

SPEAKING**1. Which of the following is used to OPEN A DISCUSSION ?**

- A. On the one hand,.....
- B. On the other hand,
- C. Firstly, we need to discuss/ to begin with.../ let's start by talking about ...
- D. I think it is a serious problem.

2. What would you say to support one's opinion?

- A. I do not think so.
- B. I have a better idea.
- C. I think you are right/ it's a good idea / .
- D. If I were you, I would not do that.

3. What would you say to confirm understanding?

- A. to begin with...
- B. on the other hand...
- C. what do you think about ...?
- D. I understand you / I got it/ in other words.

6b Speaking**Opening a discussion**

To begin with,...
First, we need to discuss...
Let's start by talking/thinking about...
The important thing (here) is...
The main thing we need to discuss is...

Supporting one's opinion

I believe... is a good idea because...
There are several reasons why I believe this. The first is...
... would provide students with...
Some students may find this... as they are (not) interested in...
The reason I think... is more appealing to students is because...
One advantage/disadvantage of... is...
I think... would be the most appropriate/suitable option for... as many students...

Expressing contrast

On the other hand,...
However,...
Very true, but...
You may be right, but...

7a Speaking**Commenting**

That's interesting. I think that...
That sounds like a good idea. And then we could have...

OK. I would add...
Can I add something here?

Maybe the... could...
Hmmm. I hadn't thought of that.
What do you think about...?

What about...?
I have a better idea.
What if...?

Confirming understanding (repeating or paraphrasing)

So, you think that we should...
In other words...
I understand. You're saying that...
I get it. He/She...
So, what you're saying is...
Let me see if I understand you correctly...

VOCABULARY

Word Formation

willing	un willing	polite	imp olite
aware	un aware	patient	imp atient
suitable	un suitable	mature	im mature
affected	un affected	practical	im practical
kind	un kind	logical	il logical
secure	in secure	literate	il literate
correct	in correct	regular	ir regular
experienced	in experienced	relevant	ir relevant
appropriate	in appropriate	responsible	ir responsible

lazy	laziness	weigh	weight
weak	weakness	high	height
kind	kindness	think	thought
aware	awareness	deep	depth
creative	creativity	strong	strength
popular	popularity	dead/die	death
responsible	responsibility	<u>believe</u>	belief
similar	similarity	angry	anger

Correct the verbs in brackets

1. Mark may be eighteen, but I don't think he should get a driving licence yet. He's so _____ (**mature**) for his age!
2. The politician was _____ (**willing**) to answer the reporters' questions, and got up and left.
3. Whether I think you're good at maths or not is _____ (**relevant**). The important thing is that you pass the exam.
4. What I'm going to say may sound crazy and _____ (**logical**), but it's true.
5. Don't be _____ (**patient**). I know it's a long queue, but it will be your turn soon.

Prepositions

rely <u>on</u>		benefit <u>from</u>	
depend <u>on</u>		rescue <u>from</u>	
insist <u>on</u>		recover <u>from</u>	
spend <u>on</u>		escape <u>from</u>	
congratulate <u>on</u>		suffer <u>from</u>	
cope <u>with</u>		cooperate <u>with</u>	
deal <u>with</u>		communicate <u>with</u>	

Complete with on, from or with.

1. All the students benefitted _____ the exchange programme.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

2. I find it difficult to cooperate _____ some of my colleagues.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

3. The tennis player recovered _____ his injury and was able to play in the next tournament.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

4. A large percentage of the population depends _____ mobile phones to communicate with others.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

5. Do you think Fahad can cope _____ all the work I've given him?
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

6. A lion escaped _____ the zoo yesterday afternoon.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

7. The government plans to increase the money they spend _____ agriculture.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

8. There are many countries in the world that are struggling to deal _____ water shortage.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

9. Amanda has been suffering _____ terrible headaches lately.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

10. Ibraheem, we'd all like to congratulate you _____ winning this award.
 a. with b. on c. from d. of

Complete with the words in the box.

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- After the exams, Karim needed a(n) _____ from studying.
- During our first scuba diving lesson we went down to a(n) _____ of six metres.
- Professor Yousef's _____ are always very interesting; that's why lots of students sign up for them every semester.
- I can't do this project on my _____; I need your help.

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- Qatari athlete, Moataz Barsham, made _____ when he won a gold medal in high jumping in 2017.
- My father found it hard to control his _____ when I told him I had crashed his new car.
- We need to increase public _____ of the problem.
- In my opinion, he hasn't got a job at the moment because of his _____.
- The heat started to _____ to me, so I stayed at the hotel and took a nap.

Choose a, b or c.

- When Salman _____ himself a goal, he always accomplishes it.
 - a. puts
 - b. breaks
 - c. sets
- Don't _____ me for what happened. It's totally your fault.
 - a. intend
 - b. blame
 - c. reveal
- The local team's _____ made the crowd cheer.
 - a. victory
 - b. ambition
 - c. intelligence
- Climbing Mt Everest is a dangerous and difficult _____.
 - a. feat
 - b. passion
 - c. concept
- Mona's job at the hospital is pretty _____, as she sometimes has to deal with difficult patients.
 - a. demanding
 - b. energising
 - c. appealing
- I can't stand Carl's loud and annoying _____.
 - a. anger
 - b. response
 - c. laughter
- I hate it when people make fun _____ others.
 - a. of
 - b. with
 - c. on
- Someone who is _____ doesn't know how to read or write.
 - a. insecure
 - b. illiterate
 - c. immature
- All _____ all, we had a great time on our holiday.
 - a. on
 - b. to
 - c. in
- It is completely _____ behaviour to talk on your mobile phone while driving.
 - a. irregular
 - b. irrelevant
 - c. irresponsible

Circle the correct words.

1. Sara **gazed / struggled** out the window at the beautiful coast.
2. Many people feel **disease / nausea** when they travel by ship.
3. There are lots of rare plant and bird species in this **national / marine** park.
4. Whether I will arrive on time or not **decreases / depends** on the traffic.
5. You shouldn't **increase / consume** too much caffeine. It's not good for you.
6. Ali **overheard / overcame** his stress and presented his project to the class.
7. Mark hit his head and fell **wounded / unconscious**.

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. Haya is a good friend, who I can rely _____ for whatever I need.
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**
2. The firefighter rescued the baby _____ the burning building.
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**
3. Khalid finally recovered fully _____ his illness.
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**
4. If we all cooperate _____ each other, we will quickly solve the problem.
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**
5. I don't know if I'll go out tonight. It depends _____ how much studying I'll have.
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**
6. How much did you spend _____ your new car?
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**
7. Eric couldn't cope _____ the stress at his job so he quit.
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**
8. My sister insisted _____ lending me the money.
a. with **b. on** **c. from** **d. of**

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. After a few weeks of practice, Gillian _____ her fear of public speaking.
a. overcame c. blinded b. overheard d. struggled

2. Neil Armstrong was the first human to walk on _____.
a. a moon c. the moon d. to the moon b. moon

3. For me, the most exciting part of our trip was when we went camel riding in the _____.
a. bay c. volcano b. desert d. rainforest

6. Omar is a brave young man who put his life _____ risk to save the drowning boy.
a. in c. to b. on d. at

7. There was _____ by the river. It was catching fish.
a. a brown bear c. brown bear
b. the brown bear d. the brown bears

10. Marina called to congratulate you _____ your promotion.
a. with c. from b. on d. of

GRAMMAR

Past Simple VS Past Perfect

Correct the verbs in brackets

1- She _____ (live) in China **before** she went to Thailand.

2- **After** they _____ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.

3- The lights _____ (go) off **because** we had not paid the electricity bill.

4- Susan _____ (turn) on the radio **after** she had washed the dishes.

5- **Before** she watched a video, the children _____ (go) to bed.

Choose the correct answer:

1. **After** Omar _____ (make), breakfast, he phoned his friend.

A. makes B. making C. has made D. had made

2. I was very tired **because** I _____ (study) too much.

A. study B. studying C. has studied D. had studied

3. They _____ (ride) their bikes **before** they met their friends.

A. ride B. riding C. has ridden D. had ridden

4. **Before** she arrived, the match _____ (start).

A. starts B. starting C. has started D. had started

5. **After** they had trained hard, they _____ (enter) the race.

A. entered B. entering C. has entered D. had entered

Correct the verbs in brackets

1. **If** you come with me, I _____ (**do**) the shopping with you.
2. Rashid _____ (**help**) his mother **if** she reads him a story this evening.
3. **If** it _____ (**rain**), I would stay at home.
4. **If** they had enough money, they _____ (**buy**) a new car.
5. If you heat water, it _____ (**boil**).

Correct the verbs in brackets

1. We _____ (**pass**) the exam **if** we studied harder.
A. passed B. will pass C. would pass D. are passing
2. **If** Salem repaired his bike, he _____ (**go**) on a bicycle tour with us.
A. went B. will go C. would go D. is going
3. She would get 100 pounds **if** she _____ (**sell**) this old shelf.
A. sold B. will sell C. would sell D. is selling
4. **If** I was/were you, I _____ (**invite**) Jack to the party.
A. invited B. will invite C. would invite D. am inviting
5. **If** ice _____ (**get**) warm, it melts.
A. gets B. will get C. would get D. is getting

Correct the verbs in brackets:

1. It's very hot in here. I _____ (**open**) the window.
2. Ali _____ (**study**) at university in London.
3. My brother thinks it _____ (**snow**) tomorrow.
4. "What are your plans for this evening?"
I _____ (**meet**) my friends and then go to a birthday party.
5. I'm sure they _____ (**lose**) the match.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Look at the clouds, It _____ (rain)
A. rains B. will rain C. is going to rain D. would rain
2. I'm thirsty. I _____ (get) you a glass of water.
A. get B. will get C. am going to get D. would get
3. The phone is ringing, I _____ (answer) it
A. answer B. am going to answer C. will answer D. would rain
4. Be careful, you _____ (break) the vase.
A. break B. are going to break C. will break D. would break
5. I gave you my word, I _____ (visit) you this summer
A. visit B. am going to visit C. will visit D. would visit