

## UNIT 42: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

### TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. accident (n) /'æksɪdənt/	an unpleasant event, especially in a vehicle, that happens unexpectedly and causes injury or damage	He was killed in an accident.	- tai nạn, vụ tai nạn
2. assume (v) /ə'sju:m/	to think or accept that something is true but without having proof of it	It is reasonable to assume (that) the economy will continue to improve.	- cho rằng, thừa nhận
3. cause (v, n) /kɔ:z/	to make something happen, especially something bad or unpleasant; to make somebody do something	Do they know what caused the fire?	- gây ra, nguyên nhân
4. claim (v) /kleɪm/	to say that something is true although it has not been proved and other people may not believe it	He claims (that) he was not given a fair hearing.	- nhận, tự cho là
5. complain (v) /kəm'pleɪn/	to say that you are annoyed, unhappy or not satisfied about somebody/something	She never complains, but she's obviously exhausted.	- phàn nàn, kêu ca
6. convince (v) /kən'vɪns/	to make somebody/yourself believe that something is true	I'd be very surprised if this argument convinces anybody.	- thuyết phục
7. criticize (v) /'krɪtɪsaɪz/	to say that you think somebody/something is bad; to say what you do not like or think is wrong about somebody/something	Journalists who strongly criticize the government can be heavily fined or imprisoned.	- phê bình, chỉ trích
8. deny (v) /dɪ'naɪ/	to say that something is not true	He has denied any involvement in the incident.	- phủ nhận
9. discussion (n) /dɪ'skʌʃn/	a conversation about somebody/something; the process of discussing somebody/something	I discovered something interesting during a family discussion.	- cuộc thảo luận, cuộc bàn luận
10. doubt (v, n) /daʊt/	a feeling of being uncertain about something or not believing something	He was starting to have some serious doubts.	- sự hoài nghi, nghi ngờ
11. encourage (v) /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/	to give somebody support, courage or hope	She encouraged many young writers and artists.	- khích lệ, động viên
12. gossip (v, n) /'gɒsɪp/	informal talk or stories about other people's private lives, which may be unkind or not true	Don't believe all the gossip you hear.	- nói chuyện phiếm, chuyện phiếm
13. ideal (adj) /aɪ'di:əl/	perfect; most suitable	She's the ideal candidate for the job.	- lí tưởng
14. insult (v, n) /'ɪnsʌlt/	to say or do something that offends somebody	I have never been so insulted in my life!	- lăng mạ, sỉ nhục
15. investigate (v) /ɪn'vestɪgeɪt/	to carefully examine the facts of a situation, an event, a crime, etc. to find out the truth about it or how it happened	The FBI has been called in to investigate.	- điều tra, khảo sát
16. negative (adj) /'neɡətɪv/	bad or harmful	The crisis had a negative effect on trade.	- tiêu cực
17. positive (adj) /'pɒzətɪv/	good or useful	The tests have so far yielded positive results.	- tích cực
18. praise (v, n) /preɪz/	to say that you approve of and admire somebody/something	He praised his team for their performance.	- khen, ca ngợi, tán dương
19. pretend (v) /prɪ'tend/	to behave in a particular way, in order to make other people believe something that is not true	I'm tired of having to pretend all the time.	- giả vờ
20. purpose (n) /'pɜ:pəs/	the intention, aim or function of something; the thing that something is supposed to achieve	Our campaign's main purpose is to raise money.	- mục đích
21. refuse (v) /rɪ'fju:z/	to say or show that you will not do something that somebody has asked you to do	He flatly refused to discuss the matter.	- từ chối
22. result (v, n) /rɪ'zʌlt/	a thing that is caused or produced because of something else	This book is the result of 25 years of research.	- do bởi, kết quả
23. rumour (n) /'ru:mər/	a piece of information, or a story, that people talk about, but that may not be true	There are widespread rumours of job losses.	- tin đồn

24. sensible (adj) /'sensəbl/	able to make good judgements based on reason and experience rather than emotion; practical	I think that's a very sensible idea.	- biết điều, hợp lý
25. serious (adj) /'sɪəriəs/	bad or dangerous	The consequences could be serious.	- nghiêm trọng, nghiêm túc
26. spare (adj) /speə(r)/	available to do what you want with rather than work	He's studying music in his spare time.	- rảnh rỗi
27. theory (n) /'θiəri/	a formal set of ideas that is intended to explain why something happens or exists	The theories were tested on a sample of the population.	- lý thuyết
28. thought (n) /θɔ:t/	something that you think of or remember	I couldn't bear the thought of waiting any longer.	- sự suy nghĩ, sự suy ngẫm
29. warn (v) /wɔ:n/	to tell somebody about something, especially something dangerous or unpleasant that is likely to happen, so that they can avoid it	I tried to warn him, but he wouldn't listen.	- cảnh báo

## PHRASAL VERBS

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. get rid of	- remove	The problem is getting rid of nuclear waste.	- loại bỏ
2. hang up	- put clothes in a wardrobe, etc	Why don't you hang up your clothes?	- treo đồ
3. pick up	- lift sth from the floor, a table, etc	Can you pick up the pen for me?	- nhặt, lượm
4. put back	- return sth to where it was	The files had been put back in the wrong order.	- trả/để lại chỗ cũ
5. run out of	- not have any left	Local authorities will run out of money part way through the financial year.	- hết, cạn kiệt
6. share out	- give a part of sth to a group of people	How do you share out three cakes among four people?	- chia sẻ
7. sort out	- solve a problem	We urged them to sort out the problem sooner rather than later.	- giải quyết vấn đề
8. watch out	- be careful	Watch out! There's a car coming!	- cẩn thận
9. work out	- find the solution to a problem, etc	We're trying to work out a way to make the system foolproof.	- tìm ra giải pháp

## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. by accident/mistake	I met my girl by accident.	- tình cờ, ngẫu nhiên
2. in a mess	The room was in a mess.	- trong đống lộn xộn
3. in danger (of)	Children's lives are in danger every time they cross this road.	- gặp nguy hiểm
4. in my view	In my view it was a waste of time.	- theo quan điểm của tôi
5. in trouble	If I don't get this finished in time, I'll be in trouble.	- đang gặp rắc rối
6. under pressure	Teachers are under increasing pressure to work longer hours.	- đang chịu áp lực

## WORD PATTERNS

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. sure about/of	I like this bit, but I'm not so sure about that one.	- chắc chắn về cái gì
2. advise against	I would strongly advise against going out on your own.	- khuyên không nên làm gì
3. agree (with sb) about	He agreed with them about the need for change.	- đồng ý với ai về điều gì
4. approve of	She doesn't approve of me leaving school this year.	- tán thành, ủng hộ
5. believe in	I never thought I could make it as an actor, but my parents always believed in me.	- tin vào
6. deal with	She is used to dealing with all kinds of people in her job.	- giải quyết, xử lý
7. happen to	It's the best thing that has ever happened to me.	- xảy đến
8. hide sth from sb	She hid the letter from her boyfriend.	- giấu cái gì khỏi ai biết
9. insist on	He insists on speaking to you personally.	- khẳng định, nhất định làm gì
10. rely on	They had to rely entirely on volunteer workers.	- dựa vào
11. an advantage of	She had the advantage of a good education.	- thế mạnh về
12. a solution to	There's no simple solution to this problem.	- giải pháp cho/tới cái gì

## WORD FORMS

1. advice	/əd'vaɪs/	(n) lời khuyên
2. advise	/əd'vaɪz/	(v) khuyên bảo
3. adviser	/əd'vaɪzər/	(n) người đưa cho lời khuyên
4. confuse	/kən'fjuːz/	(v) làm bối rối
5. confused	/kən'fjuːzd/	(adj) bối rối, lộn xộn
6. confusion	/kən'fjuːʒn/	(n) sự bối rối, sự lộn xộn
7. except	/ɪk'sept/	(v) trừ, trừ ra; (prep) trừ ra
8. exception	/ɪk'sepʃn/	(n) cái trừ ra, ngoại lệ
9. help	/help/	(v) giúp đỡ; (n) sự giúp đỡ
10. helpful	/'helpfl/	(adj) hữu ích, có ích
11. unhelpful	/ʌn'helpfl/	(adj) vô ích, vô bổ, không giúp ích được
12. helpless	/'helpləs/	(adj) bất lực, cần được giúp đỡ
13. luck	/lʌk/	(n) sự may mắn, vận may
14. lucky	/'lʌki/	(adj) may mắn
15. unlucky	/ʌn'lʌki/	(adj) không may
16. luckily	/'lʌkɪli/	(adv) một cách may mắn
17. unluckily	/ʌn'lʌkɪli/	(adv) một cách không may mắn
18. prefer	/prɪ'fɜːr/	(v) thích hơn
19. preference	/'prefrəns/	(n) sự ưu đãi, sự ưu tiên, sự thích hơn
20. preferable	/'prefrəbl/	(adj) đáng thích hơn, đáng ưa hơn
21. recommend	/,rekə'mend/	(v) giới thiệu, khuyên
22. recommendation	/,rekəmen'deɪʃn/	(n) sự giới thiệu, thư giới thiệu xin việc làm, lời giới thiệu
23. refuse	/rɪ'fjuːz/	(v) từ chối
24. refusal	/rɪ'fjuːzl/	(n) sự từ chối, lời từ chối
25. solve	/sɒlv/	(v) giải quyết
26. solution	/sə'luːʃn/	(n) giải pháp
27. suggest	/sə'dʒest/	(v) đề nghị
28. suggestion	/sə'dʒestʃən/	(n) sự đề nghị