

Worksheet One

I Target words: *fool, official, cool, joke, end, cheat*

a. Please write down the parts of speech and meanings of the following words.

Words	parts of speech you know	meanings you know	phrases you know
<i>fool</i>			
<i>official</i>			
<i>cool</i>			
<i>joke</i>			
<i>end</i>	n.	末端	at the end of
<i>cheat</i>			

b. Please classify the words above according to their type of conversion.

- n. → v. _____
- v. → n. _____
- a. → v. _____
- a. → n. _____

c. Please try your best to learn the following paragraph by heart.

April Fool's Day falls on 1st April. Although it is not recognized as an *official* holiday in any country, most people think it *cool*. On this day, people try every means to *fool* each other by playing tricks and at the *end* of a *joke*, they announce the *fool* as the target. However, not everything can be *joked* about. Some may *end* up making people unable to *cool* down because they go too far. Since everyone looks like a *cheat* on this day, to be serious, some government *officials* have to add after their speeches "Please believe what we say today, we are not *cheating*."

d. Please self-check the answers in part a and part b.

II Target words: *dye, date, plant, local, list, close*

a. Study the following words and try to memorize them through contextual memory methods.

No.	Target words	Parts of speech	Meanings	Phrases
1.	<i>dye</i>	v. n.	把.....染上颜色 染料	
2.	<i>date</i>	n. v.	日期 始于（某一历史时期）	date back to 追溯到
3.	<i>plant</i>	n. v.	植物 种植	
4.	<i>local</i>	a. n.	当地的，地方性的 当地人	local people 当地人

5.	<i>list</i>	n. v.	列表, 清单, 目录 把.....列入	on...list 在.....名单上 list sth. among sth. 将.....列于.....中
6.	<i>close</i>	a. v.	亲密的 使接近, 使变窄	close to sth. 接近于 close the gap 缩小差距

Notes:

b. Please rewrite the following passage by means of conversion to make it a one-minute speech introducing tie-dye (扎染).

Tie-dye is an ancient dyeing technique in China. According to historical records, this technique has a long history of more than 1000 years.⁽¹⁾ The Bai people in Dali, Yunnan province, still maintain this traditional skill today. The material used for dyeing⁽²⁾ comes mainly from a plant called isatis root, or Ban Lan Gen, which the local people⁽³⁾ used to plant in the mountains near their homes. Now tie-dye has been on the list of⁽⁴⁾ National Intangible Cultural Heritage. To preserve the technique, many cultural activities are organized to make the young get closer to this ancient folk art.⁽⁵⁾

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

Worksheet Two

Tick (√) according to how you complete the task.

Self-assessment	Well-done	Not bad	Need improving
1. I searched online for more useful information.			
2. I made a speech draft.			
3. I prepared a PPT.			
4. I shot a video clip of my mini-lecture.			