

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 8: ADJ + TO V và ADJ + THAT + CLAUSE.

1. TÍNH TỪ + TO V:

+ Động từ nguyên mẫu (**to-infinitive**) thường được dùng:

- Sau các tính từ diễn tả phản ứng và cảm xúc như: *glad, sorry, sad, delighted, pleased, happy, afraid, anxious, surprised, shocked...*

Ví dụ:

- Tom was surprised to see you. (Tom ngạc nhiên khi thấy bạn.)
- He's afraid to stay home alone at night (Anh ấy sợ ở nhà một mình vào ban đêm.)
- I'm very pleased to see you here. (Tôi rất vui mừng được gặp anh ở đây.)
- I was sorry to hear that your father is ill. (Tôi lấy làm tiếc khi nghe rằng cha của anh bị ốm.)
- Sau một số tính từ thông dụng khác như: *right, wrong, easy, difficult, certain, welcome, careful, important, interesting, lovely, ready, lucky, likely, good, hard, dangerous, safe...*, và sau các tính từ trong cấu trúc *enough* và *too*.

Ví dụ:

- He is difficult to understand. (Anh ấy thật khó hiểu.)
- The apples are ripe enough to pick. (Những quả táo đã đủ chín để hái.)
- English is not difficult to learn. (Tiếng Anh thì không khó học.)
- Sau tính từ trong cấu trúc câu nhấn mạnh với chủ ngữ giả **It**: **It + be + adjective + to- infinitive**

Ví dụ:

- It's interesting to talk to you. (Nói chuyện với bạn thật là thú vị.)
- It's difficult to learn Japanese. (Học tiếng Nhật thì rất khó.)

2. ADJECTIVE + THAT-CLAUSE

+ Mệnh đề danh từ (**noun clause**) thường được dùng với các tính từ diễn tả xúc cảm, sự lo lắng, sự tin tưởng,... Ví dụ: *delighted, glad, pleased, relieved, sorry, afraid, anxious, worried, confident, certain, surprising...*

✓ **Cấu trúc chung:** Subject + be + adjective + that-clause

Ví dụ:

- I am delighted that you passed your exam. (Tôi rất vui vì anh đã vượt qua kỳ thi.)
- It was quite surprising that he passed the examination. (Thật đáng ngạc nhiên là anh ấy đã thi đậu.)
- I am afraid that I can't accept this assignment. (Tôi e rằng tôi không thể nhận nhiệm vụ này.)

BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with available words.

see	explain	call	feel	learn
go	play	eat	invest	complete

1. It is normal to _____ tired after a long trip.
2. It is difficult to _____ the piano well.
3. It is impossible to _____ this project in 24 hours.
4. It is not unusual to _____ traffic jams in Hanoi.
5. It would be awkward to _____ him again.
6. It is not easy to _____ Japanese.
7. It is difficult to _____ some grammatical rules.
8. It was important to _____ clean and healthy food.
9. It is dangerous to _____ out after midnight.
10. It is risky to _____ too much money on lottery.

Exercise 2: Match each pair of sentences below, using structure S1 + be + adjective + that + S2 + V. The first one has been done for you as an example.

0. He was shocked. He'd failed his exam.

He was shocked that he'd failed his exam.

1. They were excited. Their friend had given birth to a beautiful baby.

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2. I'm quite pleased. You keep your promise.
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3. We're happy. She had a successful surgery.
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4. I was shocked. She married a shorter man than her.
→
5. She was upset. He had left without saying goodbye.
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6. She was quite confident. Everything would go as planned.
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7. He is proud. His daughter has so much talent.
→
8. I'm sorry. I can't join with you.
→
9. I'm afraid. The tickets have been sold out.
→
10. He was surprised. She pretended not to recognize him.
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Exercise 3: Match each pair of sentences below, using structure S1 + be + adjective + that + S2 + V.

1. We are delighted. Everyone enjoys our homemade cakes.
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2. He is so pleased. His parents are waiting at the school gate to take him home.
→
3. I am so happy. My brother got a safe flight.
→
4. We are afraid. We can't join the party with you.
→
5. I'm so sorry. I lost your favorite pen on my way home.
→
6. Thu was anxious. She has lost her identity card.
→
7. She is certain. Her son will be accepted to a high school for the gifted.
→
8. My father is upset. My brother wants to drop out of high school.
→
9. He is amazed. His colleagues celebrate his birthday in a fun way.
→
10. She was worried. Her father's surgery would be unsuccessful.
→

Exercise 4: Circle the correct answers.

1. I am **grateful**/ **afraid** that my teacher helps me improve my English quickly.
2. She was very **helpful**/ **disappointed** that he didn't keep his promise.
3. Tuan is **angry**/ **glad** that his parents live happily together.
4. They are not **happy**/ **unhappy** that they have to pay much money to buy food.
5. My sister was **angry**/ **delighted** that her boyfriend was too late to pick her up.
6. Everyone is **amazed**/ **unlucky** that we won the first prize.
7. I am **important**/ **proud** that I am Vietnamese.
8. He is **pleased**/ **sad** that his child waters the tree every morning.

9. We were **thankful/ worried** that we missed the last bus.
10. I am **wrong/ interesting** that I sincerely believe in what people say.
11. He was **grateful/ true** that she didn't tell his parents about the accident.
12. The teacher is very **delighted/ afraid** that her students are very hard-working.
13. I'm not **unhappy/ surprised** that a robber can do everything to rob money or properties.
14. She is **relieved/ disappointed** that her English result is not bad.
15. He was **frightened/ lucky** that he didn't suffer any side effects of drug overuse.

Exercise 5: Match each part in column A with each part in column B.

	A		B
1	The Smiths are delighted that	A	Our neighbor always makes loud noise at night.
2	We are very angry that	B	Their salaries are paid on time.
3	She was worried that	C	Her motorbike is going to run out of gas.
4	He is amazed that	D	She couldn't meet the deadline.
5	The policeman is happy that	E	I have a bought a bad mobile phone.
6	She is afraid that	F	They are blessed with excellent health and five lovely children.
7	My little son is sorry that	G	My younger brother returned safely after being kidnapped.
8	I'm thankful that	H	He finally arrested the murderer.
9	The employees are glad that	I	He has broken the vase.
10	I am disappointed that	J	His ex-girlfriend still remembers his birthday.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

Exercise 6: Write sentences using available words.

1. difficult/ I/guess what will happen
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2. impossible/ we/do this project in 24 hours
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3. important/take a break twice a day
→
4. exciting/ we/take part in this party
→
5. likely/ it/get cold in the library
→
6. hard/know when a rat will get loose
→
7. good idea/put on your lab coat
→
8. pleasure/ we/have you here
→
9. honor/ we/work in this lab
→
10. pity/ your sister/not to participate in the competition

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Exercise 7: Match each pair of sentences. The first one has been done for you as an example.

0. He's very scared. He can't move.

He's too scared to move.

1. The pie is very hot. You can't eat it.

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2. He's very sick. He can't leave the hospital.

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3. The ice is dangerously thin. You can't walk on it.

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4. He's very busy. He can't take a break.

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5. The grass is extremely high. I can't mow it.

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6. It's early. He can't go to bed yet.

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7. The chair is very heavy. He can't lift it.

→

8. He's so tired. He can't do his homework.

→

9. These tomatoes are still green. You can't pick them yet.

→

10. He's very old. He can't go to elementary school.

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ANSWER KEY

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1. feel	2. play	3. complete	4. see	5. call
6. learn	7. explain	8. eat	9. go	10. invest

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Exercise 4: Circle the correct answers.

1. grateful	2. disappointed	3. glad	4. unhappy	5. angry
6. amazed	7. proud	8. pleased	9. worried	10. wrong
11. true	12. delighted	13. surprised	14. relieved	15. lucky

Exercise 5: Match each part in column A with each part in column B.

1. F	2. A	3. D	4. J	5. H
6. C	7. I	8. G	9. B	10. E

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7. It is a good idea to put on your lab coat.
8. It is a pleasure for us to have you here.
9. It is an honor for us to work in this lab.
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Exercise 7: Match each pair of sentences. The first one has been done for you as an example.

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