**Module 5 Unit 4 Making the news Word study[学习目标]** 本节课重点复习7个词/词组在不同语境中的意思，关注其用法，并在新语境中熟练运用。

**[学法指导]** 学生阅读句子，理解词义，整理词汇的用法，并完成填空和选择题练习。

**Task 1 Read and discover.**

1. delighted

* The company is **delighted** by /at the response to its advertisement.
* The baby is **delighted** to see his mother.
* John is **delighted** with his achievement.
* What **delighted** me most was that most of the students did well in the exam.(= cause great pleasure).
* To her great **delight** , she passed the examination with first-class honors.

2. eager

* The company is **eager** to expand into new markets.
* They crowded round the spokesperson, **eager** for news.
* The head is **eager** that all the workers should come in time.
* The children were **eagerly** looking forward to the party.(= in an eager manner).
* She shows great **eagerness** for success.（a positive feeling of wanting to push ahead with something）

3. assist

* A team of nurses **assisted** the doctor in performing the operation.
* He **assisted** the old man to fill in the forms.
* activities that will **assist** the decision-making process
* She offered me practical **assistance** with my research.
* The shop owner asks all the shop **assistants** to attend to customers patiently.
* He was employed as a research **assistant**.(=a person who helps or supports sb, usually in their job)

4. demand

* The UN has **demanded** that all troops (should) be withdrawn.
* She **demanded** an immediate explanation.
* I **demand** to see the manager.
* This sport **demands** both speed and strength.
* The workers’ demands for higher pay and better working conditions were turned down. (=a very firm

request for sth)

* to meet the **demand** for a product(=the desire or need of customers for goods or services)

5.inform

* Please **inform** us of any changes of address.
* We need time to **inform** ourselves thoroughly of the problem.
* Religion **informs** every aspects of their lives.
* To collect/ gather/ receive/ obtain a piece of **information** 【U】
* This leaflet is produced **for the information of** (=to inform) our customers.
* Reading is an excellent way to learn new things and stay **informed**.(=having much knowledge or

education)

6.depend on

* He knew he could **depend on/upon** her to deal with the situation.(=rely on)
* **Depend upon** it(=you can be sure) we won’t give up.
* The community **depends on** the shipping industry for its survival.
* The length of time spent exercising **depends on** the sport you are training for.
* That **depends**./ It (all)**depends**.

7. concentrate on

* I decided to **concentrate** all my efforts on finding somewhere to live.
* Fighting was **concentrated** around the towns on the most run-down areas.
* Be quiet—Let me **concentrate on** my work.
* 同义词：focus on/ center on/ pay attention to

**Task 2. Complete the sentences.**

1. I must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my new task so that I can finish it on time.

2. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the present you sent.

3. Richie is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his parents’ support.

4. What the products will look like will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_what customers want.

5. A good dictionary will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you to learn English.

6. Andrew returned to the room and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mary of their decision.

7. It was a dilemma because the footballer could have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_damages if we were wrong.

**Task 3. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Her work requires strong powers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. concentrate B. concentration

C. focus on D. pay attention to

2. Did you\_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_\_ the progress of the work?

A. inform of B. inform about

C. information of D. information about

3. The police \_\_\_\_\_\_ the eye witness (should) be protected.

A. demanded that B. demanded to

 C. concentrate D. concentrate on

4. Choosing the right bike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you want to use it for.

A. depends to B. depends on

C. depending on D. depending to

5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took the book and checked the price on the back cover.

A. assist B. approve

C. assistant D. approval

6. Didn’t you notice that Robert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talk about life in the army?

A. is eager to B. was eager to

C. acquire D. acquired

7. To her great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most of the students did well in the exam.

A. delighted B. delight C. happy D. enjoy