**话题：人与社会《艺术》 Word study I[学习目标]** 本节课重点学习6个词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. aim**

* My main aim in life is to be a good husband and father.
* She raised her gun, took aim and fired.
* I aim to be a millionaire by the time I'm 40. =intend
* Aim the arrow a little above the target.

**2. adopt**

* They have no children of their own, but they're hoping to adopt.
* I think it's time to adopt a different method in this awkward situation.
* He has been adopted as the party's candidate for South Cambridge.
* Liz has adopted some funny hobbies since she's been in the boarding school.=to develop a hobby

**3. possess**

* She had already sold everything of value that she possessed.
* Ruth possessed great writing skills.
* Whatever possessed him to wear that ugly jacket! =control
* Please remember to take all your personal possessions with you when you leave the aircraft.

**4. attempt**

* He attempted to escape through a window.
* There's no point in even attempting an explanation - he'll never listen.
* This is my second attempt at the exam.
* They had to abandon their attempt to climb the mountain.

**5. predict**

* I cannot predict what will happen next year.
* No one can predict when the disease will strike again.

**6. appeal**

* They're starting an appeal to raise money for famine victims.
* I think what appeals to me about his painting is his use of colour.
* They're appealing to the court to reduce the sentence to a fine.

**Task 2. Complete the sentences.**

1. We will have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a more scientific approach in the future.
2. Heavy snowfalls are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for tonight and tomorrow.
3. They're \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for clothes and blankets to send to the devastated region.
4. He was charged with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a fake passport.
5. The magazine are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at teenagers and young adults.
6. The doctors made one last desperate \_\_\_\_\_\_ to save the boy's life.

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

1. She had already sold everything of value that she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. contributed B. possessed C. needed D. possession2. The old couple decided to\_\_\_\_\_\_a boy and a girl though they had three children of their own.

A. adapt         B. bring          C. receive       D. adopt

3.The pilot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a crash-landing on the beach, but he failed.

A. succeed B. attempted C. accomplished D. managed

4. We are \_\_\_\_\_ for a 50 percent share of the German market.

A. wanting B. achieving C. planning D. aiming

5. It's still not possible to accurately\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the occurrence of earthquakes.

A. announce B. predict C. decide D. declare

6. This used to be a marvellous hotel but it has lost its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the public in recent years.

A. attractive B. appeal C. appealing D. name

7.He had sold all his \_\_\_\_\_\_ and left the country.

A. contributions B. possessions C. conclusions D. descriptions

8. —Will Jack need your help? —I won’t help him \_\_\_\_\_\_ he asks me properly.

A. if B. so that C. as long as D. unless

9. Five minutes early, \_\_\_\_\_\_ we could have caught the last train.

A. or B. but C. and D. so

10. This is an illness that can result in total blindness \_\_\_\_\_\_ left untreated.

A. after   B. if C. since D. unless