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# Verbs

to distinguish, distinguished | to persuade, persuaded | to regret, regretted

# Vocabulary

elaborate
boundary
label
tolerance
dignity
race

disappointment
faith
indifference
slavery
considerable



# Expressions

dream of
to stir up
to count on
to grow strong

# Grammar

I **would like you to persuade** her to go.
I **need you to persuade** them that it is a bad idea.
The public **wants the police to be** more strict.
They **would like their boss to be** more flexible.
There were two choices and **either** of them was tough.
They discussed it, but **neither** party wants to give in.
**Either** one of the two decisions is going to be good.
**Either** they tell the truth **or** they will be in trouble.



Secrets of success

**If you like yourself and who you are, then you'll probably like**

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# *Input*

She can't **distinguish** red from green.

It's difficult to **distinguish** one from the other.
She **persuades** people easily.
If you want their support, you will have to **persuade** them.
Do you **regret** any decisions you've made?
You'd better buy it of you'll **regret** it later.

They fought bravely for the end of **slavery**.

We need an **elaborate** plan against discrimination at school.
I have **faith** that you'll accomplish your goal.
You can **count on** me to do whatever you need.
There is **considerable** money for this project.
His **indifference** towards our problem bothers me.
Not getting the job was a big **disappointment**.

**I need you to** establish your priorities.

**He would like us to** hand the essays in next Tuesday.
Why **does she want you to** finish the project now?
**I would like him to** take care of everything before he travels.
Both ideas are great, and I guess we could use **either** one.
John and Sally both suffered and **neither** of them wants to talk about it.
She can **either** face this challenge **or** leave the project.
**Neither** his friends **nor** his family could help him in this case.



Express Yourself

Feel at home.

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# Activities

**A. Answer the questions.**

1. What do you regret most about your last decision?

2. How can we persuade people to support important causes?

3. Why is it important to have tolerance in a diverse society?

4. What does it mean to dream of something, and how do you achieve it?

5. Can you distinguish between a good and an elaborate plan? How?

**B. Translate the sentences into English.**

1. Eles lutaram bravamente pela liberdade.

2. Precisamos de um plano elaborado para resolver esse problema.

3. Sua indiferença em relação à situação é preocupante.

4. Você pode contar comigo para ajudá-lo.

5. Nem ela nem ele querem enfrentar o desafio.

**C. Translate the sentences into Portuguese.**

1. She persuaded me to accept the job offer.

2. We regret missing the opportunity to visit them.

3. I have faith in your ability to succeed.

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4. Either they apologize, or they will face serious consequences.

5. This project requires considerable effort to complete.

**Text**

Discrimination remains a challenge in many societies. While some people dream of a world where tolerance and equality grow strong, others show indifference to the problem. History shows us that considerable efforts are required to end practices like slavery and other forms of oppression. To create a better world, we need to persuade others to respect boundaries, value dignity, and promote faith in a common goal. Elaborate plans and cooperative actions can make a big difference, proving that disappointment today can turn into hope tomorrow.

**D. Choose the correct alternative.**

**1.** What is the main challenge mentioned in the text?

a) Indifference to equality

b) Discrimination in society

c) Creating elaborate plans

d) Growing faith in history

**2.** What is necessary to end oppression, according to the text?

a) Indifference and dignity

b) Faith and disappointment

c) Effort and cooperation

d) Persuasion and slavery

**3.** What do we need to persuade others to do?

a) Respect boundaries and dignity

b) Promote faith in inequality

c) Dream of a better past

d) Ignore oppression

**4.** According to the text, what can disappointment today lead to?

a) Slavery tomorrow

b) A lack of tolerance

c) Indifference to problems

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d) Hope in the future

**5.** What does the text suggest about making a difference?

a) It depends on historical knowledge.

b) It requires elaborate plans and cooperation.

c) It involves disappointment and indifference.

d) It grows strong with indifference to faith.

**E. Listening.**

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