

### UNIT 3 – REPORTED SPEECH

#### Exercise 1: Complete the sentence with the words in the box.

embarrassed	recognize	calm	conflict	independence
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1. Now keep ..... everyone, the police are on their way.
2. I was too ..... to admit that I was scared.
3. Vietnam gained its ..... in 1945.
4. Doctors are trained to ..... the symptoms of different diseases.
5. There was a lot of ..... between him and his father.

#### Exercise 2: Choose the best answer.

1. The new ..... that provides advice for older people is totally free.  
A. emotion                      B. helpline                      C. co-founder
2. They had an awful fight one year ago, but now they've ..... their conflicts.  
A. overcome                      B. collaborated                      C. resolved
3. Some people think that schools put too much ..... on students nowadays.  
A. interest                      B. emotion                      C. pressure
4. Overcoming negative feelings is a/ an ..... control skill.  
A. cognitive                      B. emotion                      C. housekeeping
5. Many young people are now involved in drug .....  
A. trafficking                      B. resolving                      C. housekeeping
6. This work would help her ..... her fear of being alone.  
A. collaborate                      B. resolve                      C. overcome
7. He was proud of himself for being the ..... of the company.  
A. co-founder                      B. helpline                      C. guidance
8. How can you ..... to stay calm under pressure?  
A. overcome                      B. manage                      C. communicate
9. Her son showed an early ..... in music.  
A. emotion                      B. expectation                      C. interest
10. He decided to drop ..... and set up his own company.  
A. off                      B. out                      C. on

#### Exercise 3: Turn these sentences into reported speech.

1. She said, "I can't find my umbrella".

- ⇒ .....
2. They said, "We are learning English now".  
⇒ .....
3. "My friend is coming next week", Tom said.  
⇒ .....
4. "I'll help my mum with housework this weekend" he said.  
⇒ .....
5. "We shall overcome this difficulty", they said.  
⇒ .....
6. "My father is a doctor here", my friend said.  
⇒ .....
7. "I am going on holiday tomorrow", the boy said to his neighbor.  
⇒ .....
8. "You will have to finish all these exercises before next week", the teacher said to his students.  
⇒ .....
9. "I came back here early yesterday," she said.  
⇒ .....
10. "I've broken the vase," she said.  
⇒ .....

**Exercise 4: Change the following sentences into reported speech.**

1. She said to him: "Give me another glass of wine".  
⇒ .....
2. She said to me: "Bring me a book".  
⇒ .....
3. The mother said to him: "Open the window please!".  
⇒ .....
4. He said to me: "Shut the door after you".  
⇒ .....
5. The captain said to them: "Wait here until I come back".  
⇒ .....