



WORKBOOK 08 LESSON 18

DO YOU THINK THAT THE LACK OF REAL ACTIONS ON THE PART OF POLITICIANS, CELEBRITIES AND COMPANIES ALLOW US TO NOT DO OUR PART?

It's true that it's easy to use the hypocrisy of others as an excuse to avoid taking action ourselves. When we see politicians, leaders, celebrities, and companies prioritize their own interests over the environment, it can be tempting to throw up our hands and give up.

While it's true that others should be held accountable for their actions, it's also true that we all have a responsibility to do our part. By pointing fingers at the imposture of others, we can deflect attention away from our own contributions to the problem.

Furthermore, by using others' hypocrisy as an excuse to not to do anything, we are essentially giving them power over us. We're allowing their actions to dictate our own behavior and choices. This is not only disempowering but ultimately self-defeating.

Instead, we can choose to focus on what we can control - our own choices. We can recognize our own contributions to the problem and take steps to reduce our carbon footprint. By doing so, we can not only make a difference ourselves but also serve as an example to others.

Ultimately, addressing climate change requires collective action at all levels - from individual actions to systemic change. It's crucial to make those in power responsible, but we can't let their lack of true intentions be an excuse for inaction. By taking responsibility for our own actions and advocating for change, we can create a more sustainable future for ourselves and future generations.

TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

1. Há um modo adequado de se dizer as coisas sem ferir a pessoa que precisa ouvi-las.

THE IS A PROPER WAY OF SAYING THINGS WITHOUT HURTING THE PERSON THAT NEEDS TO HEAR THEM.

2. Eu não li tudo que estava escrito no adendo, mas acho que entendi o suficiente.

I DIDN'T READ EVERYTHING THAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE ADDENDUM BUT I THINK I UNDERSTOOD QUITE ENOUGH.

3. Meus alunos parecem ter um compromisso de aprender inglês da melhor forma possível.

MY STUDENTS SEEM TO HAVE A COMMITMENT WITH LEARNING ENGLISH THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE.

4. Eu não posso acreditar que as despesas foram tão altas este mês só porque nós compramos móveis novos.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE OUTLAY WAS SO HIGH THIS MONTH JUST BECAUSE WE BOUGHT NEW FURNITURE.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITIONS: UNDER, BELOW, AMONG, OF, IN, AFTER, FROM, WITHOUT, BETWEEN, WITH, ABOUT, ON, AT.

Beaches are wonderful! Except when you are **under** a surfer and you don't know it; **below** the water and too deep; **in** the front **of** a big wave; **among** strange objects **in** the water; too far **from** the ground and you don't know how to swim; trying to sleep **after** a long burning day **in** the sun **without** suntan lotion; **between** a boat and a fish **with** a very big mouth and **in** the water; full **of** sand **in** your slippers; arriving **with** the latest-style bikini and starts to rain; mention **to** your friend something **about** the beautiful girl lying **on** the sand and find out she's his girlfriend; and when the waiter brings you the bill **at** the restaurant you had dinner.

Oh no, beaches are wonderful! Except when you arrive there and have to take all those things out **of** the car; spend a whole week in the same house **with** your mother-in-law; find out the hamburger you ate was spoiled and have to stay **in** bed; spill all your new suntan lotion **on** the sand; step **on** a dead fish; forget your wallet **on** some bench; smile **at** a girl and she smiles **at** your younger brother; buy sunglasses there **for** U\$25.00 and find out the same ones **for** u\$5.00 **on** the next corner; or even lose your swimming suit **in** the water!

Beaches are really wonderful, except when you notice you didn't fit **in** your swimming suit anymore; you are so white that people can't stand looking **at** you; your boyfriend looks **at** the brunette **in** that cute little bikini; you burn your feet **on** the sand; and meet your boss there having told him you are sick.

Beaches are terrific! Even after you went through all this, and when you get **in** the car to go home, you find out your car has a flat tire...