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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| determine | to firmly decide to do something |
| resolution | a promise to yourself to do something; a firm decision  |
| drop out | to stop doing something |
| journalist | a person who writes for newspapers or magazines or prepares news to be broadcast on radio or television |
| greedy | always wanting more food, money, power, possessions etc than need |
| second-hand | not new; having had a previous owner |
| concerned | worried, troubled, or anxious  |
| hardworking | working with a lot of effort; diligent |
| carpet | heavy woven material for covering floors or stairs |
| aware | having knowledge of a situation or fact |
| give away | to give something to someone because you do not want or need / without asking for money; to show where someone is or what they are doing or thinking when they are trying to keep this a secret |

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

1. I’ve made only three New Year’s **resolutions**: the first is to learn more, the second to take up a sport and the third is to go to the theatre.
2. Some people are **greedy**, other people are generous.
3. A lot of people are **determined** to become a millionaire.
4. They spend their time thinking about all the **enjoyable** things they would do.
5. They are **hardworking** to get all that money.
6. Some millionaires continue to be **concerned** about money when whey become millionaires.
7. I was **aware** there were a lot of hungry people in the world.
8. He lives in a small dormitory room where there is only **second**-**hand** furniture.
9. He made the choice to **give** all his money **away**.

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

|  |
| --- |
| drop out, concern, aware, give away, resolution |

1. The group gets smaller as members move away or **drop out**.
2. They were well **aware** that the company was losing money.
3. We need to be more environmentally **aware**.
4. Bill **dropped out** of college after his first year.
5. I **gave** most of my books **away** when I left college.
6. We have 1,000 CDs to **give away** to our readers.
7. Carol made a **resolution** to work harder at school.
8. She kept her **resolution** not to see Anne any more.
9. He called the police because he was **concerned** for Gemma’s safety.
10. Sue tried to smile, but her voice **gave** her **away**.

**IV. Translation**

1. 他很多时间都是在玩游戏,这真让我担心. (concern sb.)

*The fact that he spends so much time in playing games concerns me.*