

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

- 1 What caused the explosion? What was the cause of the explosion ?
- 2 We're trying to solve the problem. We're trying to find a solution .....
- 3 Sue gets on well with her brother. Sue has a good relationship .....
- 4 The cost of living has gone up a lot.  
There has been a big increase .....
- 5 I don't know how to answer your question.  
I can't think of an answer .....
- 6 I don't think that a new road is necessary.  
I don't think there is any need .....
- 7 I think that working at home has many advantages.  
I think that there are many advantages .....
- 8 The number of people without jobs fell last month.  
Last month there was a fall .....
- 9 Nobody wants to buy shoes like these any more.  
There is no demand .....
- 10 In what way is your job different from mine?  
What is the difference ..?

Complete the sentences using the following nouns + the correct preposition:

cause      connection      contact      damage      invitation  
key      ~~map~~      pictures      reason      reply

- 1 On the wall there were some pictures and a map of the world.
- 2 Thank you for the ..... your party next week.
- 3 Since she left home two years ago, Sophie has had little ..... her family.
- 4 I can't open this door. Have you got a ..... the other door?
- 5 The ..... the fire at the hotel last night is still unknown.
- 6 I emailed Jim last week, but I still haven't received a ..... my message.
- 7 The two companies are completely independent. There is no ..... them.
- 8 Jane showed me some old ..... the city as it looked 100 years ago.
- 9 Carol has decided to give up her job. I don't know her ..... doing this.
- 10 It wasn't a bad accident. The ..... the car wasn't serious.

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 There are some differences between British and American English.
- 2 Money isn't the solution ..... every problem.
- 3 There has been an increase ..... the amount of traffic using this road.
- 4 When I opened the envelope, I was delighted to find a cheque ..... £500.
- 5 The advantage ..... having a car is that you don't have to rely on public transport.
- 6 There are many advantages ..... being able to speak a foreign language.
- 7 Everything can be explained. There's a reason ..... everything.
- 8 When Paul left home, his attitude ..... his parents seemed to change.
- 9 Ben and I used to be good friends, but I don't have much contact ..... him now.
- 10 There has been a sharp rise ..... property prices in the past few years.
- 11 What was Emma's reaction ..... the news?
- 12 If I give you the camera, can you take a photograph ..... me?
- 13 The company has rejected the workers' demands ..... a rise ..... pay.
- 14 What was the answer ..... question 3 in the test?
- 15 The fact that Jane was offered a job has no connection ..... the fact that she is a friend of the managing director.