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**Reading (Reading)**

<p>He knows <b>how to cook</b> spaghetti. (He knows how to cook spaghetti.)</p>	<p>She taught me <b>how to drive</b> a car. (She taught me how to drive a car.)</p>
<p>I don't know <b>what to do</b>. (I don't know what to do.)</p>	<p>She is thinking <b>what to buy</b> for her sister's birthday. (She is thinking what to buy for her sister's birthday.)</p>

I forgot **where to put** the box.

(I forgot where to put the box.)

She didn't tell us **where to meet** her secretary.

(She didn't tell us where to meet her secretary.)

I asked her **when to call** our team members.

(I asked her when to call our team members.)

She reminded me **when to visit** our friends in Tokyo.

(She reminded me when to visit our friends in Tokyo.)

## Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Use “how to + (verb)” when you want to describe the way of performing an action.
  
- ❖ Use “what to + (verb)” when you want to describe the object of the action.
  
- ❖ Use “where to + (verb)” when you want to describe the place, location or direction of the action.
  
- ❖ Use “when to + (verb)” when you want to describe the time or the occasion at which the action is performed.

## Speaking (Speaking)

1) He knows how to go to the hospital alone.

(He knows how to go to the hospital alone.)

2) She is thinking when to take the final examination.

(She is thinking when to take the final examination.)

3) She called me to ask what to repair in the kitchen.

(She called me to ask what to repair in the kitchen.)

4) They planned together how to surprise their grandfather.

(They planned together how to surprise their grandfather.)

5) Allen doesn't know where to park his new car.

(Allen doesn't know where to park his new car.)

6) She taught us how to conduct the training tomorrow.

(She taught us how to conduct the training tomorrow.)

7) He has no idea where to deliver the products.

(He has no idea where to deliver the products.)

8) Mark is asking for some advice regarding when to start the new project.

(Mark is asking for some advice regarding when to start the new project.)

9) I'm thinking now what to prepare for the party.

(I'm thinking now what to prepare for the party.)

10) I know where to hold the variety show in the city.

(I know where to hold the variety show in the city.)

11) I don't know how to help young people in this town.

(I don't know how to help young people in this town.)

12) She really doesn't know what to do.

(She really doesn't know what to do.)

## Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

- 1) Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ fix a car? (Do you know how to fix a car ? )
  
- 2) They agreed on \_\_\_\_\_ sign the contract.  
(They agreed on when to sign the contract.)
  
- 3) I will tell him \_\_\_\_\_ prepare for the first anniversary.  
(I will tell him what to prepare for the first anniversary.)
  
- 4) Please tell me \_\_\_\_\_ contact the applicants for the interview.  
(Please tell me when to contact the applicants for the interview.)
  
- 5) I'm sorry, but I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ dance.  
(I'm sorry, but I don't know how to dance.)
  
- 6) Thank you for teaching us \_\_\_\_\_ handle this situation.  
(Thank you for teaching us how to handle this situation.)
  
- 7) I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ send those postcards.  
(I forgot where to send those postcards.)
  
- 8) I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ go. (I don't know where to go.)

## Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Amy : Our father will be celebrating his 50th birthday next week.

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Ian : I completely forgot about that. Wow!

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Amy : I'm thinking now \_\_\_\_\_ . Can you help me?

Amy : I'm thinking now what to prepare for his party. Can you help me?

Ian : Sure! We should prepare some food, something he likes, right?

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Amy : You know he likes Mexican food but \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Amy : You know he likes Mexican food but I don't know how to prepare it.

Ian : Don't worry, I can handle that myself.

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Amy : Great! Next will be the location. Do you have any idea \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Amy : Great! Next will be the location. Do you have any idea where to hold the party?

Ian : How about my backyard? I think that would be nice.

Ian : How about my backyard? I think that would be nice.

Amy : That's not a bad idea. Lastly, I should decide \_\_\_\_\_.  
Is tomorrow too early?

Amy : That's not a bad idea. Lastly, I should decide when to send invitations to his friends. Is tomorrow too early?

Ian : I think that's just fine.

Ian : I think that's just fine.

Amy : Perfect! Thanks!

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Ian : Anytime.

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## Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) Our teacher taught us how to write an essay. (useful vocabulary: essay = **essay**)
- 2) The teacher reminds his students when to submit their homework. (useful vocabulary: remind = **remind**; submit = **submit**)
- 3) Thank you for teaching me how to cook spaghetti.
- 4) I can't decide where to celebrate my birthday this year.
- 5) Fred, tell me what to do to find a good job!
- 6) Did she tell you when to open the gate?