

Unit 1

1.
 - a. player pianos
 - b. a piano bench
 - c. music
 - d. video cameras
 - e. robotics

2.
 - b. Teotronica is a robot whose fingers can play music faster than any humans' can.
 - d. His eighty-eight rectangular, metal fingers allow him to reach every note.
 - c. Also, characteristics, such as facial expressions, make him appear more humanoid.
 - a. So, thanks to robotics, we can now listen to music reproduced by robots.

3.
 - a. resemble
 - b. performance
 - c. marvel
 - d. pick
 - e. audience
 - f. length

Unit 2

- A.
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 2
 - e. 3

- B.
 - a. It is easy to learn how to cook a healthy

- hamburger.
 - b. Make patties into a round shape before placing them onto the grill.
 - c. Hamburgers can be cooked well, medium, or rare.
 - d. Put the patty between two halves of a bun and add lettuce, tomato and onions.

- C.
 - a. restaurants
 - b. shape
 - c. raw
 - d. meat
 - e. between
 - f. mixture

Unit 3

1.
 - a. Ireland
 - b. Great Britain
 - c. English
 - d. Sussex
 - e. Welsh

2.
 - b. The UK is different from China in that it is a small island.
 - a. Great Britain is actually four countries joined together.
 - d. And unlike China, it has counties, not provinces.
 - a. However, provinces and counties are similar in many ways.

3.
 - a. Republic of Eire
 - b. different
 - c. dialects
 - d. locally

- e. however
- f. asked

Unit 4

A.

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d. 3
- e. 1

B.

- a. Antoni Gaudi designed some of the most unusual buildings in Barcelona.
- b. Most buildings have straight lines and sharp corners.
- c. But Gaudi preferred more natural shapes, such as curves.
- d. Gaudi also used nearby materials so that his buildings matched their surroundings.

C.

- a. influenced
- b. ensure
- c. statue
- d. material
- e. natural
- f. unusual

Unit 5

1.

- a. low cost
- b. the Netherlands
- c. Germany
- d. Scotland
- e. bigger rear wheel

2.

- c. Bicycles are popular because they are the cheapest way to get around.
- b. One of the first bicycles had to be pushed along by foot.
- a. Modern bicycles now have chains, pedals and gears.
- d. Bicycles are always changing and improving.

3.

- a. important
- b. equal
- c. vehicle
- d. inventor
- e. created
- f. practical

Unit 6

A.

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 3
- d. 3
- e. 1

B.

- a. After the 1500s, the bitter drink became popular throughout Europe.
- b. Chocolate became a popular gift for wives or girlfriends given on special occasions.
- c. Manufacturing chocolate is a long process, with many steps.
- d. Adding sugar helps make the chocolate taste less bitter.

C.

- a. treat
- b. sharing

- c. means
- d. custom
- e. general
- f. ingredients

Unit 7

1.
 - a. pirates
 - b. 1600s
 - c. read
 - d. Spain
 - e. a surgeon
2.
 - b. The novel features the adventures of an elderly man who believes he's a knight.
 - a. Cervantes wrote the book in the seventeenth century.
 - d. The book earned him no royalties and little wealth or fame.
 - c. However, Don Quixote has provided inspiration for many authors, musicians, and artists.
3.
 - a. ridiculous
 - b. exciting
 - c. royalties
 - d. however
 - e. proved
 - f. taught

Unit 8

- A.
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 3
 - d. 4

e. 1

B.

- a. During REM sleep, there is a lot of brain activity.
- b. It is believed that most dreams, including nightmares, happen during this time.
- c. The Interpretation of Dreams is a well-known book written by Sigmund Freud.
- d. In it, he suggests dreams have special meanings specific to the dreamer.

C.

- a. probably
- b. sleep
- c. though
- d. meanings
- e. written
- f. chased

Unit 9

1.
 - a. rice and vegetables
 - b. lamb and beef
 - c. fat and sugar
 - d. potato chips and candy
 - e. fiber and whole grains
2.
 - d. Nowadays, American foods are becoming very popular in Japan.
 - b. These foods, like chips, pop, candy and greasy hamburgers are unhealthy.
 - c. They are junk foods which have low nutritional value.
 - a. You should choose to eat more fruits, vegetables and fish.

- 3.
- a. fat
 - b. fresh
 - c. snack
 - d. consists
 - e. plenty
 - f. becoming

Unit 10

- A.
- a. 3
 - b. 2
 - c. 1
 - d. 3
 - e. 1
- B.
- a. There is a risk that many species of animals will completely die out.
 - b. Building on an animal's habitat means they have no place to live.
 - c. Climate change is causing important plants and animals to become endangered.
 - d. More than three thousand species of animals are now on the endangered species list.
- C.
- a. reasons
 - b. pollution
 - c. famous
 - d. dangerous
 - e. protection
 - f. hunt

Unit 11

- 1.
- a. clothing

- b. business men and women
- c. weddings
- d. McDonald's
- e. national dress

- 2.
- a. Today's travelers probably find it difficult to find unique looking cities.
 - c. Increasingly, buildings and restaurants are becoming similar across the world.
 - d. These past differences added unique character to each town and city.
 - b. This is why exploring the world is important to do before it completely changes.

- 3.
- a. looked
 - b. similar
 - c. common
 - d. wears
 - e. increasingly
 - f. explored

Unit 12

- A.
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 2
 - d. 4
 - e. 3
- B.
- a. London is the capital city of the United Kingdom.
 - b. Between seven and eight million people live in Greater London.
 - c. The City of Westminster is just one city which is a part of Greater London.
 - d. Here, kings and queens are crowned, and many

famous people are buried.

- C.
- a. located
 - b. build
 - c. Outlying
 - d. royal
 - e. travelling

Unit 13

- 1.
- a. smoking
 - b. the Americas
 - c. Virginia
 - d. taxes
 - e. Spain
- 2.
- c. Columbus is said to have "discovered" tobacco in 1492.
 - d. He took the plant back to Spain and tobacco became a popular plant in Europe.
 - b. The colonies in Virginia began to grow tobacco for export.
 - a. Both the farmers and the government earned income from the crop.
- 3.
- a. export
 - b. important
 - c. especially
 - d. addicted
 - e. long
 - f. income

Unit 14

- A.
- a. 4
 - b. 3
 - c. 3
 - d. 2
 - e. 3
- B.
- b. Buskers can be found in the streets of cities both large and small.
 - a. Many have a natural musical ability, or some other artistic talent.
 - d. They plan performances in order to obtain donations.
 - c. Modern-day "cyber buskers" record their acts to post them online.
- C.
- a. persuaded
 - b. carefully
 - c. wait
 - d. technology
 - e. encourage
 - f. progress

Unit 15

- 1.
- a. criminals
 - b. Hong Kong
 - c. Shanghai
 - d. a server
 - e. China
- 2.
- b. Abalone a kind of snail that isn't easy find in the sea.

a. It is a popular dish because it is delicious when it is well prepared.

c. Yeung Yat is famous for being an expert at cooking abalone.

d. He has cooked for China's leaders and has won many prizes.

3.

a. prepared

b. expensive

c. prizes

d. manager

e. expert

f. owner

Unit 16

A.

a. 4

b. 1

c. 3

d. 2

e. 4

B.

d. The Loch Ness monster was first reported in the early 1930's.

b. Since then, many people have tried, and failed, to catch the monster.

c. Some scientists argue it may be a hidden deep in the lake.

a. Whether or not the monster really exists is still a mystery.

C.

a. animals

b. prove

c. cameras

d. attractions

e. mysteries

f. thousands

Unit 17

1.

a. sitar

b. lute

c. plucked or strummed

d. with a bow

e. the Beatles

2.

d. There are many instruments similar to the guitar.

b. The instrument only became popular sometime in the mid-twentieth century.

a. This was, in part, because of bands such as the Beatles.

c. Nowadays, it no surprise that the guitar is the most widely played instrument.

3.

a. widely

b. always

c. pleasant

d. solo

e. distinctive

f. difficult

Unit 18

A.

a. 3

b. 2

c. 4

d. 3

e. 1

B.

- a. The Cavendish is a unique variety of banana.
- b. It is seedless, has a long shelf life, and a pleasing taste.
- c. It is one of the only types of bananas to have these three qualities.
- d. This banana is a popular and delicious way to enjoy a healthy treat.

C.

- a. consumers
- b. Fortunately
- c. tropical
- d. elsewhere
- e. pleasing
- f. hurry

Unit 19

1.

- a. work
- b. the mine
- c. Zorba
- d. the narrator
- e. unique

2.

- a. Zorba the Greek is a classic novel written by Nikos Kazantzakis.
- b. The novel tells the story of the adventures two men share.
- c. One man is a humble intellectual while the other is energetic and lively.
- d. Together, they travel, and eventually they form a great friendship.

3.

- a. exaggerated
- b. impressive

- c. friendship
- d. modest
- e. appreciate
- f. unlikely

Unit 20

A.

- a. 4
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 4
- e. 1

B.

- b. In 1794, Marie Tussaud inherited Dr. Curtius' collection of wax models.
- c. She married, became Madame Tussaud, and began traveling with her collection.
- a. By the time of Marie's death, the waxworks had become a world famous attraction.
- d. Nowadays, you can visit similar wax museums in cities all over the world.

C.

- a. collection
- b. similar
- c. inherit
- d. destroyed
- e. museums
- f. assistant