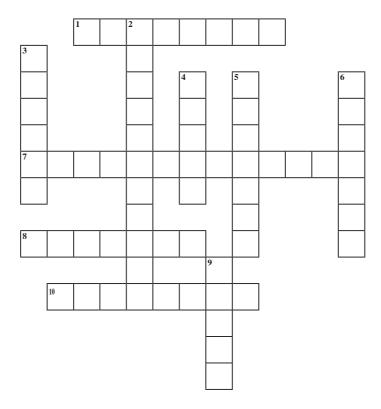




Unit 9

Celebrations That Come with a Price





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- 2. the area outside cities and towns
- 3. to keep or continue having something
- 4. of, like, or relating to the countryside
- 5. something used for transporting people or goods on land
- 6. to move something in the mouth like food, drink, medicine, etc.
- 9. a very slight amount

橫向

- 1. to make something become less
- 7. involving more than one nation
- 8. someone who visits a place for interest and pleasure, usually while on vacation
- 10. a small container full of powder that burns or explodes to produce colored lights and loud noises in the sky

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1. firework (n.)

2. vehicle (n.)

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() 1. Which of the following words CAN'T be used as a verb and a noun?			
	(A) Ruin.	(B) Decrease.	(C) Trace.	(D) Wire.
() 2. Which of the following affixes CAN'T be added to "tour"?			
	(A) -ist.	(B) -ism.	(C) -or.	(D) -ing.
() 3. Which of the following words can the suffix "-ous" be added to?			
	(A) Poison.	(B) Contribute.	(C) Economy.	(D) Approach.
() 4. Which of the follo	wing words can the	suffix " -ly " be added	l to form an adverb?
	(A) Economic.	(B) Nearby.	(C) Practical.	(D) Surrounding.
() 5. Which of the following affixes CAN'T be added to "national"?			
	(A) un	(B) inter	(C) -ism.	(D) -ship.
() 6. Which of the follo	wing words is the sa	me as " surroundin g	" in the part of speech?
	(A) Vehicle.	(B) Rural.	(C) Release.	(D) Swallow.
() 7. What does the wo	rd " frames " mean in	the sentence below	?
	The famous designer drew the frames of the new line of dining tables, and her			
	assistant would color them in.			

(A) A border that holds a picture, door, or window in place.

- (B) A piece of thin metal thread used for carrying signals or electric currents.
- (C) A structure of a piece of furniture or other objects that gives it its shape.

(D) A sign, object, or mark that shows someone or something existed.



- 1. How many sky lanterns do people release during the Pingxi Lantern Festival? (paragraph 1)
- 2. What is the author's purpose for mentioning the figures like "in just one hour of fireworks on New Year's Eve create about twenty percent of dust produced by the city's vehicles in a whole year," and "people release over 600,000 sky lanterns during the festival"? (paragraph 1)
- 3. What does CO_2 given off by the burning fireworks contribute to? (paragraph 2)
- 4. How do wires of sky lanterns endanger animals? (paragraph 3)
- 5. The display of fireworks and the release of sky lanterns definitely cause some damage. Please complete the following table. (paragraphs 2, 3)

Materials	\rightarrow	Consequence
Toxic chemicals contained in the dust	\rightarrow	Lung disease
CO ₂ released by the exploding fireworks	\rightarrow	0
0	\rightarrow	Soil pollution
8	\rightarrow	Environmental pollution
Metal wires of the lantern frames	\rightarrow	4
6	\rightarrow	Unfriendly environment for animals
Lantern that fall while still burning	\rightarrow	6

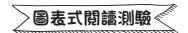
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6. What question is Taiwan faced with? (paragraph 4)

- 7. What are people encouraged to do at the Pingxi Lantern Festival? (paragraph 4)
- 8. In addition to cultural value, what else do these celebration events can help? (paragraph 4)
- 9. How many fireworks at TAIPEI 101 have been decreased after the government adopts some practical methods? (paragraph 5)

For questions 10 to 11, please read the information graphics on p. 142 in the textbook.

- 10. According to the two pictures, what are the drawbacks of eco-friendly lanterns?
- 11. According to the two pictures, what are the benefits of eco-friendly lanterns?



Jason Posted 2 January 13:21 I can't stand my mom anymore! She always buys clothes whenever she wants. What's more, she throws away clothes when she doesn't like them instead of giving them away or recycling them. I've heard that clothing is manufactured at the cost of our precious planet. Could you please share with me some examples with me, so that I can tell my mom? Thanks a lot! Lyn1314 Posted 2 January 13:30 Tell her "The fewer leather products that are made, the better our planet will be." When leather are made from animal skin, a variety of minerals and chemicals are added in the process. They could cause negative impacts on our environment. Kitten Posted 2 January 16:59 Whether she is an animal lover or not, stop her from buying clothes that are made from animal fur. This can prevent animals from being abused or killed. Animals like foxes and seals shouldn't be treated that way, which is just to satisfy humans' desire to be fashionable. Posted 2 Henry January 18:24 You can search for more information about "ethical fashion" or "sustainable fashion" online. You might give your mom some new ideas about fashion and the environment. Seaturtle Posted 2 January 19:36 Do you know that plastic clothing is harmful to our environment? Polyester, the material which is often found in such clothing, shreds microfiber, a type of artificial fiber, when plastic clothing is washed. According to studies, microfiber can seriously pollute oceans and harm the marine life. For that reason, if it is not necessary, please stop buying plastic clothing.



ekstone Posted 3 January 12:	11			
an understand how you feel because my sister is just like your mom. I think both	1 of			
em should learn more about the real cost of fast fashion.				
cky Posted 3 January 13:	48			
ease let her know that even producing a single cotton shirt requires up to 700 gallon	s of			
ter. If she doesn't need it, ask her please not to buy it, so that her money and our w	ater			
1 be saved.				
) 1. What does Jason want to know from the discussion?				
(A) Effective ways to correctly recycle from the discussion used clothes.				
(B) Whether the clothing production causes air pollutions or not.				
(C) The prices of making clothing on the environment.				
(D) How to make the materials of clothing more eco-friendly.				
) 2. Why does Jason post his question on the forum?				
(A) He wants to break his mom's bad habits.				
(B) He needs to study more about fashion.				
(C) He cannot help complaining about his mother.				
(D) He doesn't know how to recycle clothes.				
) 3. Who mentions that he or she is in the similar condition like Jason?				
(A) Henry. (B) Seaturtle. (C) Rockstone. (D) Vicky.				
People post on the forum to share different information. Please help Jason classify	⁷ the			
nformation. Write down their account names beside the types of the information.				

Types of Information	People's Account Names
A. How does the producing clothing pollutes the Earth?	Lyn1314 and ①
B. How does the clothing production wastes natural resources?	2 and 3

寫作練習

請仔細觀察以下三幅連環圖片的內容,並想像第四幅圖片可能的發展,寫出一個涵蓋 連環圖片內容並有完整結局的故事,文長至少120個單詞(words)。



1 Have you ever had an outdoor barbecue with your family or friends?

2 Will you recycle your garbage correctly after you have an outdoor barbecue?

3 How do you feel when you see other people leaving their garbage on the spot after they

finish having an outdoor barbecue?

Unit 9
