**3. VOCABULARY 1 PRACTICE**

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| 1. It can be hard to **manage** a lot of school assignments. | to control or be in charge of something |
| 2. Our professor is a well-respected **expert** on ancient Chinese art. | a person with special knowledge or skill |
| 3. The group’s **unity**made it easy for members to make decisions. | when people are in agreement |
| 4. My uncle is the building manager of a very large **corporation.** | a large business or company |
| 5. The student needed **courage** to give a speech to the class. | the ability to control fear |
| 6. My sister has promised to **design** a new kitchen for my house. | to invent, plan, or develop something |
| 7. My **strength** in school is English, and my brother’s is math. | an ability or good quality of a person |
| 8. Our airport is too small, but the city has plans to **expand** it. | to get bigger, or make something bigger |

**4. READING SKILL Skimming**

1. 6
2. a place where older people can live independently
3. 2
4. the nuclear family
5. 4
6. with their children
7. what country you live in
8. together in the same house or apartment

**5. READING COMPREHENSION Who Is in Your Family?**

1. three
2. grandparents
3. American
4. parents and children
5. the Middle East
6. They want to be independent.
7. rare
8. in a retirement community

**7. VOCBUALRY 2 PRACTICE**

1. goal
2. pass down
3. fail
4. lifestyle
5. enthusiasm
6. challenge
7. depend on
8. realistic

**8. VOCABULARY Using a dictionary**

1. make a decision using information we have.
2. after we get information from different sources.
3. combine the information from different sources to draw a conclusion.
4. Make a chart to help you summarize what you learned.
5. at the end.
6. The quality of a product is the most important feature of a successful business.
7. Pet shops are difficult to run as a business because of the high costs, the variety of possible pets, and the fact that many people only buy one pet at a time.
8. If you have a competitive online sports game and you can organize competitions around it, you might be able to have a successful E-Sports business.

**9. VOCABULARY SKILL Using the dictionary**

1. noun or verb
2. noun or verb
3. no
4. art
5. yes
6. first
7. sometimes
8. challenged

**10. WRITING SKILL Unity in a paragraph**

1. Sentence 1
2. Sentence 5
3. Support
4. Give detail
5. 5
6. Sentence 9

**11. GRAMMAR Comparative and superlative adjectives**

1.  My new teacher gives much clearer explanations than my other teacher.

2.  You’re going to wear jeans to the party? Please change into something more appropriate.

3.  I don’t like soft pillows. I always choose the firmest pillow available.

4.  I was surprised when I received the best grade in the class.

5.  My brother is the most dependable person I know.

6.  I don’t understand these instructions. Could you please be more specific ?

7.  The Martinez family is one of the wealthiest families in town.

8.  Yesterday’s exam was much harder than the one last month.

9.  The most typical complaint of customers is that service is slow.

10.  One of my worst childhood memories is when I lost my pet bird.

**12. GRAMMAR Comparative and superlative adjectives**

1. that is the tallest building downtown .

2. she is the most famous person from my town .

3. that soccer team has the strongest athlete in the city .

4. that is the deepest lake in the United States .

5. she got the best score on the math test .

6. it was the coldest winter we ever had .

**16. TRACK YOUR SUCCESS Vocabulary review**

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| **Nouns** | **Verb and Verbs Phrases** | **Adjectives** |
| * corporation * courage * enthusiasm * expert * lifestyle * unity * goal * talent | * expand * depend on * fail * pass down * manage | * realistic |