



INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

READING COMPREHENSION

GRADE : 5th High School

AREA : ENGLISH

F. Read the letters asking for advice and the sentences 1-6 below. Write T for Tony, K for Kate or B for both.

Dear Dr. Drake,

My 17-year-old son has always been a good student. He's always had lots of interests and we used to spend lots of time doing things together. I never had any problems with him until now. These days he's never at home. He says he goes to the library to study or to the recreation center. But one day I saw him at a nearby coffee shop with some fellow students. I was furious but I didn't say anything. Also, he never does the chores around the house anymore and he goes to bed very late at night so he can't get up in the mornings. What should I do? Anxiously waiting for your reply.

Tony

Dear Dr. Drake,

My daughter is thirteen years old. For some reason she doesn't want to go to school and she always feels tired because she has sleeping problems. What is more, she doesn't hang out with friends anymore. One day as I was passing by her school, I saw two of her fellow students making fun of her and trying to grab her bag. I was very annoyed, so I shouted at them. My daughter went red as a beet and then she ran away. When she came home, she was furious with me. She said things like: "You embarrassed me in front of everyone!" I tried to talk to her but she wouldn't listen. Now she doesn't talk to me at all. My husband and I have run out of ideas and we don't know what to do. Please help us.

Kate

- ☐ 1. This person's son/daughter has a problem at school.
- ☐ 2. This person doesn't know what is causing their son's/daughter's problem.
- ☐ 3. This person's son/daughter doesn't spend a lot of time at home.
- ☐ 4. This person's son/daughter has trouble sleeping.
- ☐ 5. This person's son/daughter lies.
- ☐ 6. This person's son/daughter doesn't see his/her friends very often.





GRAMMAR :

INFINITIVE AND BARE INFINITIVE

I. Circle the right answer (Full infinitive or Bare infinitive)

C. Circle the correct words.

1. Angela's going to the grocery store **get** / **to get** some milk for breakfast.
She also wants **buy** / **to buy** some bread.
2. You shouldn't **spend** / **to spend** so much time in front of the computer.
It's not good for your eyes.
3. Mary never lets her sister **borrow** / **to borrow** her clothes.
4. This is a very difficult exercise **do** / **to do**. Can you help me, please?
5. Unfortunately, I don't have enough time **go** / **to go** to the gym every day.
6. Brad made his younger brother **clean** / **to clean** his room.
7. I might **visit** / **to visit** Peter this weekend. Would you like to come along?

II. Complete the dialogue with the full infinitive or bare infinitive of the verbs in brackets.

Lisa What are you trying _____ (make)?

Jane A chocolate cake.

Lisa Really? Will you let me _____ (help) you?

Jane Sure. Do you know how _____ (make) a cake?

Lisa Not really. Just tell me what _____ (do).

Jane Could you _____ (bring) me the sugar
and the butter, first?

Lisa Right away!

