

Unit 10 - Handout

1. Energy – Qs about the article

1. What do geologists say?
2. Why do companies tend to boost reserves estimates?
3. What is the connection between oil reserves and the power of a country?
4. Describe the scenario predicting what will happen after the oil production peaks.
5. How do governments define an oil shortage?
6. How does China influence the energy market?
7. What are the best-case and worst-case scenarios dealing with oil shortage?
8. Why cannot the accuracy of estimates be granted?

2. Translation

prudce stoupající ceny ropy
nebezpečně přehánět odhady ropných zásob
důvěrně strážené tajemství
být odkázaný na snižující se zásoby fosilních paliv
cenově nedostupné základní ropné produkty
notoricky nespolehlivé oficiální údaje
nejlepší možný scénář
když bude nejhůř

3. In the right column find synonyms of the words in the left column

devastating	_____	reliant
lack	_____	discharge
dependent	_____	use up
use	_____	shortage
effects	_____	consume
deplete	_____	catastrophic
emmission	_____	consequences

4. Translate by using a positive adjective and a negative prefix

nespolehlivý	_____	nezkušený	_____
npravděpodobný	_____	nepřesvědčivý	_____
npružný, neohebný	_____	neuspořádaný	_____
nesystematický	_____	nevýkonný, neefektivní	_____
nestranný, nezaujatý	_____	nepřavidelný	_____
nezodpovědný	_____	dlouhodobě	_____
neexistující	_____	neudržitelný	_____
nepředvídatelný	_____	nezákonný, nemanželský	_____
nedůvěryhodný	_____	nevýznamný	_____
nepoctivý	_____	nevýdělečný	_____
nedostupný	_____	nepřijatelný	_____
		negramotný	_____

5. Conditionals

Hard work usually results in promotion in this company.	If ...
I often get ill, which seems to irritate my employer.	If ...
The fact that workers plan to go on strike will surely damage our reputation.	If...
I can't go to English classes as I have very little time.	If ...
We advertised the product on TV. It was a waste of money.	I wish ...
I didn't do an MBA course and that's why I can't get a better job now.	If ...
The company was taken over and half the staff was made redundant.	Unless ...
Our clients are satisfied with the service. There is no need for change.	As long as...
It will be necessary for us to increase the market share to remain competitive.	If ...
It is hardly possible to give them a bulk discount as they only buy in small quantities.	If ...
I really regret not being able to make a decision quickly.	If only ...

6. Dilemma collocations

LOANS	PRICE	FUNDING	STANDARDS	CAPITAL	REVIEW
POVERTY	PROJECTS	RESTRICTIONS	GUARANTEE	SAFEGUARDS	
FINANCE	RECOURCES	DEMAND	GLOBAL WARMING	JOB OPPORTUNITIES	

PROVIDE
INCREASE
EXPLOIT
CONTRIBUTE
FINANCE
ERADICATE
MEET
PLACE
CONDUCT
RESPECT
BRING DOWN
ACCELERATE
DICTATE

7. WB Listening

- We are going to go for _____ rather than installing _____
- We are also going to set up a _____ scheme
- I am going to look at the products we manufacture from petroleum, such as _____ and _____.
- The research was _____ by the Institute for Alternative Energy.
- The publication makes the case for reducing the _____ of, and _____ on, fossils fuels.
- People will be using more _____ and even _____ power, perhaps also energy from _____
- The waste is put into _____ and these waste chemicals are collected for _____

8. WB Reading

1. Under what name is the Swiss Re Tower known better to Londoners?
2. How many floors does it have and what does it look like?
3. What is unique about the building?
4. How does its energy-efficiency compare to a conventional building of a similar size?
5. Why is it important to focus on construction of energy-efficient buildings?
6. What does Green Building Alliance promote?
7. What are some of the additional advantages of green architecture?

9. Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions

ART provides loans _____ commercial rates _____ small businesses that are not able to access finance _____ conventional sources

Our model has been adopted _____ other finance institutions _____ (po celé) the country.

If I am concerned _____ a course of action, I can ask them _____ guidance.

Be open _____ new ideas and don't be afraid to turn _____ someone outside of your field - you will see the problem _____ a different angle

ART deals _____ all kinds of enterprises, and this is where ART is different _____ a bank.

I did not take the correct advice _____ how to market our product and I learnt _____ this experience

You may buy a painting cheap and then sell it _____ a profit or buy it expensive and sell it _____ a quarter of the price.

What return _____ investment do you expect to reach?

People are bad _____ dealing with uncertainty and they have little interest _____ understanding their decisions.

Venture capitalists invest money _____ new, rapidly developing companies

People put a lot of emphasis _____ things they have experienced themselves or believe their relative who has just made thousands _____ junk bonds..