

B Now put the correct preposition in each group of collocations.

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| 1 borrow (a book) _____ | the library
my parents
a friend of his | 9 insist _____ | good service
seeing her
punctuality |
| 2 concentrate _____ | your work
driving
what I'm doing | 10 operate _____ | a patient |
| 3 congratulate  _____ | his results
her success
winning | 11 prevent  _____ | doing something
leaving
cheating |
| 4 decide _____ | a colour scheme
which to choose
the (blue) one | 12 recover _____ | a cold
a serious illness
a nasty shock |
| 5 depend _____ | imports
how I feel
if I have time | 13 rely _____ | every employee
you
the bus service |
| 6 differ _____ | the others
what I expected
what I wanted | 14 resign _____ | the committee
his job |
| 7 economise _____ | fuel
electricity
food | 15 retire _____ | work at 65 |
| 8 escape _____ | prison
this routine
the crowd | 16 suffer _____ | a headache
toothache
a bad cold |

Notice when you need an *-ing* form of the verb. This is important in the exam.