

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES 2

Please do revise the prepositions in #1 and make your own list in your note pads before doing the exercise! OK?

Ready?

A - Fill in the sentences using **IN** or **ON** and one of the words below:

Conclusion	Edge	Debt	Account	Foot	Hurry	Addition	Mood
Difficulties	Brief	Agreement	Average	Behalf	Display	Way	

We are _____ that wearing masks saves lives.

The new restrictions are not ideal, but, _____, it's closer to a new normal.

FT: Sales are down and hundreds of businesses are _____ for the first time. They are actively looking for alternative ways of making money. _____, if sales don't go up, thousands of people will lose their jobs because their companies have closed down.

What if we offer them 2 days off _____ to vacations and sick leave?

Sorry I shouted at you yesterday. I was not _____ a good _____.

Don't go there. Don't go alone. _____, take no risks!

BBC: "If someone finds themselves _____, such as paying bills, sometimes it's food you think of last."

The lawyer read a statement _____ of his client and explained what had happened.

Nestle India Q1 had an increase in sales _____ of the rise in "in-home" consumption.

Get around _____ or by bike. Avoid public transportation.

How often do you eat takeaways _____?

A tornado warning has put the city _____.

All the paintings by Degas are _____ in the next room.

SPECIAL NOTE: On no account = under no circumstances/conditions = **NEVER**

These expressions are used to emphasize that an action will/should/must **NOT** be done. If any of them is used at the beginning of a sentence, the typical sentence order changes and is inverted.

The water for "mate" must not boil (under any circumstances)

On no account must the water for "mate" boil. Right?

modal + subject + verb

⇒ What about you? Write 3 examples using account, circumstances and never at the beginning of the sentence.

1.

2.

3.

B - Fill in the sentences using **IN** or **ON** and one of the words below:

increase	leave	occasion	own	terms	case	common
charge	detail	comparison	control	confidence	danger	advance

The police officer is _____ paid _____ until the matter is cleared and her innocence is proved.

Rain chances are _____ the _____ this week, because of the wet winds coming from the north.

It's important to analyze _____ what the current workflow is like if we want to make the right decision.

We are _____ **of** losing our license if we don't follow the COVID guidelines.

Actor: It's not so hard to play this role. We both have much _____

France plans for local lockdowns _____ **of** new COVID outbreaks.

We will offer you a 5% discount if you pay for the goods _____

I can't manage to stay _____ **of** all the documents we use. I keep losing them!

How has he performed this year _____ **with** last year?

He admitted _____ he had leaked the information so his lawyer couldn't report him.

If they don't win this match, a new coach will be _____ **of** the team.

He won't quit, even if he is _____ bad _____ with the coach!

We offer discounts _____ but we prefer to give gifts, even if they are small.

Pepper, the robot, seems to be an ideal solution for elderly people who live _____ their _____

WELL DONE!