Unit 1: Unit Review

Vocabulary Review

Use the clues below to help you fill in the crossword puzzle. Note that items are not numbered like a real crossword puzzle. Use the chart of vocabulary words on pages 8 and 17 in the textbook to help you.

Across
1. bring
2. What is your zip ______?
3. not ordinary
4. learn so you don’t forget
5. responsible for
6. enjoyable
7. focus
8. about

Down
1. a show in front of a group
2. build
3. being one of a kind
4. want
5. opposite of negative
6. hang in air
7. a picture created in pencil
8. within the law
Topics for Further Discussion

In small groups, discuss these questions.

1. How would you describe the “street life” of your community? Are the streets crowded with buyers, sellers, and entertainers? Where do friends usually meet? Explain.

2. Are street performers respected in your culture? Are they seen as talented performers? Are they seen as beggars asking for money? Would you consider being a street performer? Why or why not?

3. The Shi Lin Night Market in Taipei, Taiwan, is an important center of street life. Many kinds of fortune tellers offer their services. Would you pay money to a fortune teller on the street? Explain your answer.

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Are street thieves a problem in your community? Have you ever been the victim of a thief? What is the best way to avoid being the victim of a street thief?
Unit 2: Unit Review

Vocabulary Review

Complete each sentence with words used in the unit. Then find the words in the puzzle. The answers could be across, up or down, diagonal, and/or backward. Use the charts of vocabulary words on pages 30 and 42 in the textbook to help you. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. When you are traveling on the Camino, some people can be very ______________. They will offer you food or a place to spend the night. After a day of walking, it can be wonderful to find a place to ______________.

2. It’s always a good idea to bring an extra bag when you travel so that you can pack all the new things that you ______________ along the way. Then, your suitcase won’t ______________ too much, and you won’t have to pay a fee for ______________ pounds.

3. People ______________ happiness from different places. While one person may be very happy to stay home, another may become ______________ if he or she cannot travel.

4. In his book, Three Cups of Tea, Greg Mortenson explains that the people of one small Pakistani village helped him when he needed help. He promised to build them a school and spent the next few years fulfilling his promise. By doing this, his ______________ on life changed a lot. He came to believe that closeness to people is ______________ better than having a lot of things.

5. Like Steve Vaught, many people in the United States are ______________. Their doctors ______________ them about the health risks of overeating, but for many, it is impossible to ______________ fatty and sugary foods. Then, as soon as they eat too much, they ______________ it and feel bad about themselves.

6. Spring break is a fun time for college students who ______________ fun in the sun with friends. They use a variety of ______________ to get to Florida or other beach states. Once they are there, they don’t ______________ much: just a swimming suit and a place to sleep.
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**Topics for Further Discussion**

In small groups, discuss these questions.

1. The French word flaneur means a person who experiences a city by walking in it. What do you like and dislike about walking in cities?

2. Walking tour companies offer group and private walking tours of cities, towns, and natural places around the world. If you could design your own walking tour, where would you go?

3. In the Macua culture of Africa, people say that, “Walking in two is medicine.” Explain what this means. Do you agree with this idea?

**Your Reading Journal**

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Write similes using these phrases.

1. as noisy as . . .
2. as bright as . . .
3. as soft as . . .
4. as exciting as . . .
5. as heavy as . . .

Use metaphors to describe these things or ideas.

1. Your eyes are . . .
2. A baby’s skin is . . .
3. Freshly baked cookies are . . .
4. Friendship is . . .
5. Stars are . . .
Unit 3: Unit Review

Vocabulary Review

Unscramble the letters below each blank so that they form a word that makes sense for the context. Use the charts of vocabulary words on pages 59 and 71 of the textbook to help you. Check your answers with a classmate.

A True Hero: Sir Earnest Shackleton

Ernest Shackleton, an explorer in the early 20th century, is

① {edradim} _______ for his many ② _______ . His most
③ _______ journey was the 1,800- mile Imperial Trans-Antarctic

Expedition of 1914–17. It is not famous for its success but for Shackleton's

powerful example of leadership in times of unimaginable hardship.

In this amazing ④ _______ , Shackleton planned to cross the

continent of Antarctica from the Weddell Sea to the Ross Sea. Shackleton's

ship, the ⑤ _______ , set sail from South Georgia in December of

1914. By mid-January, the ship was stuck in the ice of the Weddell Sea, and

Shackleton knew that there was no way to ⑥ _______ the ship from

the ice until the next spring. So, he and his crew lived in the ship for the

winter.
Unfortunately, when the spring came, the melting, moving ice put too much stress on the Endurance, and it sank while the crew and captain looked on. Shackleton had no time in assuring his men that they would make it. He assured himself well, as a strong, leader and as someone who would not question his authority.

After two months on the ice, Shackleton led his men to Elephant Island in three life boats. There, his men prepared to spend another winter in Antarctica. They made use of the lifeboats and looked for food to sustain themselves. Shackleton left all but five of his men and tried to sail 850 miles back to South Georgia in one of the lifeboats. Amazingly, they reached the island after twelve days on extremely rough seas and windy and rainy weather. However, Shackleton couldn’t return to Elephant Island until the following spring to rescue the remaining members of his crew.

Some people thought that Shackleton was a fool for risking his life and the lives of his crew, although his actions are legendary. But Shackleton only cared that in the three-year journey, not one of his men died. He brought them all home safely.
Topics for Further Discussion

In small groups, discuss these questions.

1. The book Into The Wild was used to make a movie. Can you think of other books that were used to make movies? Generally speaking, do you prefer books or movies? Explain.

2. Christopher McCandless sometimes traveled by hitchhiking (asking strangers for a ride). How common is hitchhiking in your culture? Do you believe that it is safe or dangerous?

3. Unlike Antarctica, the North Pole, or Arctic region of the world, is inhabited by native people. What have you heard about the native peoples of the Arctic? Would you like to visit this part of the Earth?

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Read the questions. Then write answers in your journal.

Do you have an adventurous spirit? Do you think you would have liked being an explorer? Would you ever like to walk into the Alaskan wilderness (and come out alive) or ski across Antarctica? Why or why not?
Unit 4: Unit Review

Vocabulary Review

Unscramble the letters below each blank so that they form a word that makes sense for the context. Use the charts of vocabulary words on pages 86 and 96 in the textbook to help you. Check your answers with a classmate.

The Wild West

Many people are ① ____________ by the era in U.S. history geinrtud

② ______________ known as the Wild West (1860–1900). It was indeed a yooclnmm

③ ______________ and untamed time if you lived in the western half of the sssleurft

United States. Of course, several ④ ______________ existed in small towns, ronfiopssse

but the two main jobs you hear about are the sheriff and the gun-slinger.

A town in the middle of nowhere needed a sheriff to protect the population, so the town elders usually ⑤ ______________ in eastern papers staddeeriv

for a sheriff. They tried to ⑥ ______________ good men to move west. evttmoia

When a new sheriff was ⑦ ______________, he had to prove himself and dheri

⑧ ______________ as a strong leader. Once the townspeople became ergeem

⑨ ______________ in the sheriff’s abilities, he became a trusted member feincndto

of the town. The townspeople often asked for his ⑩ ______________ if they ieavcd

had a problem.
One problem the sheriff had to deal with was the “bad guys” who came through town. If the “bad guy” carried a gun, he was called a gun-slinger. Gun-slingers were not welcome in any town. They seemed to be good at making trouble. They would spend days and nights playing cards and gambling. Some had a lot of bad luck, so they tried to win by cheating. Sometimes fist fights started when one gambler accused another of cheating.

The sheriff could only persuade the gun-slingers to find another town to gamble in. If there was trouble, the sheriff could tell the gun-slinger was not welcome and tell him to leave. Sometimes, the sheriff and the gun-slinger would have an unusual gunfight. The sheriff would stand at one end of the main street in town, and the gun-slinger would stand at the other. They would fire at each other until one of them fired his gun. Everyone hoped the sheriff would hit the gun-slinger, but often the gun-slinger hit the sheriff. If the sheriff was killed, then the town had to find another sheriff.

The Wild West was an interesting time in U.S. history, but most people would probably choose the present day to actually live in.
Topics for Further Discussion

In small groups, discuss these questions.

1. Artist Julia Cameron has said, “What we really want to do is what we are really meant to do. When we do what we are meant to do, money comes to us, doors open for us, we feel useful, and the work we do feels like play to us.” Do you agree with the idea that each person is “meant” to do some specific type of work? How can a person find the work that he or she is “meant” to do?

2. Would you still work if you didn’t need money? If so, why? If not, what would you do with your time?

3. Duncan Goose is a world traveler who started Love One, a company that sells bottled water and uses its profit to build water wells in developing countries. Can you give another example of a person or organization that works to help other people?

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Read the questions. Then write answers in your journal.

Which of your friends or family members has the most unusual job? How does this person feel about the job? In your opinion, is this a good job to have? Why or why not?
Unit 5: Vocabulary Review

Vocabulary Review

Use the clues to help you fill in the crossword puzzle. Use the charts of vocabulary words on pages 14 and 122 in the textbook to help you.

Across
1. information sent to someone
3. stand for
5. look forward to
6. a non-paid worker
7. caring
9. a good thing
11. ask yourself
12. commit
13. person giving a party
14. turn in
15. what you put on a letter for postage
16. when an assignment is due

Down
2. not reserved yet
4. field of expert knowledge
8. not making money
10. to show

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Topics for Further Discussion

In small groups, discuss these questions.

1. Spain is a country with many interesting towns. In Pamplona, people run in the streets in front of bulls during the festival of San Fermin. In Bunol, crowds of people throw tomatoes at each other on the last Wednesday of August. Which festival seems more exciting to you? Why?

2. Ted and Mabel Thompson of Loveland, Colorado, are a happy couple. Do you know any couples who have been in love for a long time? Why do you think these couples are happy together?

3. Marriage counselor Gary Chapman believes there are “love languages” or ways to express love to our partners. These include giving your partner a gift, spending time with your partner, and helping your partner when he or she needs help. Which way seems most important to you?

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Read the questions. Then write answers in your journal.

How often do you exchange messages with your loved ones? What kind of messages do you send to each other? How much of your communication is online? Do you ever exchange handwritten cards or letters?
Unit 6: Unit Review

Vocabulary Review

Read the questions or comments in the column on the left. Then put number of the question or comment in front of a logical response or answer in the column on the right.

1. Did you encourage him to go? ______ You mean one is always stronger than the other?
3. With two dogs, one is always dominant. ______ I told you that you didn’t have enough money.
4. Your aunt looks considerably older than your uncle. ______ Yes. I hope he takes my advice.
5. What a practical idea! ______ She is older by about 15 years.
6. Buying that house created a lot of financial problems for me. ______ So she is an architect, right?

____ Yes, people often think we are twins.
____ Believe it or not, it came from southern Peru.
____ Underlining.
____ Yes, and earlier than I thought I would.
____ So, let’s start! I want something sweet as soon as possible.
____ What should we do with the others?

1. Did you achieve your goals?
2. The process for making candy is long, but it’s not hard.
3. After you gather some flowers, I’ll select the prettiest ones for the bouquet.
4. Do you and your sister look alike?
5. What is the best way to emphasize a word when you are writing?
6. Do you know the origin of the potato?
Topics for Further Discussion

In small groups, discuss the following questions.

1. Theodore Roosevelt once said that people who have gone to school may steal a single train, but if they have a university education, they may steal the whole railroad. Explain what this means. Do you agree with Roosevelt?

2. The hamburger is a well-known American food. Name some other foods (and drinks) that are well-known around the world. Which countries do these foods and drinks represent?

3. In 2003, a small military toy made in 1963 sold for $200,000. Do you have any old toys that might be worth a lot of money? Are there any toys today that you want to buy and then sell in the future?

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Read the statements and the example. Then write your list and questions in your journal.

In this unit, you learned about American spelling bees and teddy bears. Think of other things that are closely related to American culture. Make a list of questions that you have about these things.

Example:

Microwave ovens:

Why do Americans use microwave ovens so much? Why do they care about cooking food quickly? Does anyone worry that using microwave ovens might be bad for a person’s health?
Unit 7: Unit Review

Vocabulary Review

Complete each sentence with words used in the unit. Then find the words in the puzzle. The answers could be across, up or down, diagonal, and/or backward. The first one has been done for you as an example. Use the charts of vocabulary words on pages xx and xx in the text to help you.

1. Electric cars were very popular during the first ____________ of the 1900s. In fact, 25 percent of people who ____________ cars during those 10 years chose electric cars. At that time, electric ____________ from electricity was less expensive than gasoline. By the 1920s, gasoline was less expensive, so people stopped buying electric cars, and the ____________ of the gasoline car began. However, ____________, electric cars became more common again in the late 1900s.

2. Getting married is a ____________ event all around the world. In the United States, ____________ for getting a marriage ____________ are different in each state. However, couples must ____________ some common requirements: The bride and groom must be at least 18 years old, they can’t be close relatives, and they both must want to get married. If these ____________ are not true, the couple cannot get a license.

3. There are two ____________ of sports: individual and team. The ____________ for some individual sports like golf can be very expensive, but players of other team sports like baseball and soccer need fewer things, so players can spend less money. People who play team sports learn to ____________ the value of working together with other players. People who play individual sports work on improving their own skills.

4. When my ____________ at work wanted to ____________ a new arrangement for our desks, I tried to ____________ them that it was a bad idea. In the end, I lost the argument. I had to move my desk.
Topics for Further Discussion

In small groups, discuss these questions.

1. Danica Patrick is the first female driver who won an important car race. Can you name other women who have succeeded in doing things that men mostly do?

2. The Terrafugia Transition is the world’s first flying car. It can fly up to 500 miles on a single tank of gas and can go up to 115 miles per hour on the road. At this time, the price is $200,000. Do you think many people will want to buy it? Why or why not?

3. Building your own race car is an example of a do-it-yourself project. There are stores that many Americans visit to buy tools and other items for do-it-yourself projects that improve their homes. Do you have the skills to build or improve a home? Would you rather pay someone to do this kind of work for you? Explain.

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Race car driving is called a sport even though most of the people at races are spectators who sit and watch. Do you think race car driving should be called a sport? Can you think of other sports where most of the people are spectators?
Unit 8: Unit Review

Vocabulary Review

Read the questions or comments in the column on the left. Then put number of the question or comment in front of a logical response or answer in the column on the right.

1. This math problem is so complex!
   ____ Did he tell you how to protect endangered sea creatures?

2. Do you find it hard to concentrate on your homework in the cafeteria?
   ____ I’ve been a supporter of the World Wild Life Fund since it was founded in the early 1960s.

3. I just heard a great lecture from an ocean environmentalist.
   ____ That thick, melted rock flows very gradually!

4. What did you observe at the volcano site?
   ____ Yes, calculus can be difficult.

5. Which environmental organization do you support?
   ____ No, not really. I like studying where there is a lot of noise.

   ____ One U.S. dollar was worth .75 Euros.

   ____ They smiled and said no.

   ____ I’m not sure. It’s an enormous building, you know.

   ____ In the print media. I’d like to work for a news magazine.

   ____ That’s too bad. I’m sure he’s not accustomed to being inside all the time.

1. How many residents are there in your apartment?

2. Terry is very sick and must remain inside for the next several months.

3. What was the exchange rate when you went to Europe?

4. How did your parents react when you asked for the money?

5. When you finish your journalism degree, where do you want to work?
Topics for Further Discussion

In small groups, discuss the following questions.

1. Julia Hill changed her name to Julia Butterfly. She gave herself the name of a beautiful insect. What name would you give yourself if you could choose something beautiful for your name?

2. Some wealthy people around the world own luxury tree houses. The prices range from $70,000 to $7,000,000? Would you like to own a luxury treehouse? Why or why not? What kind of tree house would you like to design?

3. The Wyland Foundation supports the work of ocean scientists. Have you ever thought about becoming a scientist? Which part of nature would you like to study—the ocean, the mountains, the forest, or something else?

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Read the questions. Then write answers in your journal.

What was one of the best experiences that you have had with nature? What do you remember most about this experience? Were you alone, or did you share this experience with other people?