



Vocabulary

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Look at the prepositional phrases in these sentences.

- This appeals to people who want to live their life **to the full**.
- We can send a message or photos to hundreds of friends around the world **in no time at all**.

These phrases, which begin with a preposition, add extra information to the main part of the sentence. Prepositional phrases are often fixed, so you can learn them as one 'chunk'.

- 1 Complete these prepositional phrases. What do they mean? Use the context to help you.**

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- 1 I've started eating more healthily, and this _____ turn has given me more energy to do exercise.
- 2 _____ and large, it's been easy to adapt to my new lifestyle.
- 3 Everyone started talking all _____ once.
- 4 Our plans to go on holiday are _____ hold until we've saved up more money.
- 5 I found out _____ chance that she's moved to Argentina.
- 6 Haven't you heard? He's gone to live abroad _____ good.