

Unit 4: CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED

A. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Fill in each blank in the following sentences with the correct word from the box.

forms	provision	learning	discrimination	access
care	disabilities	communities	issue	needs

- These children face significant challenges in their daily life including discrimination, limited _____ to basic health care and other public services.
- Young people who suffer from deafness can contribute more to society when we remove _____ to success.
- The city has special schools for children who are _____ or deaf, why is there no school dedicated to children with autism?
- Students remember spending time at the special school where they got actual _____.
- The mission of the _____ is to improve the quality of the lives of people with mental disabilities.
- The school offers a good environment for students with _____, affective or behavioural difficulties.
- Volunteers mainly provide services and help for mentally disabled children and adults in the _____.
- For students with difficulties in motor _____, several technologies are available to assist them in completing their schoolwork.
- Within the family, siblings may feel that their brother or sister with a learning _____ is getting more attention, less discipline and preferential treatment.
- We are happy and very proud that these disadvantaged children can _____ into the mainstream community.

II. Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word from the box.

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According to the Vietnamese government, there are around 1.3 million children with (1) _____ in Viet Nam. These children face significant challenges in their daily life including (2) _____, limited access to basic health care and other public services. There is often a lack of clear understanding of their (3) _____.

“Children with disabilities in Viet Nam should have (4) _____ to inclusive and quality primary and secondary education on an equal basis with others in the (5) _____ in which they live,” says Mitsue Uemura, UNICEF Viet Nam Chief of Education Department.

Since 2010, UNICEF has helped provide early intervention, (6) _____ and protection services, and the (7) _____ of inclusive education for children with disabilities. Last year, over 850 teachers and school managers throughout Viet Nam were trained on inclusive education and now have improved knowledge and skills on the (8) _____. Through the training, they gained understanding of the different (9) _____ of disabilities and how to work with children with different needs in addressing their individual needs in schools and classrooms.

Research shows that inclusive education can lead to better (10) _____ outcomes for all children, not just children with disabilities.

III. Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word from the box.

attention	courage	read	physical	deaf
writing	blind	paralyzed	peaceful	disability

The World's Most Famous Disabled People

Albert Einstein, a famous mathematician and physicist, had a learning (1) _____ and did not speak until age 3. It was also hard for him to express through (2) _____.

Thomas Edison is the great inventor with over 1,000 patents and his inventions are in various fields used in our daily life. In his early life, he was thought to have a learning disability and he could not (3) _____ till he was twelve and later he himself admitted that he became (4) _____ after pulling up to a train car by his ears.

Ludwig van Beethoven is the greatest German composer and musician. After the age of 28, he started becoming deaf and his personal life was not so (5) _____.

Stephen Hawking is considered as the greatest scientist of the twentieth century after Einstein. Hawking's Big Bang theory and Black Hole theory have turned the (6) _____ of the world. Although he is now nearly (7) _____, he is teaching through a computer supported, a machine by which his words are compiled. His (8) _____ illness could not make him stop from his research. His famous book is "A Brief History of Time".

Helen Keller, who was (9) _____, deaf and mute, devoted her life to people with disability. She lectured in more than 25 countries in the world. Whenever she appeared, she brought new (10) _____ to millions of blind people.

IV. Complete the sentences, using the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Students with _____ impairment at Nguyen Dinh Chieu School for Blind Children use _____ kits, (vision - education)
2. The school provides early _____ for children with learning _____. (intervene - difficult)
3. The school also supplies talking book _____. (produce)
4. Thuan An Center for hearing-impaired children in Lai Thieu serves as a _____ school for university students from Ho Chi Minh City University of Education, (practice)
5. In addition, Vietnamese _____ massage courses are provided for blind adults in the city, (tradition)

V. Complete the sentences with the past simple or present perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. Some districts in Ho Chi Minh City (not have) _____ enough schools to give disabled children a good education in the last decade.
2. Up to now, many parents of disabled children (not have) _____ the awareness and skills to help their children to develop and integrate into society.
3. In the last school year, some parents (prevent) _____ their normal children from having the opportunity to interact with disabled children.
4. But the situation (recently/change) _____.
5. Since the last meeting, parents of normal children (have) _____, sympathy for disabled children.
6. Education for children with disabilities (meet) _____ a lot of difficulty in the past.
7. The authorities (recently/make) _____ considerable effort to improve the situation.
8. So far, the centre (receive) _____ most of the funds for educating the disabled from local and foreign charities.