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VOCABULARY

Complete the following sentences using the words below.

possible / independent / improve / perfect / take advantage of / worry about / manage / calmly / actually / waste / at least / trust / prove / accept

1. It was the ending to a very good day.
2. I wanted to help her but she didn't want to the money.
3. How did you to keep all that a secret... and why?
4. Alex married a young yet woman who loved to cook and take care of her family all alone.
5. Only time will that I really do love you.
6. My sister told me not to him because he never does what he promises to do.
7. Hurry! I have no time! do it as quickly as
8. 20 people were killed in the car accident yesterday.
9. You can the good weather and go with your family outside.
10. I can't believe it. It was a of time talking to him, he never listens anyway.
11. He is very sick but he managed to sleep during the early part of the night.
12. Enjoy yourself today and don't tomorrow.
13. Don't expect your life to just in one night.
14. I never did it before, but it looks fun. That's the only reason why I'm going to do it.

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the advice letters and answer the questions.

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Doreen – Australia



You have to learn to manage your time better. Then you'll be able to do all the things you have to do and also spend time with your friends and have fun.

2

Mrs. M. – a mother, Canada



Your mother isn't "spying" on you. She feels that she has to know everything that happens to you because she loves you and wants your life to be perfect. She probably feels that if she doesn't keep an eye on you, you might make mistakes. Try to prove to her that she can trust you, but remember that she'll never stop worrying about you. She finds it hard to accept the fact that you are growing up and want to be independent.

3

Lee – Teacher, Japan



It's so good that you are such a good, hard-working student. Keep up the good work! I believe you are doing the right thing. I am sure you will find the loyal, true friends you're looking for.

4

Dean – Israel



Are your friends as busy as you are? Do they also spend so much time doing homework? Maybe the teachers don't give that much homework, but you spend too much time on it. You should check with yourself how much time you actually spend doing homework, and how much time you waste on other things, such as daydreaming.

5



Adam – Psychologist, New York

In my opinion, the best way to solve your problem is to talk to her. Make her trust you. Sit together and calmly explain to her how important your privacy is to you. But be careful not to hurt her feelings! She only wants what's best for you because she loves you. It may take time, but I'm certain things will improve between you two.

6



Sue – South Africa

It's possible that your friends are taking advantage of you. If you stop sharing your work with them, you may find out the truth about their friendship. Who knows? You may be pleasantly surprised!

7



Alexis – Greece

Spend less time watching TV if you want more time with friends. Most of my grades are okay, and I still have a great social life. Plan your time more efficiently, and you'll be able to spend some time with friends at least twice a week.

1. Fill in the graphic organizer to show you understand. Look at your book, pages 10-11.

Tom's Problem		
<i>His friends want to copy his homework.</i>		
Advice	Advice	My Advice
Given by: <i>Lee</i> <i>Keep up the good work.</i> <i>You'll find better friends.</i>	Given by: _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

Dana's Problem		
Advice	Advice	My Advice
Given by: _____ _____ _____	Given by: _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

Moran's Problem			
Advice	Advice	Advice	My Advice
Given by: _____ _____ _____	Given by: _____ _____ _____	Given by: _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

2. What do both Lee and Sue think that Tom should do?

3. What attitude (מיטנה) do Adam and Mrs. M. share about mothers?

4. Sue writes to Tom: “If you stop sharing your work with them, you may find out the truth about their friendship.”

What does she mean? Complete the sentence. Use one word for each space.

He may find out whether they are true _____ or _____.

5. Sue also writes “Who knows? You may be pleasantly surprised!”

What does she mean? Complete the sentence. Use as many words as you need.

He may find out that _____.

6. Look at the letters to Moran. What topic are they about? What can Moran learn from them? Support your answer with information from the text.
