



## LESSON 9B: WORD ORDER

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**PRACTICE: Choose the correct option:**

1. The leader of the explorers had the great \_\_\_\_\_ in his native guide.  
a. confident      b. confidence      c. confidential      d. confidentially
2. We are impressed by his \_\_\_\_\_ to help us with the hard mission.  
a. will      b. willing      c. willingness      d. willingly
3. John cannot make a \_\_\_\_\_ to get married to Mary or stay single until he can afford a house and a car.  
a. decide      b. decision      c. decisive      d. decisively
4. My mother used to be a woman of great \_\_\_\_\_, but now she gets old and looks pale.  
a. beauty      b. beautiful      c. beautifully      d. beautify
5. Although they are twins, they have almost the same appearance but they are seldom in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. agree      b. agreeable      c. agreement      d. agreeably
6. The more \_\_\_\_\_ and positive you look, the better you will feel.  
a. confide      b. confident      c. confidently      d. confidence

**HOMEWORK:**

**Exercise I: Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. He calls people sir and madam and he is very \_\_\_\_\_. (respect)
2. In Japan, up until recently, marriages were \_\_\_\_\_ arranged by a special matchmaker. (custom)
3. There is the *Poh Bang* \_\_\_\_\_ by a magician in the temple. (perform)
4. A fairy tale usually involves \_\_\_\_\_ creatures and magic. (image)
5. In the story, a \_\_\_\_\_ rescues Red Riding Hood with his axe. (woodcut)

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6. When Alice heard footsteps, she was \_\_\_\_\_ and started to run. (fright)
7. Cinderella's stepmothers was \_\_\_\_\_ and treated her \_\_\_\_\_. (kind - bad)
8. Jack is very bright, but he's also \_\_\_\_\_ of his accomplishments at school. (boast)
9. When Jack was going to the market, he met a \_\_\_\_\_. (magic)
10. She smiled \_\_\_\_\_, waved, and vanished into thin air. (wicked)
11. Is *The False Grandmother* one of the \_\_\_\_\_ versions of *Little Red Riding Hood*? (origin)
12. The king wanted to repay his servant's \_\_\_\_\_ in another way. (loyal)
13. The fox \_\_\_\_\_ stole the egg by distracting the mother with a rock. (cunning)
14. The first thing that saved All Baba was his lack of \_\_\_\_\_. (greedy)
15. Saint George is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ heroes in the western world. (legend)
16. The stepfather was a wicked man and treated his stepson very \_\_\_\_\_. (cruelty)
17. Giving gifts to servants is an example of King's \_\_\_\_\_. (generous)
18. Princess Elsa \_\_\_\_\_ magic that allows her to control and create ice and snow. (possession)
19. \_\_\_\_\_, his parents passed away when he was 12 years old. (fortune)
20. The princess was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she lost her ability to speak. (fright)
21. At the end of the service, a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ streamed down to the altar. (worship)
22. \_\_\_\_\_ lanterns feature special heritage night at Hoi An. (float)
23. \_\_\_\_\_ activities are official procession, sporting events and singing. (festival)
24. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lunar New Year begin weeks before the festival. (prepare)
25. Tet is the privileged occasion for family members to \_\_\_\_\_. (reunion)
26. Hung King Temple Festival is held in \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam's first kings. (commemorate)
27. The tribe has different \_\_\_\_\_ masks for each ceremony. (ceremony)

28. \_\_\_\_\_ of culture can be achieved by keeping cultural elements, such as food, clothing, shelter, and language. (preserve)

29. The Whale Festival is \_\_\_\_\_ of the many different festivals in villages in Vietnam. (type)

30. Hat Xoan is a folk song \_\_\_\_\_ in festivals and worshipping genie. (performance)

**EXTRA EXERCISES:**

**I. Match the word or phrase with its definition.**

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| 1. custom             | a. the feeling of being comfortable and happy in a particular place or with a particular group of people |
| 2. tradition          | b. the knives, forks, and spoons that you use for eating food  |
| 3. sharp              | c. an accepted way of behaving or of doing things  |
| 4. table manners      | d. exactly right   |
| 5. cutlery            | e. all the people who were born at about the same time   |
| 6. prong              | f. a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time                           |
| 7. generation         | g. the socially acceptable way to eat your food, especially when eating a meal with others               |
| 8. sense of belonging | h. each of the two or more long pointed parts of a fork  |
| 9. host               | i. at a particular time exactly  |
| 10. spot on           | j. a person who invites guests to a meal, a party, etc.  |

**II. Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.**

1. Today we're going to learn \_\_\_\_\_ customs and traditions.
2. The tradition has been passed \_\_\_\_\_ from father to son for generations.
3. They still follow the custom \_\_\_\_\_ pinning money to the bride's dress.
4. Vietnamese women often wear *ao dai* \_\_\_\_\_ special occasions.
5. We decided to break \_\_\_\_\_ tradition and have fish for Thanksgiving dinner.
6. They take their shoes \_\_\_\_\_ when entering the house to avoid getting the floor dirty.
7. According to tradition, we have fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve.
8. It is the custom in that country \_\_\_\_\_ women to marry young.
9. We often talk about our day at school or work \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner table.
10. Gifts should be wrapped \_\_\_\_\_ colourful paper.

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