

Making a Difference: Practice 2

Instructions: Based on the conversation, complete the following exercises.

Exercise 5: Sentence Transformation

Rewrite the sentences using the word in BOLD so that they mean the same as the original script.

1. I am unhappy that we talk about new things but forget the basics. **FRUSTRATING**

Answer: It _____ the basics feel forgotten.

2. We must have international cooperation to reach everyone. **ORDER**

Answer: We need international cooperation _____ everyone.

Exercise 6: Listening for Subtle Meaning

Based on the dialogue, choose the best interpretation of the speakers' attitudes.

3. When Linh mentions her bus was twenty minutes late, her tone is:

A) Sarcastic and humorous.

B) Annoyed and practical.

C) Indifferent and bored.

4. When David mentions falling in the river last year, he is:

A) Warning others about the danger.

B) Making a self-deprecating joke.

C) Complaining about the river's depth.

Exercise 7: SDG Vocabulary & Word Formation

Use the correct form of the word in parentheses to complete the sentence.

5. David believes the **(TRANSITION)** _____ away from coal is a top priority.
6. Sofia's grandfather fought for **(DEMOCRACY)** _____ participation.
7. International **(COOPERATE)** _____ is needed to share new technologies.

Exercise 8: Identifying "Soft Skills" in Negotiation

Match the phrase from the script to its functional purpose.

Phrase from Script	Functional Purpose
8. "I see your point..."	A. Acknowledging a mistake in etiquette.
9. "Sorry for jumping in."	B. Politely conceding a point.
10. "Fair point! I hadn't looked at it that way."	C. Validating an opponent's view before disagreeing.