

SPEAKING FOCUS

Verbs

to afford, afforded

to face, faced

to restrict, restricted

Vocabulary

eventually

severe

remarkable

disapproval

worldwide

critical

restricted

tragedy

resentful

broadminded

adept

disturbance

hardship



Expressions

to oppose to

to disapprove of

to get around to

slow fuse

Grammar

You shouldn't endorse a cause **without understanding** it.

You cannot rely on someone **before knowing** them well.

He is looking forward **to voting** for the first time.

He dreams **of becoming** a free man.

I don't object **to relying** on our team members.

We never get around **to discussing** this issue.



Secrets of
Success

When you associate with others, remember that the strong will strengthen you and the weak will weaken you.

Are you sure you can **afford** this trip?

I can't **afford** to only work on my own now.

He'll **face** the biggest challenge of his whole life.

It's hard to **face** problems alone.

Access is **restricted** to journalists only.

The entrance of minors is **restricted**.



They've made the company known **worldwide**.

They're not **broadminded** about this matter.

I will **get around to** having my office organized.

He was already **opposed** to slavery in 1780.

Why do you **disapprove of** it?

He has definitely done **remarkable** things.

I'm not **adept** in these matters.

She doesn't purchase clothes **without trying** them on first.

He visited the institution **before** donating the money.

They were interested **in** hiring me.

She's used **to** living alone.

Her parents are not used **to** letting her have sleepovers.

His idea **of** opening his own business is great.

We look forward to **having** you on our team.



Express Yourself

Feel free to do it!



Activities

A. Answer the questions in English.

1. What remarkable challenge have you faced in your life, and how did you afford to overcome it?
2. Do you think people should disapprove of actions they don't fully understand? Why or why not?
3. How do you get around to completing important but non-urgent tasks in your daily routine?
4. Why do some people oppose to worldwide restrictions on environmental policies?
5. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to face severe hardships? How did you handle it?

B. Translate the sentences into English.

1. Ele finalmente conseguiu se dedicar a resolver o problema.
2. O governo restringiu o acesso a certas informações por razões de segurança.
3. Ela ficou ressentida porque seu chefe criticou seu trabalho de forma injusta.

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4. Enfrentar desafios pode torná-lo mais forte e mais apto a lidar com dificuldades futuras.
5. Você não deveria apoiar uma causa sem compreendê-la completamente.

C. Translate the sentences into Portuguese.

1. He dreams of becoming a worldwide-known writer.
2. She eventually faced the consequences of her actions.
3. We never get around to discussing critical issues at meetings.
4. Many broadminded leaders are adept at handling disturbances effectively.
5. They disapprove of restricting people's freedom of speech.

Text - “Overcoming Hardships and Facing Critical Decisions”

Throughout life, people face hardships that test their resilience. One of the most common struggles is affording a good education while dealing with financial difficulties. Some eventually manage to get around to securing scholarships or part-time jobs, while others feel restricted by their circumstances.

Another challenge is dealing with disapproval when making unconventional choices. Those who oppose to societal norms, such as choosing an uncommon career path, often face severe criticism. However, broadminded individuals understand that personal fulfillment comes from pursuing one's goals despite obstacles.

Leaders, in particular, must develop patience—a slow fuse—to handle disturbances. They learn to restrict conflicts, focus on solutions, and remain adept at problem-solving. Resentment and emotional reactions can weaken decision-making, so they must rely on strategy rather than impulse.

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Facing hardships is never easy, but those who persist become stronger. Eventually, struggles shape remarkable individuals who inspire others worldwide. The ability to overcome adversity defines true success.

D. Choose the correct alternative.

1. What is one of the main hardships mentioned in the text?

- A) Traveling worldwide for business
- B) Facing financial struggles while affording education
- C) Learning a new language effortlessly
- D) Avoiding restrictions on daily life

2. According to the text, what happens when someone opposes to societal norms?

- A) They are always successful
- B) They may receive severe criticism
- C) They immediately become leaders
- D) They never face hardships

3. What does a slow fuse help leaders handle?

- A) Broadminded discussions
- B) Severe financial losses
- C) Disturbances and conflicts
- D) Worldwide fame

4. Why is emotional control important for leaders?

- A) It allows them to avoid all challenges
- B) It helps them restrict conflicts and find solutions
- C) It ensures they never face hardship
- D) It makes them resentful toward criticism

5. What is the overall message of the text?

- A) Facing hardships helps people grow
- B) Personal fulfillment is unimportant
- C) Opposing norms always leads to failure
- D) Financial struggles are impossible to overcome

E. Listening.

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