**Unit 12 Lesson 3**

**I. Write out the words according to the explanation:**

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| suit | *v.* | (clothes) to make you look attractive |
| injure | *v.* | to cause bodily harm or damage to |
| embarrass | *v.* | to make sb feel shy, awkward or ashamed |
| insist | *v.* | to demand that something should happen |
| cautious | *adj.*  | careful to avoid danger or mistakes |
| conduct | *v.* | to direct a group of people who are singing or playing music |
| splendid | *adj.* | excellent |
| aspect | *n.* | a particular part or feature of something  |
| whisper | *v.*  | speak very quietly |
| appetite | *n.*  | a desire for food  |

**II. Complete the sentences with the words above:**

1. I told her the coat suited her, but she looked very embarrassed, saying that it was a cheap one she had bought a long time ago.
2. Parents think their children may get injured and they won’t let them play in the street.
3. My friend’s grandfather insisted on walking me to the station to see me off.
4. My friend went home, leaving me to conduct the band.
5. I’ve always been outgoing but since an embarrassing experience in a New York restaurant, I’ve been much more cautious.
6. One evening, I was invited to a Chinese family dinner, I had a good appetite and the food was yummy.
7. … I had a difficult time understanding certain aspects the American way of doing things.
8. After a splendid evening, I finished my cocoa and got ready to leave.
9. To some American people, it sounded I was shouting. I whispered for the rest of the evening.

**III. Complete the sentences with the words in the box:**

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|  conduct cautious insist embarrass suit injure |

1. Blue suits you. You should wear it more often.
2. After a quarrel, there was an embarrassed silence in the room.
3. Very spicy food doesn't suit my stomach. It often makes me sick.
4. He injured his knee when playing football.
5. She kept insisting on her innocence. (to say firmly and often that something is true)
6. My family insisted that I should not give in, but stay and fight.
7. They won’t let you into the party without a suit and tie.
8. She found her situation unbearably embarrassing and she blushed (face becomes red).
9. Doctors are understandably cautious about this new treatment for fear that it may bring unexpected side effect.
10. This could seriously injure the company's reputation.
11. The orchestra is conducted by John Williams.
12. A guide conducted the visitors round the museum*. (to take or lead someone somewhere)*
13. We are conducting a survey of consumer attitudes towards organic food. (to carry out a particular activity or process)

**IV. Translation:**

本书旨在涵盖城市生活的各个方面.

在众人面前讲话时,我总是局促不安.

The book aims to cover all aspects of city life.

Making speeches in public always embarrasses me.