**Unit 15 Warm-up & Lesson 2**

I. Match the words with the definitions:

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| arrow | A. a sign in the shape of an arrow, used to show direction |
| oxygen | B. a gas that has no colour or smell, is present in air, and is necessary for most animals and plants to live. |
| simplify | C. to make something easier or less complicated |
| motto | D. a short sentence or phrase giving a rule on how to behave, which expresses the aims or beliefs of a person, school, or institution |
| conservative | E. not liking changes or new ideas |
| alternative | F. is different from the one you have and can be used instead |
| reputation | G. the opinion that people have about someone or something because of what has happened in the past |
| mild | H. fairly warm |
| reflect | I. you can see an image of the person or thing on the surface of the mirror, glass, or water |
| select | J. to choose something or someone by thinking carefully about which is the best, most suitable etc |
| backwards | K. in the direction that is behind you |
| loose | L. behaving in a way that is considered to be immoral: |
| correction | M. a change made in something in order to make it right or better: |
| misunderstand | O. to fail to understand someone or something correctly |

II. **. Complete the following sentences with the words you’ve learnt in the lesson.**

1. My essay was covered in corrections in red ink.
2. The laws have been simplified to shorten the process of divorce.
3. She stayed late to complete a class assignment.
4. A lot of my teachers were good, but Farley was outstanding.
5. Rachel, you must have misunderstood her! Ellie would never say something like that.
6. This college has a good academic reputation.
7. Concern at the economic situation was reflected in the government's budget.(预算)
8. Frank emptied a handful of loose change on the table.
9. Greater government intervention (干涉) in businesses would represent a step backwards.
10. There were alternative methods of travel available

III. **Choose the right word and fill in the blanks with the correct form of it**

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| select, reflect, obey, loose |

1. She could see her face reflected in the car's windshield.
2. His fair, freckled skin and blue eyes reflect his Irish heritage.
3. In warm weather, wear light-colored clothing to reflect the heat.
4. The culture of a nation is always reflected in its language.
5. I reflected on the child's future

1. Failure to obey the law can lead to a large fine.

2. Soldiers are expected to obey orders without questioning them.

1. He had hopes of being selected for the national team.
2. York was selected as the site for the research centre.
3. They selected the winner from six finalists.
4. Simon's been selected to go to the conference.
5. Police fired tear gas and loosed police dogs.
6. Her hair fell loose around her shoulders.
7. Is an actress who strips off in public necessarily a loose woman in private

IV. Translation:

1. 他的行为反映了他对工作的懒惰态度。

His behavior reflects his lazy attitude to work.

2. 你必须遵守学校的制度。

 You must obey the rules of the school.

1. 我们从众多求职者中选中了她。

We selected her from among many candidates.