



# 21 READING PRACTICE

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three and six** words, including the word given.

- 25) Brian was really interested in North American history in his school days.  
**INTEREST**  
Brian ..... North American history in his school days.
- 26) When it comes to population, Beijing's is much bigger than Auckland's.  
**POPULATED**  
Beijing is ..... than Auckland.
- 27) The manager should think about experience when hiring new staff.  
**CONSIDERATION**  
The manager should ..... when hiring new staff.
- 28) The anti-smoking advertisement does not stop people from smoking.  
**INEFFECTIVE**  
The anti-smoking advertisement is ..... people from smoking.
- 29) She has learnt a substantial amount from her university course.  
**GAINED**  
She has ..... knowledge from her university course.
- 30) It is a good idea to learn Chinese to improve your future job prospects.  
**TAKING**  
..... is a good way to enhance your work opportunities.