

Prepositions

1. Choose the most suitable preposition.

1. I got at / **to** the station just in time to see Jack getting from / off the train.
2. The pub is among / between the chemist's and the butcher's and across / opposite the library.
3. Sue lives at / in Wales, which is a country at / in the west of Britain.
4. I was brought up in / on an island near / next to the coast of Scotland.
5. Traveling by / in your own car is better than going by / on foot.
6. Jack was learning by / against the wall with his hands in / into his pockets.
7. Ann had a hat on / over her head and a veil above / over her face.
8. We arrived at / in England at / in Gatwick Airport.
9. I left my bags at / from the station at / in a left luggage locker.
10. Peter came running into / to the room and threw his books at / onto the floor.

2. Complete each sentence with one word or phrase from the list. Use each word or phrase only once.

According to because of in common with instead of apart from by means of
in favor of on behalf of as for in case of in front of regardless of

1. I think I'd rather have coffee **instead of** tea.
2. danger, Paul ran back into the burning house.
3. fire, smash the glass and push the button.
4. Personally, I am Banning cigarette smoking completely!
5. I would like to thank you, everyone who was rescued.
6. you, no-one else knows that I have escaped.
7. Steve, he believes that we should stay where we are.
8. Jim managed to climb into the house a ladder he found.
9. the rain the match was postponed.
10. the timetable, the next train isn't for two hours.
11. Julie has nothing Bill. They are quite different.
12. A large black car suddenly drew up the house.

3. Complete each sentence by using a word or phrase from the list. Use each word once only.

at by for in on off out of to under without

1. Police officers don't have to wear uniform when they are **off** duty.
2. I feel very tired. times I consider giving up work.

3. The children were all upset, and some were.....tears.
4. This factory needs modernizing. Everything here is date.
5. Don't worry, everything iscontrol.
6. Sorry, I seem to have taken the wrong umbrellamistake.
7. Please hurry. We need these documentsdelay.
8. That wasn't an accident! You did itpurpose.
9. We thought the two films were very similara great extent.
10. We decided to take a holiday in Wales a change.

3. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the list. Use each word once only.

breath fail impression secret strike costs hurry return stock words

1. This is important. You must catch the two men at all **costs**.
2. He says he's ill. Or in other, he doesn't want to come.
3. I was under the that you enjoyed working here.
4. Sorry, I can't stop. I'm in a
5. Please hand your work in on Tuesday , without
6. We can't go by train. The train-drivers are on
7. Martin is suppose to have given up smoking, but he smokes in
8. I'm afraid we don't have your size, we are out of
9. If I give you the information, what will you give me in?
10. I ran for the bus, and now I'm out of

4. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the list. Use each word once only.

average force particular profit sight detail himself practice public whole

1. Harry managed to sell his house at a **profit**.
2. What was he doing here all by ?
3. Larry is so famous that he doesn't appear in very often.
4. That was a terrible shot! I'm rather out of
5. How many cars do you sell, on, every week?
6. The police are coming! Stay out ofuntil they leave.
7. I might be able to help you. What do you want to know in?
8. I suppose I enjoyed my holiday on the
9. Can you tell me about the plans in ?
10. The gun had to be taken away from David by

5. Complete each sentence with one of the phrases from the list. Use each phrase once only.

by heart in difficulties in turn on holiday out of work by sight in pain in two on sale without a doubt

1. When I sat on the pencil, it broke **in two**.
2. Most of the people in the office are at the moment.
3. This is the best washing machine on the market.
4. Graham has been ever since he came to London.
5. I know her....., but I don't know her name.
6. The lifeguard dived in to save a swimmer..... .
7. John learned his first speech
8. Why don't you share the bike? You can ride it
9. You could tell he wasby the way he kept groaning.
10. Cigarettes and ice-cream arein the foyer.

5. Complete each sentence with one of the phrases from the list. Use each phrase once only.

At any rate by surprise in person out of danger out of tune by all means from now on in private out of order under orders

1. Jim's excuse was that he was acting **under orders** from his boss.
2. Things have changed, no-one will leave before 5.00.
3. Thank goodness. All the passengers are now..... .
4. The president would like to meet you and thank you
5. Your violin sounds awful! I think it's
6. It's a warm country. We won't need our pullovers,
7. Excuse me, but I'd like to have a word with you
8. You can't use the phone. It's
9. The news about Shirley took me completely
10. Yes, of course. Take the chairs,

5. Look carefully at each line. Some line are correct, but some have a word which should not be there. Tick each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

The Psychology of Accidents

Most people are under the impression that	J
doing something by a mistake is quite different	a
from doing something on purpose. In the fact ,	
according to by some psychologists, many	
accidents do not, on the whole, really happen	
to by chance. There may be good reasons for	

actions which seem to be accidental. For an example, someone who fails to arrive on time as for a meeting at work may be worried about his or her job, or be in with difficulties at home. In other words, there are often good reasons for behaviour which seems at the first to be accidental. Of this course, some people are involved in more accidents than others. These people are called 'accident prone'. In the general they either suffer from stress, or could have in a physical illness without knowing about it.