

Lesson 8 Let's Find a Solution!

Communicative Function

- 걱정 묘사하기

I'm worried about safety in the park.

- 확신 표현하기

I'm sure it will be helpful.

Grammar

- 접속사 since

Since they could not find the answer, they asked a bug expert for help.

- 간접의문문

We often wonder **what** the solution is.

Listen & Speak

B

1

G: These days, too many people are riding bikes in the park, so I can't walk safely.

B: You're right. I'm worried about safety in the park.

People may get hurt.

G: We need to do something to make the park a safe place again.

B: I agree.

2

B: The history test today was quite difficult for me.

What about you?

G: It was so difficult for me, too. I'm really worried about the test result.

B: Let's not worry for now. We have another test tomorrow.

G: You're right.

C

1

G: I'm worried about my presentation next week.

B: You have worked on it for weeks. Why are you so worried?

G: I don't want to make a mistake in front of others.

B: Then, why don't you practice in front of your family? I'm sure it will be helpful.

G: Okay, I will try. Thanks.

2

G: I'm worried about my little brother John. He plays video games all night.

B: Oh, no. Is he getting enough sleep?

G: No, he's always tired during the day.

B: You should talk to your mom. I'm sure he will listen to her.

G: Yes, I think I should.

D

B: Chloe, you look worried. Are you okay?

G: Hi, Jordan. I'm worried about walking home alone at night.

B: Is it because of the bad news reports these days?

G: Yes, and I found some of the street lights don't work.

B: Then, why don't you use the app, "Safe Walk Home Service"? If you use it, a helper will come and walk home with you.

G: Oh, that sounds like a perfect idea.

B: You should also report the broken lights to the city. I'm sure they will fix them.

G: Thanks. I will do that.

Project: From a Viewer

B1: There have been many car accidents in town these days. Let's talk about how we can solve this problem. First, Emma will speak.

G (Emma): I think our town should put up more stop signs on the road. This will make people drive more slowly.

B1: Okay. What do you think, Daniel?

B2 (Daniel): I agree with Emma, but I believe we should also put a mirror at the corner of Apple Street. Most of the accidents happen at this corner.

Progress Check

4

M: I'm worried about my foot. It hurts a lot when I walk.

W: Can you tell me what happened?

M: I hurt it while playing soccer yesterday.

W: Let me take a look. Does it hurt when I press here?

M: Ouch! It hurts.

5-6

G: You look worried. What's wrong, Junho?

B: I'm so worried about the new school year. I'm not sure I'll make new friends.

G: Why do you think so?

B: I'm not good at talking to new people.

8과 Read

The Five Whys

When we have a problem, we often wonder what the solution is. We can sometimes find one by repeating the question, "Why?" The following story shows the importance of asking "why" questions.

The Jefferson Memorial is a famous building in Washington D.C. It was built to honor Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the U.S. One day, building caretakers noticed a lot of damage to the building. They asked themselves a question, "Why is this building so damaged?" They soon realized that they were using strong soap to clean the building.

Then, they asked another question, "Why do we need to use strong soap?" From this question, they realized that they used it to clean bird droppings off the building. They kept asking, "Why do birds like to come to this building?" The answer was that they came to the building to eat spiders. This led to another interesting question, "Why do spiders like to come to this building, then?" They realized that spiders came to the building to eat bugs.

Then, they asked again, "Why do so many bugs come to this building?" Since they could not find the answer, they asked a bug expert for help. He explained why many bugs came to the building. He said, "Bugs are most active at sunset. Since you turn on the lights at sunset, bugs are drawn to the lights." This was an important finding in solving the problem.

The solution was very simple. They turned on the lights only after it was completely dark. This stopped bugs from coming. With fewer bugs, there were also fewer spiders, birds, and droppings. Since they didn't have to use strong soap, the building was no longer damaged by their cleaning.