

## Lesson 6: Support Their Decisions



### Vocabulary Practice:

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| <p><b>Support</b> - to give encouragement and approval to someone or something because you want the person or thing to succeed.</p> | <p><i>The president strongly supported Egypt's role in the negotiations.</i></p> |
| <p><b>Sudden</b> - happening or done quickly or unexpectedly.</p>   | <p><i>The cyclist lowered his head and put on a sudden burst of speed.</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Abroad</b> - in or to a foreign country or countries.</p>   | <p><i>They used to go abroad every summer.</i></p>                               |

**Dialogue Reading:**

*Are you going to allow me?*

**Beth:** Mom, I want to talk to you and dad.

**Mom:** Sure, what is it dear?

**Beth:** Well... I am planning to continue my studies in UK.

**Mom:** Oh! Why such in a sudden decision, Beth?

**Beth:** Mom, I haven't decided yet. That's why I wanted to talk to you and dad.

**Mom:** Rick, what do you think?

**Dad:** Well, if that's what she wants, why not?

**Beth:** But, dad, I'm afraid I might not pass the examination for studying abroad.

**Dad:** Beth, you should think ahead. If you really wanted to study abroad then you must do your best. Study well and always think positive.

**Mom:** Your dad is correct, dear. Don't think that you won't pass. Everything always happens for a reason.

**Beth:** Thank you so much, mom. I hope I will pass the examination.

**Dad:** As long as you do your best then you will do great!

**Beth:** Thank you, daddy!

**Mom:** No matter what happens, Beth, your dad and I will be there for you always! Remember that.

**Exercise:**

*Answer the following:*

1. What does it mean to support?
  - a. to give encouragement and approval to someone
  - b. to give chance to others
  - c. to be close to someone
2. What is sudden?
  - a. happening gradually over a long time
  - b. happening over a process of days.
  - c. happening or done quickly or unexpectedly
3. What is abroad?
  - a. somewhere far from your place
  - b. in or to a foreign country or countries
  - c. separated from someone
4. Why is it important to support the decisions our family members make in life?
5. How would you support your child if he/she will make a decision you don't agree with?