



WORKBOOK 08 LESSON 02

DEBATE PREPARATION RELATED ASSIGNMENT

We are going to have a class debate in Lesson 14. And, as homework I would like you to think about themes that we can discuss.

Every theme is on the table, even the controversial ones.

Write down your ideas to not forget about them.

TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

1. O mensageiro não tem bons modos. E ele estava dizendo um monte de bobagens no banco também.

THE MESSENGER DOESN'T HAVE GOOD MANNERS. AND HE WAS SAYING A LOT OF NONSENSE AT THE BANK TOO.

2. Eu admiro aqueles que permanecem leais na adversidade.

I ADMIRE THOSE WHO REMAIN LOYAL IN ADVERSITY.

3. Em comparação esta maquinaria é melhor do que a outra que tínhamos, mas ela ainda está longe de ser boa.

BY COMPARISON THIS MACHINERY IS BETTER THAN THE OTHER ONE WE HAD, BUT IS STILL FAR FROM BEING GOOD.

4. Ele geralmente é uma pessoa razoável. Mas ele anda querendo o seu pagamento (salário) pelos últimos vinte e três dias.

HE IS USUALLY A REASONABLE PERSON. BUT HE IS BEEN WANTING HIS PAY CHECK FOR THE LAST TWENTY-THREE DAYS.

5. Você acha que o método que eles usam é conveniente para nós? Você não acha que seria melhor procurarmos por alguém com mais habilidade?

DO YOU THINK THE METHOD THEY USE IS CONVENIENT FOR US? DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER LOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE WITH GREATER SKILL?

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITIONS: FROM, TO, FOR, IN, OF, WITHOUT, AFTER, UNTIL, INSIDE, WITH, ABOUT.

From time **to** time man has been looking **for** something that is able to explain a reason **for** his existence. He has searched in all the corners **of** the world. He has read all the books **to** find the meaning **of** life.

He looks **in** the mirror and doesn't understand who he is and where he is going. He has looked **in** space, and **in** the deep blue sea **for** some kind **of** clue that will lead him to understand himself. He studied history and science. He went **to** the moon and came home **without** a clear answer **to** his question. "Where am I?", He thought. "Who am I? Why am I here?", Like a child that is taken **to** a strange place and is left there alone for sometime.

Maybe he'll cry. **After** some time, he will walk around the place opening and closing doors **until** he discovers there is nothing there. So he will probably sit **in** a corner and think. He will begin playing **with** his hands or his feet and forget all **about** where he is. He will notice amazed that he can make his fingers move the way he wants them to move. He can make his eyes see what he wants to see, and if he feels pain, it will probably be because he hurt himself **with** his own hands. So he won't hurt himself anymore.

We have been searching so long **in** so many places, and we never noticed how our fingers moved we wanted them to. We don't know our strength, but we know how strong others are. If someday we learn how to look **inside** ourselves, maybe we will find the answer, understand who we are and understand "him", who made us be this way.

When we learn how to understand our own meaning, the long search will come **to** an end.