

HOW WE SAY THINGS IN THE CLASSROOM

Choose the best answer for the gap in each sentence

1. 'I'm sorry, could you _____ that again, please?'
 - a. say
 - b. talk
 - c. tell
 - d. shout

2. 'What page are we _____?'
 - a. by
 - b. on
 - c. in
 - d. at

3. 'I don't _____. Can you explain again?'
 - a. know
 - b. learn
 - c. think
 - d. understand

4. 'Can I _____ a question, please? What does mean?'
 - a. do
 - b. ask
 - c. make
 - d. put

5. 'Sorry, I didn't have time to _____ my homework'
 - a. make
 - b. do
 - c. study
 - d. end

6. '_____, can you come and help me for a minute?'
 - a. Pardon
 - b. Hey
 - c. Forgive me
 - d. Sorry

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1. 'I'm sorry, could you _____ that again, please?'
 - a. **a. say is the right answer**
 - b. talk does not collocate
 - c. tell does not collocate
 - d. shout is not appropriate

2. 'What page are we _____?'
 - a. by
 - b. **on is the right answer; the others are not grammatically correct**
 - c. in
 - d. at

3. 'I don't _____. Can you explain again?'
 - a. know
 - b. learn
 - c. think
 - d. **understand is the right answer; the others have different meanings**

4. 'Can I _____ a question, please? What does ... mean?'
 - a. do
 - b. **ask is the right answer; do and make do not collocate with question, and put is not used in this context**
 - c. make
 - d. put

5. 'Sorry, I didn't have time to _____ my homework'
 - a. make
 - b. **do is the right answer; the others do not collocate**
 - c. study
 - d. end

6. '_____, can you come and help me for a minute?'
 - a. Pardon does not have this function.
 - b. Hey is generally too informal
 - c. Forgive me does not have this function
 - d. **Sorry is the right answer**