

Lexicals Practice

For each item:

Leader, ask your partner a question. Then you answer. Then, compare your answers with the answer below.

- **reverse**
 - Are WNYN's audience ratings still in a downward trend?
 - What would you say if the stock market was going down for one year but during the last week went up 10 points every day?
- **across**
 - Have the ratings for all of WNYN's programs gone up?
 - What would you say if the stocks of 96% of the companies on the stock market rose?
- **afraid**
 - When Margaret asked if there was any way they could be sure that they really reversed the trend, did John give a helpful answer?
 - Do you think we will have to do homework for next class?
- **get at**
 - At first, did John understand at first what Margaret was asking him?
 - That's a beautiful cell phone. I wish I had one just like it. But I don't have enough money.
- **provide**
 - Will the improving trend at WNYN continue?
 - Do you think you'll get a good job after you graduate?
- **have sth to do w/ sth**
 - Do you think we should thank David for the improved ratings across the board?
 - If you want to learn English well, brush your teeth after every meal.
- **have sth to smn**
 - When will Bob see John's report?
 - When are you going to return the money that I lent you last week?

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- **afraid**
 - No. When she asked him whether there was any way they could be sure that they really reversed the trend, he told her that he was afraid not.
 - I'm afraid so.
- **get at**
 - No. He couldn't figure out what she was getting at.
 - Just what are you getting at, you sly son of a gun?
- **provide**
 - It will continue, provided they continue the same programming.
 - Yes, I will, provided I study harder than I am now.
- **have sth to do w/ sth**
 - Gee, I don't know. I haven't seen any evidence that David has anything to do with the improved ratings.
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