

Unit 1 The Information Age

Text A Crazy Instant Messaging

Page 5 A. Pair Work

Complete the following sentences orally according to the text. Take turns asking and answering the questions

1. What is the percentage of children online who use instant messaging? Sixty percent of children online use instant messaging.

2. Why are new word abbreviations and IM slang being made up so fast?

This is because instant messages are typed so fast that users don't slow down to

change into capital letters. add punctuation or write complete words.

Does instant messaging always help develop a friendship? Why or why not?

No sometimes children use it to show angry feelings

4. How do the parents monitor instant messaging?

The parents monitor instant messaging either by limiting time online or by keeping the computer in a common area.

5. What did people say in the 1980s about video games and in the 1960s about television?

People were worried that children would do nothing but play video games or watch television.

Page 8 Vocabulary Check

A. Complete the following sentences based on the given Chinese.

1. The instant I saw his face, I knew that something was wrong.
2. David bought a mobile phone complete with earphones/a headset.
3. I will have a haircut to improve my appearance before the interview.
4. In the last decade, computer technology has developed rapidly.
5. The troubles began when we moved into the new house.

c. Fill in each of the following blanks with the proper form of the given

words.

1. Though he is the youngest, he is the most conversationa guy in our office.(conversation)

2. The form must be flied out in blank ink. (formal)

3. He is well connected socially. (connect)

4. I shall be back in an instant. (instantly)

5. Ted Robinson has been worried all the week. (worry)

6. Instant messaging can be abbreviated as IM. (abbreviation)

7. There's been a great improvement in his math this term (improve)

8. The teacher called the monitors of the three classes for a meeting.

(monitor) Page 10 Practice

Put the following sentences into indirect speech.

meet my brother the next day.

should open the window.

the cassoom

finished the job all by himself.

Text B The struggle of Bring All Americans into the Computer Age

Page 16 B. Choose the best answer to complete each of the ollowing

sentences. 1. Itisreported that a project to build the third longest bridge in the country is under way these days.

2. Jenny, my closest friend, often shares her secretes with me.

3. He said that he would travel abroad the following year.

4. This river is three times as long as that one.

5. At last, excited and surprised, he found a priceless treasure in the cave. 6. I helped my mother buy two dozen eggs in the supermarket.

7. It's noisy outside. Please speak loudly to make yourself heard.

8. He did not know how to get there.

D. Translate the following sentences into English using the words or phrases given.

1. Did you ever use an online dictionary?

2. A computer is made up of many different parts.

3. The teachers should put emphasis on the 4. The businessman donated 100 computers to the school.

s. I'm sorry, but this type of laptop is not available here.

6. I write e-mails to keep in touch with my high school classmates.

7. Information technology has changed our lives.

8. Our class website is under construction.

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Unit 2 Stories of Creation

Text A Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden

A. Pair Work. Complete the following sentences orally according to the text.

Take turns asking and answering the questions.

How did God create man?

God created man from the dust of the earth.

2. How did God create woman?

God created woman by taking one of Adam's ribs and made it into a woman

1. Why did Adam and Eve hide in the forest when God came?

They hid in the forest because they realized that they were naked.

4. Why did God drive Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden?

God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden because they did not follow

God's order and they ate the forbidden fruit.

5. What were the other punishments for human beings besides being driven out of

the Garden of Eden?

God swore that all women would suffer pain in childbirth, all men would have to work very hard to make a living, and all human beings

would return to dust in the end.

Page 29 Vocabulary Check

A. Complete the following sentences based on the given Chinese.

1. Last night, they enjoyed themselves at the dance party.
2. This 15-year-old boy should have known better than to play computer games all day long.
3. This dish tastes sweet.
4. Last week, he received job offers from five companies.
5. This hotel is too expensive for students like you and me.
6. All his friends came to the airport to welcome his return.
7. We drove along the dusty road.
8. What prevented you from joining us last night?

Page 31. Practice

Make a compound or complex sentence with the simple sentences given in each item. Pay attention to the order of words or clauses, capitalization and punctuation marks.

1. She was very excited. She opened the birthday gift right away. - She was very excited, so she opened the birthday gift right away.

2. She wants to lose weight. She eats very little - She eats very little, for she wants to lose weight.

3. It is very expensive. I want to buy this MP3 player. - This MP3 player is very expensive, but I want to buy it. I want to buy this MP3 player, but it is very expensive.

We were walking along the street. A traffic accident happened. - We were walking along the street when a traffic accident happened.

4. He was ill. Tom was unable to work. - Tom was unable to work because he was

Text B Prometheus and Pandora

Page 37. B. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following

sentences. 1. Whoever leaves the room last should close the door.

2. We have to find answers to the problem

3. Though we never met, I know about you.

4. Every house in the street except ours is painted white.

5. Those who do not follow the rules will be punished.

6. Having written letters to each other for a year, we met for the first

time yesterday. 7. Seeing that the box was too heavy for the lady, he

offered to carry it for her.

8. Can you solve this problem?

D. Translate the following sentences into English using the words or phrases given.

1. According to the Bible, God created man from the dust of the earth.
2. Adam and Eve began to know good and evil after they ate the forbidden fruit.
3. Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden because they did not obey God.
4. I enjoyed folk tales very much when I was young.
5. In ancient times, the Chinese offered cattle and sheep to Heaven.
6. Athene is the goddess of wisdom.
7. Prometheus was punished by Zeus because he helped human beings.
8. Only (the spirit of) hope was left inside Pandora's box.

Unit 3 Names

Text A What's in a Name?

. Complete the following sentences based on the given Chinese.

1. Mr. Smith has been named as the new general manager.

2. Miniskirts are out of fashion now.

s. The room is filled with the smell of flowers.

4. The manager agreed that he would deal with the problem seriously.

5. In many respects, this is an important decision.

Page 51. Practice

Translate the following sentences into English.

1. We haven't met each other before, have we?

2. Don't you think we should invite him to the party?

3. How are you today? 1 How do you feel today?

4. Who is speaking with our monitor?

5. Shall we go to the cinema or the library this evening?

Page 56. Comprehensive Exercises.

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Text B Your Name Is Your Destiny

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5. My parents don't approve of smoking cigarettes. 6. That child is in good health.

7. Joan's mother refused to consent to let her go abroad. 8. The survey team pitched on the mountain.

or phrases given.

1. Bob is the nickname for Robert.

1. We named the two pandas Tuantuan and Yuanyuan.

According to a survey, one-character name for children is now in fashion. 5. We address our math teacher as Prof. Lior Dr. Li.

Chinese people's names are part of Chinese culture.

7. The title of this song sounds very attractive.

8. A person's name can't truly reflect his quality.

TextA A Smart Move or an Error - The Story of the New Coke

Page 87. Vocabulary Check.

A. Complete the following sentences based on the given Chinese. 1.

Henever sopped dreaming to be a manager during these years.

2. My marketing plan consists f three parts.

3. In the last three months, our sales totaled \$ 2 million.

4. We must be prepared to meet the challenge of market competition. .

It is still unknown how the earth was originally formed.

B. Fill in each of the following blank with the proper form of the given words. 1. The New Coke is smoother in taste than Pepsi.

2. Coke is still the leading soft drink today.

She is an emotional person who often weeps.

4. Within a few years of their introduction, CDs were outselling records.

5. His plan is full of original ideas.

6. People like advertisement that show women in offices, planes, and cars.

7. People often consume more than they need.

8. I can resist anything but temptation.

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