 1 *Match the sentence halves. Pay special attention to the meaning of the underlined words.***

1 It was a nervous and anxious morning

2 The rules of the board game seem too complicated

3 The father fully appreciates

4 Most regions have embraced the concept of a green economy

5 The ability to distinguish between fact and fantasy

6 According to a recent study, pigeons are much more intelligent

7 In ancient times, vitamin C deficiency could cause extreme tiredness

8 Among his many virtues,

9 The final decision made by doctors is crucially important

10 Initially, everyone thought it was an accident,

A. everything the hospital has done for his disabled son.

B. should also be taught to some adults.

C. for it may save a dying patient.

D. among sailors after they sailed for a long time.

E. the well-known writer is always humble and eager to learn.

F. when she waited for her daughter to come home.

G. with high expectations.

H. but now it turns out to be carefully planned.

I. than we used to think.

J. for my little sister to play.

Keys：1 F 2 J 3 A 4 G 5 B 6 I 7 D 8 E 9 C 10 H（text）

**Task 2 *Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct preposition.***

1. Prepare a new outfit for the costume party so you don’t miss on a fun evening!

A. at B. off C. out D. in

key：C

2 Who can imagine that this selfish boy ended being a selfless and strong-willed soldier?

A. in B. as C. up D. by

key：C

3 The professor finally resorted legal action when she saw no other ways to address the problem.

A. in B. to C. on D. with

key：B（text）

**Task 3**  ***Join each pair of sentences together to form a new sentence using the word given in brackets.***

1 The traditional Chinese knot is usually used as a decorating piece. It is thought to bring good luck to the bearer. (which)

Reference：The traditional Chinese knot, which is thought to bring good luck to the bearer, is usually used as a decorating piece.

2 Technology is a powerful weapon. You can use education to change the world. (which)

Reference：Technology is a powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

3 This is the examination system. The Chinese feudal dynasties used this system to select officials. (that )

Reference: This is the examination system that the Chinese feudal dynasties used to select officials. （text）

**Extended reading (section)**

**Task *Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word*** ***given in brackets.***

1 The lecturer has suffered from (number) health issues, but still takes time for community service.

Key：numerous

2 Each year, (count) deaths occur due to water pollution in this area.

Key：countless

3 My mother is quite sensitive to others' feelings, so she may experience

more (stressful).

Key：stress

4 The old factory is now transformed into an (appeal) park for ski lovers in winter.

Key: appealing

5 Your recent (assign) is to depict a student who was being scolded for failing an exam.

Key: assignment

6 It is (benefit) to explore ways to deal with the new challenges facing students entering college.

Key: beneficial

7 All the money raised by the two-week performances will go to (charitable).

Key: charity

8 The new head of the department is well-built, friendly and  (society).

Key: sociable

9 The registration system asks for name, place of birth, age, and (nation).

Key: nationality

10 One of my roommates is very proud of being an Olympic \_\_\_\_ (voluntary).

Key: volunteer（text）