

Unit 2 Positive Thinking and Happier Living



☀ Words for Production

1 **enroll** vi. 註冊，登記(入學) * _____ n. [U]

- ◇ This course is open to every student in the school. That is, any student can enroll _____ it.
- ◇ Whoever wants to go to that private school needs to take an enrollment test to determine if he or she will be accepted. (_____)

2 **campus** n. [U] (大學)校園

- ◇ The university requires its freshmen to live _____ campus. (住在校區內)

3 **imprison** vt. 監禁 * _____ n. [U]

- ☺ To everyone's relief, the cold-blooded murderer was imprisoned. (_____)
- ☺ The criminal was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for burglary. (_____ ; _____)

4 **dizzy** adj. (令人)頭昏眼花的

- ◇ More and more people are having problems adapting themselves to the dizzy pace of city life these days. (_____)

5 **pace** (1) n. sing. 速度，進度 (2) vi. (尤指因緊張或不安而) 來回踱步

- ◇ Nathan picked up the pace in order to catch up with his family. (_____)
- ◇ Ken paced up and down outside the emergency room while waiting to know her father's condition. (_____)

6 **competitive** adj. 競爭激烈的 * _____ n. [U] * _____ vi.

- * _____ n. [C] 對手
- ◇ In a highly competitive job market, only those with special qualities can stand out from other job seekers. (_____)
- ☺ Concrete bookstores are losing customers in the face of competition from online bookstores. (_____ ; _____)
- ☺ Sean competed _____ / _____ Angus in the game for the gold medal.
- ☺ Jack was a strong competitor in the race. I beat him by only one second. (_____)

7 **constant** adj. 經常發生的

- ☺ Bob hates his sister's constant interruptions during his studying hours. (_____)

8 **academic** adj. 學業的

- ☺ The professor is highly respected for her academic achievements. (_____)

Try it!

- ☺ How many _____ took part in the race?
- ☺ Beyond all expectations, the serial killer was only sentenced to life _____.
- ☺ This university will do all it can to defend _____ freedom.
- ☺ With so many great athletes, there will surely be a fierce _____.
- ◇ I keep in _____ contact with him by calling him once every day.
- ◇ The development of smartphone industry is growing at a rapid _____.
- ☺ Many parents want to _____ their children in that renowned local school.
- ☺ There's accommodation for about five hundred students on _____.
- ◇ Louis felt _____ when he looked down from the top of the tall building.

9 **standard** (1) n. [C] 標準，水準 (2) adj. 標準的，正常的

- ◇ Patricia's performance did not reach the standard required to pass the audition. (_____)
- ☺ Showing one's ID before entering schools is standard operating procedure. (_____)

10 **obtain** vt. (fml.) 獲得，贏得

- ☺ Details can be obtained by mailing a self-addressed stamp envelope to the address below. (_____)

11 **phase** n. [C] 階段，時期

- ◇ A final phase of testing will be carried out before the new smartphone can be put on the market. (_____)

12 **attain** vt. (fml.) 達到(某年齡、狀態或水準)；(尤指經過長期的努力而)贏得，獲得

- * _____ n. [U] (fml.)
- ☺ Tony likes to meditate in order to attain a state of calmness. (_____ ; _____)
- ☺ America attained independence in 1783. (_____)
- ◇ The attainment of democracy often requires sacrifice and revolution. (_____)

13 **simplify** vt. 使簡易，簡化 * _____ n. [U]

- ☺ The device has been simplified; it should be user-friendly now. (_____)
- ◇ Kathy is a fan of plain T-shirts. She believes beauty lies in simplicity. (_____ ; _____)

14 **compromise** (1) vt. 危及；vi. 妥協 (2) n. [C] 妥協，讓步

- ☺ If we back down on this issue, our reputation will be compromised. (_____)
- ☺ Party unity is threatened when members will not compromise. (_____)
- ☺ It is hoped that a compromise will be reached in today's talks. (_____)

15 **dependent** adj. (fml.) 取決於；依賴的

- ☺ Your success is dependent _____ how much effort you put into the project.

☺ The festival is heavily dependent on sponsorship for its success. (_____)

16 suppose vt. 假定；猜想

◇ Suppose you won a free trip to any city in the world. Where would you like to go?

☺ It is widely supposed that the minister will be forced to resign. (_____)

17 catastrophe n. [C] 困境，麻煩

☺ The emigration of industry is a catastrophe for the country. (_____)

18 justified adj. 有正當理由的，情有可原的 * _____ vt. 證明...有道理

☺ I think you were quite justified in complaining. (_____)

☺ The manager doesn't know how she could justify her neglect of duty. (_____)

Try it!

☺ Showing disobedience is just a _____ that many teenagers go through.

☺ Susan moved out after _____ the age of 20.

◇ The high unemployment rate in the country has become a _____ for its citizens.

◇ Due to the increased work, the employees feel they are _____ in asking for a pay raise.

☺ Jogging for 10 kilometers is only a piece of cake by John's _____.

☺ Jenny believes in LOHAS; thus she leads a life of _____.

◇ Staying up late and working too hard every night can _____ one's health.

◇ I _____ that it's going to rain soon because the sky is full of dark masses of clouds.

☺ The patient is _____ on the nurses for medical care.

☺ Sugar is _____ by crushing and processing sugar cane.

19 repress vt. 壓抑，抑制

☺ Embarrassed, Bella repressed her urge to smile at her dream boy. (_____)

20 reject vt. 拒絕，不予考慮 * _____ n. [U]

☺ The idea of building another skyscraper in the city was flatly rejected. (_____)

☺ The girl's rejection _____ John's marriage proposal was a setback for him. (_____)

21 cherish vt. 愛護；珍藏

☺ Her most cherished possession is a 1926 letter from F. Scott Fitzgerald. (_____)

22 recommend vt. 勸告；推薦 * _____ n. [C]

☺ The doctor recommended (that) Hank _____ (take) more exercise.

☺ The hotel recommends _____ (make) reservations early during the peak season.

☺ The professor wrote a letter of recommendation for the applicant. (_____)

23 professional adj. 訓練有素的；專業的 * _____ n. [C] 職業

☺ Both doctors have been charged with professional misconduct (_____)

☺ The author of the popular book is a doctor by profession. (_____)

24 sheer adj. (用於強調)非常的，全然的

☺ His success was due to sheer willpower. (_____)

25 ecstasy n. [U] 欣喜若狂

◇ She threw her head back as if in ecstasy. (_____)

26 covet vt. (fml.) 覬覦，垂涎

☺ The Booker Prize is the most coveted British literary award. (_____)

27 joyful adj. 高興的

☺ I don't have very much to feel joyful _____ at the moment.

28 lifetime n. [C] (usu. sing.) 一生，終生

☺ Seeing Halley's Comet is an opportunity once in a lifetime. (_____)

Try it!

◇ Susan talked about her trip to the famous vacation spot with a _____ look in her eyes.

◇ The café is highly _____ for its cupcakes. Maybe we should try some.

◇ The great musician Chopin left his homeland, Poland, moved to Paris, and spent the rest of his _____ there.

◇ Research has shown that people who _____ their emotions tend to have bad dreams.

◇ For journalism in the U.S., a Pulitzer Prize is one of the most _____ honors.

◇ The students' proposal for the freedom to wear what they want was met with _____.
Therefore, they still need to go to school in uniform.

◇ When the players won the game, their fans let out shouts of excitement and _____.

◇ The habitat of the island's animals is under threat from the _____ number of tourists.

◇ Katrina _____ the happy memories of her high-school days. To her, these memories are something she will never forget.

◇ Mr. Dillon's two children entered different _____. One has become a wine taster, while the other works as a news anchor.

