

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)

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 Ali 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.

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.