**Reading the World Now 2 \_ Teaching Tips**

**[Grammar Point]**

Unit 1: Incomplete Transitive Verbs

Although he was adopted by John Allan, a tobacco merchant, conflicts over Poe’s gambling habits **caused Poe to break** from the Allan family and join the military. (lines 5-6)

Unit 2: Prepositions

Well-known American author and playwright Arthur Miller was born **on** October 17, 1915, **in** Harlem, New York. (lines 1-2)

Unit 3: Conditionals

**If the rain soaks** into the ground, it might be absorbed by thirsty grass and shrubs. (lines 42-43)

Unit 4: Inversion

**Of particular importance is** the cycling of carbon, which is the sixth most common element in the universe. (lines 2-3)

Unit 5: Conjunctions and Conjunctive Adverbs

Viruses remain dormant **until** they actually invade a cell. **Therefore**, a human body can carry a great number of viruses without getting sick. (lines 9-10)

Unit 6: Intransitive Verbs and Transitive Verbs

Some mutagens **occur** naturally. Ultraviolet radiation from the sun, for example, can **damage** DNA. (lines 33-34)

Unit 7: Gerunds

**Broadening** these concepts beyond simple physical interpretations has provided a starting point for **addressing** the complex and dynamic nature of human communication. (lines 38-40)

Unit 8: Relative Adverbs

Culture has a powerful influence on **how** people communicate. (line 12)

Unit 9: Non-restrictive Relative Clauses

Louis, however, refused to accept this new branch of government, **which** was primarily made up of representatives of the middle class. (lines 25-27)

Unit 10: Tense—Past Perfect

Their ship arrived in Sierra Leone in early 1842. At that point, the men **had been gone** for nearly three years. (lines 49-51)

Unit 11: Auxiliary Verb

Research suggests that a shocking number of firms **may have used** software purchased only for the purpose of spying on other companies. (lines 44-46)

Unit 12: Participle Clause

In 2006, Google’s headquarters were upgraded again, **with the company taking up** residence in one of the largest buildings in Mountain View, California. (lines 18-19)

Unit 13: Present Participles

Of course, in the real world, there are always forces **acting** upon an object no matter where that object may be. (lines 25-27)

Unit 14: Parallel Structure

Other scientists discovered new principles that characterized energy as it **entered** a machine or system, **passed** through it, **and** finally **exited**. (lines 5-6)

Unit 15: Tense--Present Perfect

Vaccine candidates using these methods simply **have not been** successful in people when it comes to the AIDS virus. (lines 8-10)

Unit 16: Interrogatives and Relative Pronouns

However, there are therapists **who** specialize in treating children under the age of eighteen. (lines 37-38)

Along with their jobs of providing therapy, they must often figure out **what** the problems are. (lines 44-45)

Unit 17: Passive Voice

Dictators **are known to** strategically place portraits of themselves throughout the regions they rule. (lines 6-7)

Unit 18: Tense--Past Progressive

Around this time, European artists **were using** camera obscuras to produce images used to trace realistic-looking pictures. (lines 10-12)

Unit 19: Dative Verbs

Some entrepreneurs have stepped into that gray area, **promising consumers a way** to take back some control over their digital legacies. (lines 59-60)

Unit 20: Sequence of Tenses

Marx **predicted** that the lower class—otherwise known as the proletariat—**would continue** to get poorer. (lines 24-25)

Unit 21: Tense—Present

However, observers note that when decision makers consider justice above profits and legality, they **usually make** the most ethical decision. (lines 58-61)

Unit 22: Causative Verbs

By understanding and communicating this direction to staff, human resources managers **help the company realize** future sales or development goals. (lines 57-60)

Unit 23: Subordinate Conjunction

**Although** most people experience social shyness at one time or another, an individual with a social phobia experiences extreme self-consciousness. (lines 23-25)

Unit 24: Indirect Speech

They might be **asked if** they describe themselves as the life of the party or someone who thinks before talking. (lines 33-35)