

Grammar 5 (Prep. & Wh_ + to inf.) Unit 3 – Grade 9

Exercise 1. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. He wasn't able to cope _____ the stresses and strains of the job.
A. from B. for C. with D. of
2. My parents never put any pressure _____ me to get a job.
A. up B. on C. about D. at
3. She gave up German in order to concentrate _____ her French.
A. with B. to C. down D. on
4. She was worried as she waited _____ the interview too long
A. for B. at C. of D. in
5. She has reported about the necessary life skills _____ teenagers.
A. of B. to C. for D. with

Exercise 2. Rewrite the following questions in reported speech, using question words + to-infinitives.

6. "What should we do to help her overcome stress?"
→ They didn't know
7. "Should I discuss this matter with my teammates?"
→ John wondered
8. "Where should I register for a course on life skills?"
→ Peter asked Mary
9. "How should I deal with negative emotions and stress?"
→ Hoa asked Nam
10. "When should I start teaching my children to cook?"
→ She couldn't decide