

Unit One

Growing Up

Listening I

New Words and Expressions

Philadelphia /ˌfɪləˈdelfiə/ <i>n.</i> 费城	cuisine /kwiˈziːn/ <i>n.</i> 烹饪, 美食
stay-at-home <i>a.</i> 不喜欢出门的	charisma /kəˈrɪzmə/ <i>n.</i> 魅力, 非凡的领导力
specialty /ˈspeʃəlti/ <i>n.</i> 特色菜	personality /ˌpɜːsəˈnæləti/ <i>n.</i> 个性
single-handedly <i>ad.</i> 单独地, 独自地	sandwich /ˈsæn(d)wɪdʒ, -wɪtʃ/ <i>n.</i> 三明治
tape /teɪp/ <i>v.</i> 录像	come up with 提出, 想出

Note:

put all one's eggs in one basket 孤注一掷

Exercise 1

Directions: Listen to a short passage and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

- A. His family have relatives in Europe.
B. His family love cooking at home.
C. His family often hold parties.
D. His family own a restaurant.
- A. At one of his parties.
B. From his teachers.
C. Through his taped show.
D. On a television program.
- A. Because he could prepare meals in a small kitchen.
B. Because he was famous for giving advice on cooking.
C. Because he was good at taping shows.
D. Because he could cook cheap, delicious and simple meals.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen again to the short passage twice and fill in the blanks with the missing words.

Growing up in Philadelphia, Lieberman started 1) _____ with his stay-at-home dad when he was seven. His food-loving family had two 2) _____, and he quickly learned what was the best way to bake his cakes. Lieberman improved his kitchen 3) _____ greatly during a year abroad before college, learning from a cook in Italy and studying 4) _____ specialties in Germany, Spain and France. At Yale, he was known for 5) _____ dinner parties, single-handedly frying and baking while mixing drinks for dozens of friends. Just for 6) _____, he and some friends decided to 7) _____ a show named *Campus Cuisine* about his cooking. Lieberman was a 8) _____ college student showing his classmates how to do things like making 9) _____ out of dining-hall fruit. That helped the show become very 10) _____ among the students. They would stop Lieberman after classes to ask for his 11) _____ on cooking. Tapes of the show were 12) _____ around, with which his name 13) _____ the school and finally to the Food Network.

An airline company was looking for someone to 14) _____ a tasteful, inexpensive and easy-to-make menu to serve on its flights. Lieberman 15) _____.

Listening II

Exercise 1

Directions: You'll hear five short conversations. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. Listen carefully and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

- A. The woman did not feel any danger growing up in the Bronx district.
B. The man thinks it was quite safe living in the Bronx district.
C. The woman started working at an early age to support her family.
D. The man doesn't think it safe to send an 8-year-old child to buy things.
- A. Go to the cinema together.
B. Watch TV at home.
C. Go to Jane's birthday party.
D. Go shopping together.
- A. It's a big city.
B. It's a beautiful park.
C. It's a traditional North China town.
D. It's a traditional South China town.
- A. English. B. Chinese. C. French. D. Japanese.

5. A. She has never eaten such delicious bananas before.
 B. She is not sure that these bananas are good.
 C. She wonders why the man likes the bananas.
 D. She has ever had the same kind of bananas.

Exercise 2

Directions: Listen to the dialogue twice and provide the missing information based on what you have heard.

Mum: No, you're not allowed to go sell shoes on Taobao. You spent four years earning a degree in 1) _____ — not shoe-selling.

Son: Well, I want you to 2) _____ one person who does not wear shoes.

Mum: A lot of people wear shoes. So what? A lot of people also go to colleges and get good jobs. Your father and I paid thousands of yuan for your 3) _____. Why do you want to waste it on a job anyone with a few pairs of shoes and a computer can do?

Son: Mum, you don't get it. The world is changing. The web is a great place to get experience and practice my skills.

Mum: That's fine; you can get all the experience you want. But do it when you are not at work, 4) _____.

Son: Come on, Mum. I'm a grown-up, and I have to decide who I want to be by myself. If I fail, I won't 5) _____.

Listening III

Exercise 1

New Words and Expressions

independence /ɪndɪ'pend(ə)ns/ <i>n.</i> 独立, 自立	adopted /ə'dɒptɪd/ <i>a.</i> 被收养的
hardship /'hɑ:dʃɪp/ <i>n.</i> 艰难, 困苦	selflessness /'selflɪsnɪs/ <i>n.</i> 无私
mentally /'mentli/ <i>ad.</i> 精神上, 智力上	donation /dəʊ'neɪʃən/ <i>n.</i> 捐献; 捐赠
abandoned /ə'bændənd/ <i>a.</i> 被抛弃的	turn down 拒绝

Directions: Listen to the passage and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- () 1. The passage mainly talks about how Hong Zhanhui struggled with hardships in his life.
 () 2. Hong was born in 1982 in a rich family in Xihua County, Henan Province.

- () 3. A year later, Hong's mother and the adopted sister both left home because of poverty and pressure from his sick father.
- () 4. Hard as his life was, Hong didn't abandon his father and the adopted sister.
- () 5. Hong accepted a lot of donations from others to support his family.

Exercise 2

New Words and Expressions

challenge /'tʃælɪndʒ/ v. 挑战; 要求	squeeze /skwi:z/ n. 紧抱; 紧握
wrinkled /'rɪŋkld/ a. 布满皱纹的	motivate /'məʊtɪveɪt/ v. 激发; 给……动机
beam /bi:m/ v. 微笑; 堆满笑容	milkshake /'mɪlkʃeɪk/ n. 奶昔
enthusiastically /ɪnθju:zɪ'æstɪkəlɪ/ ad. 热心地; 满腔热情地	

Directions: Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to each question you hear.

1. A. 85. B. 86. C. 87. D. 88.
2. A. Because she wanted to find a rich husband.
B. Because she felt bored at home.
C. Because she wanted to learn knowledge.
D. Because she wanted to make her dream come true.
3. A. Generous. B. Stubborn.
C. Perseverant. D. Unselfish.