**3. VOCABULARY 2 PRACTICE**

1. unable
2. emotional
3. attitude
4. divide it into
5. experience
6. better understanding of
7. benefit from
8. generous

**4. READING SKILL Identifying claims and support**

1. a claim supported by research
2. a fact that most people accept as true
3. a claim supported by a fact in the article
4. a claim supported by information from the Environmental Protection Agency
5. a claim that is not supported by any facts in the article

**5. READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Because more and more people are living in cities.
2. Nature in cities improves physical health.
3. Walking in nature makes people feel relaxed and less stressed.
4. It causes breathing problems.
5. They actually remove pollution from the air.
6. 20 to 45
7. Parks encourage people to be physically active.
8. Cities will add more nature, and people's health will improve.

**7. VOCBUALRY 2 PRACTICE**

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| 1. to be all around something or somebody | surround |
| 2. the group of people who rule or control a country or state | government |
| 3. very old | ancient |
| 4. to put seeds in the ground to grow | plant |
| 5. wild birds, plants, animals, etc. | wildlife |
| 6. having a link between two things | connected |
| 7. unusual and surprising in a way that people notice | remarkable |
| 8. something that happens because of something else | as a result |

**8. VOCABULARY SKILL Phrasal verbs\**

1. throw away
2. fell down
3. watch out
4. picked up
5. put on
6. fell apart
7. wore out
8. stopped by

**9. GRAMMAR Simple past and past continuous**

1. a short sentence
2. After World War II ended, the U.S. economy grew, and many people had jobs.
3. They wanted to spend less time working.
4. Sentence 6
5. 0
6. Companies made products to help them.
7. a question.
8. Just throw them away and get new ones!

**10. GRAMMAR Simple past and past continuous**

1.  When I was a child, I complained every time I had to take a bath.

2.  I was impressed when she entered the room with such confidence.

3.  I was late to class. When I arrived, the students were taking the test.

4.  Paula made a lot of new friends while she was studying as a student in France.

5.  After shopping for many hours, I found a great bargain.

6.  Every Friday night, my brother tried to persuade me to lend him money.

7.  While I was studying , I received an important phone call.

8.  It was raining particularly hard when I left the office.

9.  Lin wrote down the two numbers, added them together, and told her group the total.

**11. WRITING SKILL Using sentence variety**

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| **Completed or repeated action** | **Action of long duration** | **Interrupted action** |
| * I listened to my mother tell a story last night. * Henry finished his book a few minutes ago. * I told everyone about my vacation when I returned. * When I lived in college, I visited my family every summer. * It snowed every winter when I lived in that town. | * I was practicing my speech for three hours. * We were camping last week. * Jackson was going to school all year. | * Jun was studying when his mother called him for dinner. * I was writing her an email when she called. * Ilene was driving home when it started snowing. |

**12. GRAMMAR Infinitives of purpose**

1. think about the parts of something to understand it.
2. form an opinion about the value of something.
3. have a deeper understanding of a topic.
4. Ask yourself questions about it.
5. Cars cause too much pollution.
6. Do my reasons have facts to support them?
7. Many scientific studies' conclusions do not agree with each other.
8. Can people easily understand and relate to my opinion?

**16. TRACK YOUR SUCCESS Vocabulary review**

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| **Nouns and Noun Phrases** | **Verb and Verbs Phrases** | **Adjectives** |
| * a better understanding of * attitude * wildlife * government | * benefit from * divide into * found that * relax * surround | * ancient * emotional * generous * remarkable * unable |