**Unit 15 Lesson 3**

1. Match the words with the definitions:

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| angle | A. the space between two straight lines or surfaces that join each other, measured in degrees |
| atom | B. the smallest part of an element that can exist alone or can combine with other substances to form a molecule: |
| powder | C. a dry substance in the form of very small grains |
| flame | D. hot bright burning gas that you see when something is on fire |
| access | E. the way you use to enter a building or reach a place |
| spy | F. someone whose job it is to find out secret information about another country, organization, or group |
| lack | G. to not have something that you need, or not have enough of it |
| spit | H. to force something out of your mouth |
| worthwhile | I. something is important or useful, or you gain something from it |
| drag | J. to pull something along the ground, often because it is too heavy to carry |

1. Spelling:
   1. Cats should always have access to fresh, clean water.
   2. He spit a bone on to the floor and sent Goh to get another Tiger beer.
   3. I don't ask, of course, because I wouldn't get any worthwhile answer.
   4. One of the firemen went back in and dragged her husband out through the flames.
   5. The charges were dropped for lack of evidence
2. Complete the sentences with the words in their correct forms:

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| spy, access, lack, spit, worthwhile, drag |

1. He had been accused of spying and held without trial for ten years.
2. He was suspected of having been a spy during the war.
3. Ellen suddenly spied her friend in the crowd.
4. She sent you to spy on me, didn't she?
   1. I dragged myself out of bed and into the bathroom.
   2. As the months drag by, you find out who your real friends are.
   3. It's a real drag having to travel so far to work every day.
5. We decided to give the money to a worthwhile cause (=one that helps people)
6. It wasn't worthwhile continuing with the project.
7. A couple of other books are worthy of mention.
8. A lot of the small towns in the area are definitely worth visiting.
   1. The police managed to gain access through an upstairs window.
   2. We're trying to improve access for disabled visitors.
9. A group of fans spat on the players as they left the field.
10. You don't need an umbrella - it's only spitting.
    1. He lacked the energy to argue with him.
    2. Tom lacks confidence and needs a lot of encouragement.
    3. We are lacking in ideas
    4. Too many teachers are treated with a lack of respect.

IV. Translation:

* + 1. 为了避免交通堵塞， 我将早动身。

I’ll set off early to avoid the traffic.

* + 1. 我觉得不值得跟他解释，他根本就不可能理解我们。

I don’t think it’s worthwhile explaining to him. He simply can’t understand us.