

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions in, on, at, by or under.

arrest	the radio	return	purpose
reality	one's opinion	force	average
a diet	heart	last	conclusion
a mess	any case	addition	demand
fire	control	first sight	strike
mistake	television	oneself	half
general	particular	detail	the whole
second thoughts	the contrary	all costs	person
the long run	summary	pairs	

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, into, on, at, by, for or off.

1 The statue in the square is _____ memory of the soldiers who fought in the war.

2 The drowning child was rescued by the lifeguards who were _____ duty at the time.

3 Rainwater is carried away from the streets _____ means of a drainage system.

4 The items _____ sale were all second hand.

5 Most people shop _____ credit nowadays due to the convenience of credit cards.

6 _____ all accounts, she is a great performer.

7 I accidentally dropped an expensive vase on the floor and it broke _____ hundreds of pieces.

8 I can't believe it! I was booked by the police for driving _____ 60km/h.

9 Please state your name and address _____ full.

10 Try to keep calm _____ the sake of your children.

11 Despite the fact that the police officer was _____ duty, he chased the bank robber down the street and managed to arrest him.

12 The house next to ours is up _____ sale and we're thinking of buying it.

13 _____ all means, you can help yourself to anything that's in the fridge.

14 The present government came _____ power two years ago.

15 The war was eventually won, but _____ a great cost in human lives.

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A MIX, RUN, HANG

- 1 John is a very good host. He knows how to **mix** with the crowd.
- 2 My sister and I are twins and people always **mix us up**.
- 3 **Run along** now, I'm busy; I'll talk to you after the break.
- 4 He was a restless teenager and kept **running away from** home.
- 5 You won't believe who I **ran into** at the department store yesterday!
- 6 My dog Dido was nearly **run over** by a car yesterday.
- 7 Gary **ran out of** petrol in the middle of nowhere.
- 8 Teenagers tend to **hang about/around** arcades spending their pocket money on video games.
- 9 The man on the other end of the line was so rude that I **hung up** on him.
- 10 I was told to **hang on** while they connected me with another department.
- 11 Jeff doesn't **hang out** in the city centre anymore.

- knock down with a vehicle
- confuse
- meet unexpectedly
- spend time at a place not doing anything important
- go away
- wait for a short time
- leave, escape from
- socialise
- have no more left
- put down the receiver, end a phone call suddenly
- frequent, go often

B FALL, HURRY, TRY

- 1 Frank **fell for** Susan during their final year at university.
- 2 The managing director replaced the sales manager after **falling out with** him over a crucial issue.
- 3 Most students had **fallen behind** in their studies because of the demanding workload.
- 4 The company **fell apart** when the managing director was arrested for fraud.
- 5 If you don't **hurry up**, we'll miss the beginning of the concert.
- 6 While shopping, George has to **try on** at least five shirts before he makes up his mind.
- 7 I had the opportunity to **try out** all the latest power tools at last week's do-it-yourself exhibition.

- be strongly attracted to
- make haste, do sth quickly
- put on clothes to see if they fit or look nice
- not make adequate progress
- stop existing or functioning
- test
- have an argument with

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Verbs		
anxious _____ sth	(dis)agree _____ sb	beg _____	quarrel _____ sb
concerned _____	_____ a subject	complain _____ sb	_____ sth
late _____	(dis)agree _____ sb	_____ sth	speak _____ sb
nervous _____	_____ an action	complain _____ sth	talk _____ sb
worried _____	apply _____ sb/an	criticise sb _____ sth	_____ sth
	institution _____ sth	discourage sb _____	thank sb _____ sth
Nouns	argue _____ sb	doing sth	wonder _____
a complaint _____	_____ sth	object _____ sb/sth	worry _____ sb/sth
	ask _____		

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B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Joe looks very **worried** about his job. Why doesn't he **talk** to someone about it?
- 2 The captain **demanded** more effort from his team.
- 3 Most workers **agreed** with the management about having a wage cut to save their jobs.
- 4 I **applied** to a computer company for the position of sales representative on offer.
- 5 Jane was **late** for Susan's birthday party on Friday night.
- 6 I always **quarrel** with my sister about what to watch on TV.
- 7 Why must you always **argue** with Donald about football?

Grammar Revision (Pronouns-Causative Form)

See Grammar Review page 158 ➤

Read the short texts below and complete each blank with one word.

a As soon as I got my driver's licence, I stopped taking the bus to work and started driving my (1) new car. It was great! However, after a few months I noticed that my car wasn't running very well. I had never (2) had the car serviced, so I decided it was time I took (3) it to a garage. The problem was that I didn't have much money. So, I went to a friend of (4) mine, Harry, who I knew fixed (5) old car (6) well. Harry had almost become a professional over the years and had even turned (7) his garage into a workshop. He had a great car too, better than (8) mine. He was kind enough to have a look at my car, and after that (9) he ran smoothly again. I was so satisfied that I decided to get (10) him to check my car in the future.



b I was feeling really nervous about (12) going to have some medical tests done, but my mother assured (13) me that I had nothing to worry about. When the day came, she couldn't accompany me because she had (14) to work on the weekend. She found someone to paint our house and she had to be there herself, so I went by (15) myself. First, I was seen by a physician who examined (16) my ears, nose and throat. I had no problem with that, but I hated even the idea of (17) having a blood test done. Just the sight of that needle makes (18) me feel faint! After that ordeal, I was told that I had to (19) get my chest X-rayed, so I went to the radiography department. The test results came out a week later and showed that there was nothing wrong with (20) my lungs. I was so relieved that I wouldn't be having any more tests done for a while.



Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

THE VW BEETLE

The Volkswagen Beetle is one of the best known cars in the world.

(1) _____ all accounts, it defined a whole generation
 (2) _____ people.

It all began in 1935 when Ferdinand Porsche designed the car on his

(3) _____ and later presented it to the German public.

Although back then it was criticised (4) _____ its shape

and its noise level, the car went on to become a legend. During World War

II, the Volkswagen factory was burnt down, but this did not discourage the

manufacturers (5) _____ continuing their work. At the end of

the war, Volkswagen (6) _____ its factory rebuilt by the Allies, among others.

In 1946, Volkswagen named the car 'Type I' to mark a new start for the company. Within two years, the first Beetle convertible was produced. Although complaints (7) _____ the noise persisted, the Volkswagen designers made every effort to improve (8) _____ model. They always believed it was only a matter of time before everyone fell (9) _____ the Beetle - and they were right!

Over the years, sales grew dramatically and by 1972 the Beetle had made its way into history books as the most produced car ever! Its production reached twenty million cars in 1981, a high percentage (10) _____ which were exported to the United States.

In 1999, the new Beetle went (11) _____ sale. This model is not simply a more fashionable version of the original (12) _____. It is a completely new, modern car which has definitely come a long way since the 1935 model.



B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 Someone stole Bill's briefcase yesterday.

stolen Bill _____ yesterday.

2 Our flat needs painting before we rent it out.

get We need _____ before we rent it out.

3 Sheila, make sure they sign the contracts by the end of the day.

signed Sheila, _____ by the end of the day.

4 My secretary has rescheduled the meeting for Tuesday.

had I _____ for Tuesday.

5 Did you know that one of our friends painted this picture?

friend Did you know that _____ painted this picture?

6 Have some more cheesecake.

help Please, _____ some more cheesecake.

7 Jennifer finally agreed to apply for the position.

got They finally _____ for the position.

8 He always waxes his car on his own.

anyone He never _____ his car.

9 The children were told to be well-mannered in front of the guests.

behave The children were told _____ in front of the guests.

10 The students were made to do some extra work for the project.

had The teacher _____ some extra work for the project.

11 No one helped the children build the treehouse, that's why they were so proud of their achievement.

by The children _____, that's why they were so proud of their achievement.

12 We had a very good time at the rock concert.

enjoyed We _____ at the rock concert.

Section 2

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-H below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases more than one word may be correct.

A say - tell - speak - talk - discuss - debate

1 Don't interrupt the teacher while she's _____.

2 We _____ the problem at the meeting so that everybody could give their opinion.

3 It's so noisy in here that I can't hear what he's _____.

4 We were amazed to find out that she _____ five languages.

5 "Don't _____ me what to do!" he _____ to her in a loud voice.

6 The panel _____ women's role in society.

B ask - demand - wonder - question - apply

1 The customer _____ a full refund because his washing machine didn't work.

2 I'll _____ my parents if I can go to the concert.

3 You must _____ for a visa if you want to visit China.

4 Bill _____ whether he would be able to finish his report on time.

5 The police _____ the suspect for hours.

6 John _____ the waiter for the bill.

7 Most patients hardly ever _____ their doctors' decisions.

C require - request - order - beg - inquire - command - appeal

1 The homeless often _____ in the streets for money.

2 The couple weren't satisfied with the court's decision, so they decided to _____ to a higher court.

3 I would like to _____ a pizza and a lemonade, please.

4 The teacher expects the students to _____ permission to leave the room.

5 Applicants for this position are _____ to have a degree in Accounting.

6 Jerry called the bank to _____ about the home loans they had on offer.

7 The army officer _____ the soldiers to swim across the river.

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D

advice directions guide instructions manual plan recipe

- 1 Before using the computer, read carefully the _____ which are in the _____.
- 2 If you give me _____ on what needs to be done, I'll make a(n) _____ of action.
- 3 A(n) _____ to cheap restaurants throughout Europe has just been published.
- 4 The architect drew up _____ for our new house and gave us some invaluable _____.
- 5 Mary wanted to try out a new _____ for chocolate cookies.

E

brochure leaflet handbook catalogue list menu

- 1 There were so many delicious dishes on the _____ that I couldn't decide which one to choose.
- 2 "Is my name on the _____ of successful candidates?" asked Jo.
- 3 People usually look through travel _____ to decide on their holiday destinations.
- 4 I bought some tools through a mail-order _____.
- 5 _____ advertising the new pizza restaurant were distributed around the neighbourhood.
- 6 The university _____ contains useful information about the courses on offer.

F

refuse deny regret resist reject

- 1 They _____ not having installed an alarm system.
- 2 Even though Diane was on a diet, she couldn't _____ eating the cake.
- 3 Don't _____ that you broke the window. I saw you break it.
- 4 They _____ to let me into the club because I was under age.
- 5 My application for the position of sales representative was _____.

G

complain criticise object discourage disapprove protest argue quarrel fight

- 1 The workers were determined to _____ for their rights.
- 2 The food was so cold and tasteless that I decided to _____ to the manager about it.
- 3 Many teachers _____ of students chewing gum in class.
- 4 Local residents _____ to the opening of a new factory in the area.
- 5 The new budget was _____ for being harsh on poor people.
- 6 Don't _____ with your sister. Sit down and discuss your problems.
- 7 I tried not to feel _____ by my low test score, but it was difficult not to.
- 8 John and Kate split up because they were _____ all the time.
- 9 The miners closed down the mines to _____ against the inhuman working conditions.

H

worry mind bother annoy trouble doubt

- 1 It is natural for parents to _____ about their children.
- 2 He asked not to be _____ in the afternoon, because he would be busy.
- 3 Do you _____ if I come with you or will I be in your way?
- 4 I'm not qualified for the job, so I _____ whether I'll get it.
- 5 Jane was so tired that she couldn't even be _____ to cook.
- 6 He used to call me names just to _____ me.
- 7 Something is _____ Janet, but I have no idea what it could be.

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1 I thought the colour of my room was very light, so I decided to paint it **DARK**.

2 A **MANAGE**, **SUCCESS** director who wants to **run** a company must take on many **RESPONSIBLE** tasks.

3 The doctor I'm sending you to **ACHIEVE** **CHANCE** in neurology.

4 What are the **CHANCE** of your team winning the final?

5 I didn't have a pen to write down Kevin's phone number, so I **MEMORY** it.

6 Things are **LIVE** here in summer than in winter.

7 Many Third World **COUNTRY**, **MODERN** countries need **ACHIEVE**, **DEVELOP** help, but this can only be **NATION** with the help of **ACHIEVE**.

8 My friend is **LUCK** than I am when it comes to finding **PARK** spaces.

9 Janet **LIKE** anything I do. We simply can't get along.

10 The new skylight definitely **LIGHT** up the room.

11 I am **THIRST** now than I was before I had the soft drink.

12 **SCIENCE** have been working on this project for weeks but the problem remains **SOLVE**.

13 She keeps **SPEND**, **THOUGHT** her money **FAST**.

14 I ran the **ANNOY** I could to get to the hospital.

15 We found his behaviour so **CANCEL** that we had to leave the room.

16 When the teacher told the children that their excursion would be **DISAPPOINT**, all he could see was a room full of **BORE** faces.

17 Children learn hardly anything during **BORE** lessons.

Examination Practice



Arthur Miller was born in New York in 1915. He was the son of a coat manufacturer who (1) **BORE** control of his business through bankruptcy. This experience at an early age disturbed Miller and thereafter he was aware of society's inadequacies. He would (2) **DISAPPOINT** them later in his plays by attacking the modern (3) **BORE** of life.

Miller's major achievement came in 1949, when he won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play "Death of a Salesman", which is still regarded as one of the finest contemporary plays. It (4) **ACHIEVE** the tragic story of an average man destroyed by false values which get (5) **ANNOY** the way of developing an honest relationship with his sons, who (6) **DISAPPOINT** of his beliefs and look down on him. (7) **MANAGE**, Miller's plays (8) **ACHIEVE** social issues and deal with matters people are anxious (9) **CHANCE**. They include themes such as how human relationships fall (10) **THIRST**, the responsibility of the individual and their purpose in life. One way or another, Miller's plays analyse (11) **ACHIEVE** the troubles people have in their life and (12) **ACHIEVE** society's values.

1	A failed	B lost	C missed	D wasted
2	A criticise	B disapprove	C complain	D protest
3	A way	B course	C approach	D manner
4	A debates	B says	C tells	D speaks
5	A under	B out of	C by	D in
6	A argue	B doubt	C object	D disapprove
7	A On average	B On demand	C By force	D At first sight
8	A apply	B wonder	C discuss	D talk
9	A of	B about	C with	D for
10	A in	B behind	C out	D apart
11	A in pairs	B in person	C in detail	D in half
12	A question	B inquire	C ask	D appeal

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.



The New Zealanders Dwayne van der Sluis and Andrew Akers must be the happiest people on Earth now that their invention and (1) _____ craze, zorbing, has become a success. Zorbing involves (2) _____ in a ball-or zorb-which (3) _____ of specially hardened plastic.

The zorb is rolled down a hill, speeding at about 50 kilometres an hour. (4) _____ can be (5) _____ a huge adrenaline rush. It may sound like quite a (6) _____ pastime, but the 70 centimetres of air between you and the ground make it (7) _____ to get hurt. That's why zorbing didn't take long to gain in (8) _____. In 2000, (9) _____ broke up their (10) _____, but zorbing remains popular in many countries worldwide.

LATE
STAND
CONSIST

PARTICIPATE
GUARANTEE
RISK
POSSIBLE
POPULAR
INVENT
PARTNER