



Unit 3 Grade 9

"She's been a bit tense lately..."

Amelie: Hi Phuc! Where's Mai? Isn't she coming?

Phuc: She said she was too tired and didn't want to go out. She's been staying up late studying for the exam.

Nick: Does she need to be that stressed out?

Phuc: Maybe not. But my parents always expect her to get good grades and she doesn't want to disappoint them. They want her to go to a top college and study medicine.

Amelie: Really? She told me she wanted to be a designer...

Phuc: Yes, that's why she's been a bit tense lately. She doesn't know what to do. Her parents said design graduates wouldn't find jobs easily and they wanted her to get a medical degree.

Amelie: Oh, I understand. Sometimes I wish my parents could put themselves in my shoes...

Nick: Anyway, Mai needs to take a break. I'll call and ask her if she wants to go and see a film with us tomorrow.

Phuc: Oh, I doubt it... She's already fully booked for the weekend with her maths class, English class, judo class, and music lesson!

I. Find the **OPPOSITE** of the following words in the conversation

(Tìm từ trái nghĩa với những từ sau trong đoạn thoại)

1. to go to bed early	_____
2. to be relaxed	_____
3. bad exam results	_____
4. to make someone happy	_____
5. to work continuously	_____
6. to have no plans	_____

II. Choose the best answer

(Chọn đáp án đúng nhất)

1. Why is Mai not playing badminton with Phuc, Nick, and Amelie?

A. She doesn't like playing badminton.

B. She is late.

C. She wants to stay at home.

2. Why is Mai working very hard for the exam?

A. She failed the last exam.

B. She wants her parents to be proud of her.

C. She wants to compete with her classmates.

3. How is Mai feeling now?

- A. Confident and tired
- B. Tense and disappointed
- C. Tired and stressed

4. What do Mai's parents want her to be?

- A. A medical doctor
- B. A designer
- C. A musician

5. What does Mai want to be?

- A. A medical doctor
- B. A designer
- C. A musician

6. What are Phuc, Nick, and Amelie trying to do?

- A. Understand Mai's situation and help her feel better.
- B. Make Mai feel left out.
- C. Find somebody else to replace Mai for the badminton.

III. Find the words which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- 1. A. attraction B. artisan C. frame D. handicraft
- 2. A. drumhead B. illustration C. earplug D. drugstore
- 3. A. strip B. visual C. artistic D. remind
- 4. A. thread B. treat C. pleasure D. deadline
- 5. A. embroider B. preserve C. benefit D. effect

IV. Choose the best answer

- 1. The passenger asked _____ we landed.
A. what B. when C. if D. why
- 2. He asked me what _____.
A. time was it B. time is it C. time it was D. none is correct.
- 3. He told me to rest for a while.
“_____ for a while”, he said.
A. To rest B. Rest C. Do you rest D. Resting
- 4. He asked “Why did she take my pen?”
- He asked why _____.
A. she took his pen B. did she take his pen
C. she had taken his pen D. she has taken his pen
- 5. Taking good notes _____ students to evaluate, organize and summarize information.
A. requests B. requires C. allows D. offers
- 6. Excuse me. Could you tell me _____?
A. where is it B. where is it C. where it is D. it is where
- 7. I suffer from depression and anxiety, but I don't know _____ to get over my problems.
A. what B. how C. where D. which

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Use each word once only.

excited bored angry tired disappointed

- 1. I feel _____. I don't have anything to do.
- 2. Janet is _____ because she doesn't know if she got an F or an A in her test.
- 3. I feel so _____ because I've worked all night.
- 4. The headmaster was very _____ with Tom because of his bad behavior at school.
- 5. The students felt _____ because they could go camping.