Hour 1

Study the first part of lesson 8 (up to 勸勸他)

1. Listen to the text.

2. Group work: read the first and second paragraphs of the lesson. Find out the new words. Make a vocabulary list. Discuss the meaning of the paragraphs.

Find out the pronunciation and meaning of the following words:

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3. Work on the following words and phrases

對…表示同情 ＝ 同情…

我很同情他。我對他很同情。我對他表示同情。

理解 ＝ 懂 (tounderstand)

你說的話我可以理解。
我理解他現在的看法。
你說的話我理解。
你說的話我懂。
我懂中國話。×我理解中國話

提醒 (to remind, to alert sb. to do sth.)

幸福的家庭－家庭幸福

他有一個幸福的家庭。
他的家庭很幸福
他的生活很幸福
他很幸福。×他今天很幸福。

以為 (sb thought it was... but it turned out to be other way)
3. Homework 1 (Unit 4 Lesson 8)

1. Find out the following words from the textbook.
   to show sympathy toward
   to understand
   to remind
   to sleep
   to work hard
   to establish
   a happy family
   the concept of responsibility
   to look for stimulus
   love
   to make love
   situation
   a particularly conservative person
   to persuade

2. Make a sentence using the following words or phrases:
   對…表示同情
   幸福
   理解
   以為
   提醒

   **Hour 2**

   Review and Study the second part of lesson 8 (from up to the end)

   1. Words Review

   2. Discussion and questions orally

   小芬對弟弟要跟女朋友同居的事情同情不同情？
   小芬的爸爸對這件事理解不理解？
   爸爸提醒小芬什麼？他覺得男女生活在一起應該怎麼樣？
3. Find out the new words and usages

| 關於 | 差異 |
| 學識 | 歧視 |
| 人品 | 社會 |
| 免不了 | 受到歧視 |
| 膚色 | 考慮 |
| 背景 |

4. Text reading and comprehension

5. Homework 2 (Unit 4 Lesson 8)
1. Answer the following questions in Chinese
   小芬的爸爸是一個保守的人嗎？
   小芬的爸爸要小芬做什麼？
   小芬對弟弟要跟女朋友同居的事情同情不同意？
   小芬的爸爸對這件事理解不理解？
   爸爸提醒小芬什麼？他覺得男女生活在一起應該怎麼樣？
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   小芬的爸爸要小芬做什麼？

2. Write the characters for the following phrases

regarding
learning and knowledge
(moral) character
cannot avoid
color of the skin
background
difference
discrimination
to be discriminated against
to consider
Hour 3

Review class

Questions for the second part (orally)
爸爸對小芬的男朋友保羅有沒有意見？
他覺得保羅人怎麼樣？喜歡不喜歡？
他為什麼對小芬和保羅的未來有些擔心？
他們生的孩子在社會上會不會受到歧視？
爸爸要小芬做什麼？

Homework 3 (Unit 4 Lesson 8)

1. Answer the following questions
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他覺得保羅人怎麼樣？喜歡不喜歡？
他為什麼對小芬和保羅的未來有些擔心？
他們生的孩子在社會上會不會受到歧視？
爸爸要小芬做什麼？

2. Ex. II on page 73 (Item 1-4)
Hour 4

Lesson 9 (party I)

1. Listen and speak:

小芬看了爸爸的來信，覺得她和爸爸之間已經有了代溝。她說保羅是她的男朋友，並不是她的丈夫。到現在為止，還沒有談過結婚的問題。過去一年多來，他們交往比較多。小芬覺得保羅待人誠懇、工作努力、對將來充滿信心。他雖然是一個美國人，但是對中國的語言文化都很有興趣，畢業以後還準備去中國學習、工作一段時間。她覺得爸爸說來去就因為保羅是美國人，所以跟她結婚不合適。其實現在不同人種結婚已經是一件很平常的事了。實在不必再為這個問題擔心。

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<td>tán jiéhūn de wèntí</td>
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<td>過去一年多來</td>
<td>guòqù yī nián duō lǎi</td>
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<td>對將來</td>
<td>duì jiànglái</td>
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<td>chōngmǎn xīnxīn</td>
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<td>不同人種</td>
<td>bùtóng rénzhǒng...</td>
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<td>平常</td>
<td>píngcháng</td>
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between her and her father

generation gap

a husband

up to now
to talk about the marriage issue
during the past one year and more
to socialize, to have relationship with
to deal with people sincerely
regarding, in the future
to be filled with confidence
to prepare
to say repeatedly
not appropriate
in fact, as a matter of fact
of different ethnicity, race
ordinary, nothing special
really
need not
to worry about...

2. Questions:

小芬覺得她和爸爸之間有沒有代溝？
保羅是不是她的丈夫？
他們有沒有談過結婚的問題。
她覺得保羅这個人怎麼樣？
Homework 1 (Unit 4 Lesson 9)

Find out the Chinese words for the following phrases:

between her and her father

to have a generation gap

up to now

0 to talk about the marriage issue
during the past two year and more
to have relationship with Paull
to deal with people sincerely
regarding (in) his future
to be filled with confidence
to prepare
to say repeatedly
appropriate

as a matter of fact

...of different ethnicity, race
ordinary, nothing special
need not about...

Hour 5

Review of Lesson 9 (first part)

1. Reading the text

2. Questions and answers
   小芬覺得她和爸爸之間有沒有代溝？
   他準備畢業以後做什麼？
   爸爸覺得她跟保羅結婚合適不合適？
   現在不同人的結婚是不是一件很平常的事？

3. Retell the first part of the letter

4. Vocabulary work:
   Review the words and phrases
Say the following sentences in Chinese using the patterns given:

對...有信心
I now have the confidence to speak in Chinese
He has no confidence in himself whatsoever.
Do you have any confidence in your future?

V來V去
I looked over and over, I still don't know who wrote it.
He said it over and over, I still don't understand what he is talking about.
I looked for that book high and low, I still cannot find it.

到...為止
Up to today, I haven't received the money my father sent to me.
Up to May 20, we have learned 5 lessons.
Up to this semester, we have studied Chinese for two years.

不必
You need not worry, we don't have test tomorrow.
Father, you need not worry about me. My money is enough.
My parents need not worry about my future. I know what I am going to do.

5. Homework 2 (Unit 4 Lesson 9)
Write the following paragraph in Chinese:

Xiao Fen has a relationship with Paul for one year and more.
Paul is a nice person, he deals with people sincerely.
He is very much interested in Chinese language and culture and he is planning to go to
China to study for a period of time.
They haven't talked about the marriage issue yet.
She thinks that the marriage of people of different races is pretty common now.
Her father needs not worry about her.

Hour 6

Review of the first part and learn the second part

1. Quiz
Fill out the blanks with the missing words:

他倷之間已經有了______。
到現在______他們還沒有談過結婚的______。
他待人______，工作______，對將來充滿______。
她跟你結婚不______，因為你們的性格很______。
你不必為錢的問題______。
2. Read and learn: discuss and understand the following passage

小芬希望畢業以後先做几年事，等在事業上有了一些成就以後再談婚事。她
覺得女人應該待在家裡看孩子、管家務的觀念早就過時了。她很為母親抱不
平。因為她媽媽這一輩子的事就是煮飯、洗衣服、看孩子、打掃屋子。這樣
過一輩子太無聊、太單調。她覺得結婚生孩子只是生活的一部份，她不會為
了丈夫跟家庭犧牲事業。小芬的弟弟已經同意在經濟上不能獨立以前暫時不
談跟女朋友同居的事。

Find the pronunciation and meaning for the following phrases:

1. Study the second part of the Lesson 9
2. Write the following phrases in Chinese:
   - after graduation
   - do a job first for some years
   - to have some achievement in professional career
   - to talk about marriage
   - to stay home to take care of children
   - to manage household matters
   - cook, wash clothes and clean the rooms
   - to feel indignant for her
   - boring and monotonous
   - part of life
   - to sacrifice one's professional career
   - to agree not to talk about this issue

Hour 7

Review of the second part of Lesson 9
1. Words and content review

2. Questions and answers
小芬打算一畢業就結婚嗎？
她打算什麼時候再談結婚的事？
女人是不是應該在家裡看孩子、管家務？
小芬為什麼為母親抱不平？
她覺得母親那天過一輩子是不是很單調、很無聊？
她會不會為了丈夫跟家庭犧牲自己的事業？
你覺得她的想法對不對？

3. Use the following phrases to make sentences
Study and discuss the notes on page 78-79 first

為

先V1再V2
再…上

4. Discussion questions
1. 你覺得大學生不結婚就同居好不好？為什麼？
2. 不同人種（中國人跟美國人）結婚有沒有問題？
3. 女人應該在家裡看孩子、管家務這樣的觀念是不是早就過時了？
4. 女人應該不應該為了丈夫和家庭犧牲自己的事業？

Hour 8
Test