**2. NOTE-TAKING SKILL Separating risks and outcomes using a chart**

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| **Risks** | **Desired outcomes** |
| * One danger is going back to school might be too much work. * This is risky because it might not lead to a job. * It threatens my financial security. * One possible risk is I won't like my new career path. | * I hope to really enjoy my new classes. * I want to challenge myself. * I take the risk because it may lead to a better career. * Going back to school outweighs the risk of not trying it. |

**3. LISTENING SKILL Listening for different kinds of numbers**

1. 1786 to 1857
2. 12
3. 25
4. 3,500
5. 46
6. 250,000

**4. CRITICAL THINKING VIDEO Evaluate the strength and relevance of evidence**

1. Decide if it has strong evidence.
2. both its strength and relevance.
3. Research scientists at Tokyo University observed that . . .
4. The friend did not cite a strong source for the opinion.
5. Extreme sports are really fun to do in winter.
6. A recent study showed that extreme sports players are 100 times more likely to become injured than players of traditional sports.
7. International airline pilots are always traveling to different areas of the world.
8. My friend, who is a pilot for a large airline company, told me that she and her co-workers really like their jobs.

**6. VOCABULARY 2 PRACTICE**

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| 1. to travel around a place to learn about it | explore |
| 2. connected with money | financial |
| 3. to give support to someone or something | encourage |
| 4. something that a person or thing usually does | tendency |
| 5. to become smaller or weaker | decline |
| 6. the ability to make good decisions | judgment |
| 7. the process of becoming bigger, stronger, or better | development |
| 8. the state of continuing to live or exist | survival |

**7. LISTENING COMPREHENSION The blind traveler**

1. 200
2. on foot and by horse-drawn cart
3. alone
4. had perfect vision
5. was in pain and couldn't walk well
6. medicine
7. around Europe
8. writing about his travels

**9. VOCABULARY 2 PRACTICE**

Something very strange happened at our house last weekend, and some of the details are still a mystery . We went out to dinner to celebrate, because my dad has just retired . When we came home, we discovered that our back door was wide open. At first, it didn't look like anything in the house was missing. However, my father couldn't locate his expensive new watch. So we called the police. They arrived quickly and immediately began to investigate what might have happened. Then they actually found the watch in the backyard! But then, my father noticed that his work room was open. My father is a scientist and he has a new   invention , which is a machine that delivers medicine. He has a very good reputation in his field. The police think that his new machine was the reason for the break-in, but they can't prove anything yet. Here's another interesting fact – the previous owner of our house also had a break-in. And, the police never solved it.

**10. VOCABULARY SKILL Word families**

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| **Nouns** | **Verbs** |
| * solution * proof * exposure * threat * creation * detective | * threaten * create * detect * solve * prove * expose |

**11. GRAMMAR Past perfect**

1. I hadn't known about the accident until I heard the news .

2. my brother had studied Chinese before he went to Beijing .

3. we had saved enough money before we bought our house .

4. they had stopped for directions twice by the time they finally found the right address .

5. you had gone on vacation by the time I got your email .

6. I had already eaten when he called .

**12. GRAMMAR EXPANSION Past perfect continiuous**

1. had been living
2. had been cooking
3. had been waiting
4. had been working
5. had been driving
6. had been walking
7. had been studying
8. had been raining
9. had been getting
10. had been increasing

**13. PRONUNCIATION Contraction of had**

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|  | He'd already boarded the boat. |  | He's already boarded the boat. |
|  | I let him borrow the car. |  | I'd let him borrow the car. |
|  | We haven't found the key yet. |  | Has she given you directions? |
|  | Had she given you directions? |  | We hadn't found the key yet. |

**14. SPEAKING SKILL Giving a short presentation**

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| 1. I'm going to talk | about my experience learning English. |
| 2. First, the reason I came to this college | was to learn more about English culture. |
| 3. You see, I'd already studied English for three years | by the time I moved to England. |
| 4. But in order to fit in and get a job, | I needed to learn more about the people. |
| 5. While here, I have made some English friends | so that I can practice speaking with native speakers. |
| 6. And in order to develop my listening skills, | I watch TV shows and listen to the radio. |
| 7. I've always liked learning languages, | so I really enjoy my English classes. |

**17. TRACK YOUR SUCCESS Vocabulary review**

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| **﻿ ﻿Nouns** | **﻿﻿Verbs** | **﻿Adjectives** |
| * ﻿growth * invention * survival * reputation * mystery * tendency | * encourage * explore * discover * retire * solve * investigate | * previous * financial |