



LESSON 8B – Question Words + To Inf.

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Exercise I: Rewrite the following questions in reported speech, using question words before to-infinitives.

1. "What should we do to help her overcome stress?"

They didn't know _____

2. "Should I discuss this matter with my teammates?"

Jonas wondered _____

3. "Where should I register for a course on life skills?"

An asked Mary _____

4. "How should we find a support center for the homeless?"

James and Lily couldn't tell _____

5. "When should we start our campaign?"

They had no idea _____

6. "Mom, who should I call upon arriving at the airport?"

Trang asked her mother _____

7. "Should I dial 18001567 to ask for advice about family problems?"

Phong was not sure _____

8. "What should we do to help those disadvantaged children?"

They wondered _____

9. "When should I start teaching my children to cook?"

She couldn't decide _____

10. "How should I deal with negative emotions and stress?"

Hoa asked Nam _____

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Extra Exercises:

Exercise I: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. treasure b. pleasure c. ensure d. measure
2. a. daughter b. author c. laundry d. sausage
3. a. dials b. calls c. says d. plays
4. a. education b. graduate c. individual d. confiduent
5. a. embarrassed b. awareness c. abandoned d. captain

Exercise II: Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

1. a. frustrated b. confident c. delighted d. embarrassed
2. a. assure b. pressure c. figure d. leisure
3. a. concentration b. favorable c. adolescence d. relaxation
4. a. recognize b. concentrate c. assignment d. cognitive
5. a. teenager b. vehicle c. activate d. nationwide

Exercise III: Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Nowadays young people want to leave home as soon as they reach _____. (adult)
2. A good night's sleep will improve your _____. (concentrate)
3. Teens should learn to be _____ when making a presentation. (confidence)
4. Going away to college has made me much more _____. (depend)
5. A lot of people eat too much when they're _____. (depress)
6. I have a bad habit of taking on more _____ than I can handle. (responsible)
7. Students have spoken of their growing _____ with _____ school administrators. (frustrate)
8. Ann suffered from depression and a number of other _____ problems. (emotion)
9. Have you thought of talking to a marriage guidance _____? (counsel)
10. Her networking and _____ skills came in handy for a charity boxing event she hosted. (organize)

11. The book cost \$26 plus \$5 for _____. (POST)
12. The average _____ in this part of the country is about 80 inches a year. (RAIN)
13. CNN showed exclusive _____ of the incident. (FOOT)
14. City authorities invested in better street _____ in order to reduce crime. (LIGHT)
15. _____, the car got out of control and crashed into the tree. (FORTUNE)
16. People who are _____ often get benefits from the state. (EMPLOY)
17. My _____ told me that my rent was due next week. (LAND)
18. The _____ came to the house and fixed the faulty wires. (ELECTRIC)
19. It was not my _____ to embarrass him in front of everyone. (INTEND)
20. Technicians are trying to keep the reactor from _____ (HEAT).

Exercise IV: Turn the following sentences into reported speech.

1. "Our daughter wants to study abroad for a year," they said.

2. "Have you ever experienced school pressures?" she asked me.

3. "Yesterday I couldn't watch my favourite cartoon on Disney Channel," he said.

4. "Is the weather good in Shanghai in the summer?" Jane asked me.

5. "What are the skills that you find the most difficult to learn?" she asked me.

6. "Would you bring me a cup of coffee, please?" she told me.

7. "I'll come and help you on Saturday," Joana told me.

8. "When will you come back home?" my mom asked me.

9. "Do you need any help on this assignment?" the teacher asked me.

10. "My friend got engaged to a German last month," Danny told Ann.
