

UNIT 10

1. Answer the questions concerning the article on page 87.

1. What is the consequence of the recent decrease in the petroleum reserves estimates?
2. What do some renowned geologists warn about?
3. What makes oil companies exaggerate their petroleum reserves?
4. Why did the global oil reserves estimates jump overnight in the mid-1980s?
5. What methods are used to determine oil reserves of a country?
6. What could be a logical result of the fact that the amount of oil reserves determines the power of a particular country on the world market?
7. What would the lack of oil reserves lead to?
8. What drilling techniques do companies employ? At what cost? With what result?
9. What are the predictions of major players in the oil business about duration of oil reserves?
10. When will we be forced to find an alternative source of energy?
11. Where is the energy consumption expected to rise most?
12. What are the prospects for China itself? Quote the numbers.
13. What is the best-case and the worst-case scenario?
14. Why can we not take the accuracy of the estimates of those who measure the supplies for granted?

2. Listening 1 Unit 10

ENERGY SOURCES

non-renewable

depend on _____

can only _____

renewable:

depend on _____

the sources are _____

examples of sun dependent renewable energies: _____

examples of renewable energies not dependent on the sun: _____

another main advantage of renewable sources of E: _____

the setbacks to using alternative energies: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

The main energy consumers in the UK: 1) _____, _____, _____ and _____.

The target of the UK government for 2025: _____, which is quite _____.

3. WB Reading

1. Under what name is the Swiss Re Tower known better to Londoners?
2. How many floors does it have and what does it look like?
3. What is unique about the building?
4. How does its energy-efficiency compare to a conventional building of a similar size?
5. Why is it important to focus on construction of energy-efficient buildings?
6. What does Green Building Alliance promote?
7. What are some of the additional advantages of green architecture?

4. Transform the sentences using conditionals.

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| 1. Hard work usually results in promotion in this company. | If ... |
| 2. I often get ill, which seems to irritate my employer. | If ... |
| 3. The fact that workers plan to go on strike will surely damage our reputation. | If ... |
| 4. I can't go to English classes as I have very little time. | If ... |
| 5. We advertised the product on TV. It was a waste of money. | I wish ... |
| 6. I didn't do an MBA course and that's why I can't get a better job now. | If ... |
| 7. The company was taken over and half the staff was made redundant. | Unless ... |
| 8. Our clients are satisfied with the service. There is no need for change. | As long as... |
| 9. It will be necessary for us to increase the market share to remain competitive. | If ... |
| 10. It is hardly possible to give them a bulk discount as they only buy in small quantities. | If ... |
| 11. I really regret not being able to make a decision quickly. | If only ... |

5. Translate by using a positive adjective and a negative prefix

nespolehlivý _____	nezkušený _____
nepravděpodobný _____	nepřesvědčivý _____
nepružný, neohebný _____	neuspořádaný _____
nesystematický _____	nevýkonný, neefektivní _____
nestranný, nezaujatý _____	nepravidelný dlouhodobě _____
nezodpovědný _____	neudržitelný _____
neexistující _____	nezákonný, nemanželský _____
nepředvídatelný _____	nevýznamný _____
nedůvěryhodný _____	nevýdělečný _____
nepoctivý _____	nepřijatelný _____
nedostupný _____	negramotný _____

6. Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions

ART provides loans _____ commercial rates _____ small businesses that are not able to access finance _____ conventional sources

Our model has been adopted _____ other finance institutions _____ (po celé) the country.

If I am concerned _____ a course of action, I can ask them _____ guidance.

Be open _____ new ideas and don't be afraid to turn _____ someone outside of your field - you will see the problem _____ a different angle

ART deals _____ all kinds of enterprises, and this is where ART is different _____ a bank.

I did not take the correct advice _____ how to market our product and I learnt _____ this experience

You may buy a painting cheap and then sell it _____ a profit or buy it expensive and sell it _____ a quarter of the price.

What return _____ investment do you expect to reach?

People are bad _____ dealing with uncertainty and they have little interest _____ understanding their decisions.

Venture capitalists invest money _____ new, rapidly developing companies

People put a lot of emphasis _____ things they have experienced themselves or believe their relative who has just made thousands _____ junk bonds..