



## 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.