

## UNIT 6: LEARNING AND DOING

### TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. achieve (v) /ə'tʃi:v/	to succeed in reaching a particular goal, status or standard, especially by making an effort for a long time	They have both achieved great results.	- đạt được
2. brain (n) /breɪn/	the organ inside the head that controls movement, thought, memory and feeling	The human brain is a complex organ.	- não
3. clever (adj) /klɪə(r)/	easy to understand and not confusing	She gave me clear and precise directions.	- dễ dàng
4. concentrate (v) /'kɒnsntreɪt/	to give all your attention to something and not think about anything else	I can't concentrate with all that noise going on.	- tập trung
5. consider (v) /kən'sɪdə/	to think about something carefully, especially in order to make a decision	I'd like some time to consider.	- xem xét, cân nhắc
6. course (n) /kɔ:s/	a series of lessons or lectures on a particular subject	I want to do a course in art and design.	- khóa học
7. degree (n) /dɪ'ɡri:/	the qualification obtained by students who successfully complete a university or college course	My brother has a master's degree from Harvard.	- bằng đại học
8. experience (v, n) /ɪk'spɪəriəns/	the knowledge and skill that you have gained through doing something for a period of time; the process of gaining this	My lack of practical experience was a disadvantage.	- kinh nghiệm, trải nghiệm
9. expert (n, adj) /'ekspɜ:t/	a person with special knowledge, skill or training in something	She is a world expert on butterflies.	- chuyên gia, tài giỏi
10. fail (v) /feɪl/	to not be successful in achieving something	I tried to cheer her up, but failed miserably.	- thất bại
11. guess (v) /ɡes/	to try and give an answer or make a judgement about something without being sure of all the facts	I don't really know. I'm just guessing.	- đoán
12. hesitate (v) /'hezɪteɪt/	to be slow to speak or act because you feel uncertain or nervous	He seemed to hesitate a second.	- do dự
13. instruction (n) /ɪn'strʌkʃn/	detailed information on how to do or use something	There are instructions that tell you where everything goes.	- sự hướng dẫn, chỉ dẫn
14. progress (n) /'prəʊses/	a series of things that are done in order to achieve a particular result	Repeat this process until the entire area is tiled.	- quá trình, quy trình
15. mark (v, n) /mɑ:k/	to give marks to students' work	I hate marking exam papers.	- chấm điểm, điểm
16. mental (adj) /'mentl/	connected with or happening in the mind; involving the process of thinking	The elderly woman has the mental capacity of a child.	- thuộc về tinh thần
17. pass (v) /pɑ:s/	to achieve the required standard in an exam, a test, etc.	I'm not really expecting to pass first time.	- qua, vượt qua
18. qualification (n) /ˌkwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/	an exam that you have passed or a course of study that you have successfully completed	He left school with no formal qualifications.	- bằng cấp
19. remind (v) /rɪ'maɪnd/	to help somebody remember something, especially something important that they must do	I loved her and wanted to remind her of that.	- nhắc, gợi nhắc
20. report (n) /rɪ'pɔ:t/	a written or spoken account of an event, especially one that is published or broadcast	Are these news reports true?	- bài báo cáo
21. revise (v) /rɪ'vaɪz/	to prepare for an exam by looking again at work that you have done	I can't come out tonight. I have to revise.	- ôn tập
22. search (v, n) /'ri:sɜ:tʃ/	a careful study of a subject, especially in order to discover new facts or information about it	They are raising money for cancer research.	- bài nghiên cứu, nghiên cứu
23. skill (n) /skɪl/	the ability to do something well	The job requires skill and an eye for detail.	- kĩ năng

24. smart (adj) /smɑ:t/	intelligent	Why do smart people do such stupid things?	- thông minh
25. subject (n) /'sʌbdʒɪkt/	an area of knowledge studied in a school, college, etc.	Biology is my favourite subject.	- môn học
26. talented (adj) /'tæləntɪd/	having a natural ability to do something well	Some of these young musicians are incredibly talented.	- tài năng
27. term (n) /tɜ:m/	the fixed period of time that something lasts for	He served a short term for drunk driving.	- học kì
28. wonder (v) /'wʌndər/	to think about something and try to decide what is true, what will happen, what you should do, etc.	'Why do you want to know?' 'No particular reason. I was just wondering.'	- băn khoăn, tự hỏi

## PHRASAL VERBS

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. cross out	- draw a line through sth written	If you think it's wrong, cross it out and write it again.	- gạch bỏ
2. look up	- try to find information in a book, etc	I looked it up in the dictionary.	- tra cứu
3. point out	- tell sb important information	He pointed out the dangers of driving alone.	- chỉ ra
4. read out	- say sth out loud which you are reading	He read out all names.	- đọc lớn tiếng
5. rip up	- tear into pieces	I ripped up the letter.	- xé thành mảnh
6. rub out	- remove with a rubber	He rubbed out his painting.	- tẩy xóa
7. turn over	- turn sth to the other side is towards you	I turned over the paperback.	- lật sang trang
8. write down	- write information on a piece of paper	I wrote down some formulas.	- viết ra

## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. by heart	I learned the poem by heart.	- ghi nhớ, học thuộc
2. for instance	What would you do, for instance, if you found a member of staff stealing?	- ví dụ
3. in conclusion	In conclusion, I still live alone.	- kết luận
4. in fact	He was in fact near death by the time they reached him.	- thực ra
5. in favour of	I'm all in favour of equal pay for equal work.	- tán thành, ủng hộ
6. in general	In general, Japanese cars are very reliable and breakdowns are rare.	- nhìn chung

## WORD PATTERNS

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. capable of	I am capable of working effectively.	- có thể
2. talented at	She is talented at singing.	- có tài năng
3. cheat at/in	He cheated in the final exam.	- gian lận
4. confuse sb with	I confused him with my old friend.	- nhầm lẫn ai với
5. continue with	She continued with my research.	- tiếp tục với
6. cope with	I tried to cope with the upcoming problems.	- đương đầu, đối phó
7. help (sb) with	My mom helped with my cooking.	- giúp ai với
8. know about	They knew about private life.	- biết về cái gì
9. learn about	She's very keen to learn about Japanese culture.	- học về cái gì đó
10. succeed in	I am trying to succeed in life.	- thành công trong
11. an opinion about/of	She has an opinion about bullying.	- quan điểm về
12. a question about	I have a question about wild animals.	- câu hỏi về, băn khoăn về

## WORD FORMS

1. begin	/bɪ'ɡɪn/	(v) bắt đầu
2. began	/bɪ'ɡæn/	(v) động từ V2 của begin
3. begun	/bɪ'ɡʌn/	(v) động từ V3 của begin
4. beginning	/bɪ'ɡɪnɪŋ/	(n) sự bắt đầu, sự khởi đầu
5. beginner	/bɪ'ɡɪnər/	(n) người mới bắt đầu
6. brave	/breɪv/	(adj) can đảm
7. bravery	/'breɪvəri/	(n) sự can đảm
8. correct	/kə'rekt/	(adj) đúng, chính xác
9. incorrect	/,ɪn.kə'rekt/	(adj) không chính xác
10. correction	/kə'rek.tʃən/	(n) sự chính xác

11. divide	/di'vaɪd/	(v) chia, phân chia
12. division	/di'vɪʒ.ən/	(n) sự phân chia
13. educate	/'edʒ.u.keɪt/	(v) giáo dục
14. education	/'edʒ.ʊ'keɪ.ʃən/	(n) sự giáo dục
15. instruct	/'ɪn'strʌkt/	(v) hướng dẫn
16. instruction	/'ɪn'strʌk.ʃən/	(n) sự hướng dẫn
17. instructor	/'ɪn'strʌk.tər/	(n) người hướng dẫn
18. memory	/'mem.ər.i/	(n) khả năng ghi nhớ
19. memorise	/'mem.ə.raɪz/	(v) ghi nhớ
20. memorial	/'mɜːmə.ri.əl/	(adj) tưởng nhớ
21. refer	/'rɪfɜːr/	(v) ám chỉ
22. reference	/'refrəns/	(n) sự ám chỉ
23. silent	/'saɪ.lənt/	(adj) yên lặng
24. silence	/'saɪ.ləns/	(n) sự yên tĩnh/lặng
25. silently	/'saɪ.lənt.li/	(adv) một cách yên lặng
26. simple	/'sɪm.pəl/	(adj) đơn giản
27. simplify	/'sɪm.plɪ.fai/	(v) làm cho đơn giản
28. simplicity	/'sɪm.plɪ.s.ə.ti/	(n) sự đơn giản