

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