

Vocabulary

Verbs with dependent prepositions

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I don't believe ____
- 2 Does that car belong ____
- 3 Unfortunately, Richard suffers ____
- 4 Does the J in your name stand ____
- 5 I can't concentrate ____
- 6 Why are you smiling ____
- 7 I'm working ____
- 8 We have to deal ____

a to anyone you know?
 b for James like your dad?
 c in ghosts. Do you?
 d on a really exciting project at the moment.
 e on work when people are talking.
 f from really bad headaches.
 g with some really difficult customers at work.
 h at me like that?

2 Complete the text with the words in the box and a preposition.

deal relied smile stand suffer thinking work



I'm naturally a shy person so talking to people I don't know isn't easy. For a long time, I ¹_____ a few close friends for company. I didn't try to make new friends and I even chose a job where I didn't have to ²_____ strangers. In the end, I realised that I needed to make a change. I joined a running club where I could ³_____ improving both my confidence and my fitness. On my first day, I tried to make eye contact with everyone and ⁴_____ them. I even started a conversation. Slowly, I started to make friends. I'm now ⁵_____ starting my own running group for people who ⁶_____ social anxiety like me. I'd call it The RS Group. RS would ⁷_____ Running Shy.

Grammar

Question forms

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions and sentences.

- 1 put / here / these books / who ?

- 2 the film / do you know / starts / what time ?

- 3 looking / you / are / at / who ?

- 4 any clubs / belong / you / to / do ?

- 5 how old / are / could I ask / you ?

- 6 why / here / wonder / yet / I / nobody's

- 7 this morning / who / you / called / so early ?

- 8 Tom / I'd love / gets / from / to know / his energy / where

4 Match the questions and sentences in Exercise 3 with answers a–h.

a You could, but I'm not sure I'll answer! _____
 b Me too. He's always been really active. _____
 c No one. Just watching everyone dance. _____
 d I think it was Alex. They look like his. _____
 e No. I'm a member of a gym but that's all. _____
 f Maybe they're all stuck in traffic. _____
 g Probably around eight. I'll look online. _____
 h No idea. It was a wrong number. _____

5 Complete the prompts to make questions for the answers.

- 1 The shops usually close at 6 p.m.
 Can you tell me _____ ?
- 2 BBC stands for British Broadcasting Corporation.
 What _____ ?
- 3 Dan gave me this necklace.
 Who _____ ?
- 4 Sam's probably shopping.
 I wonder _____ .
- 5 We're working on the Richbell project.
 Which _____ ?
- 6 Matt was rude to you yesterday because you ignored him last week.
 I'd really like to know _____ .
- 7 Nothing happened after the meal last night. We all left and went home.
 What _____ ?
- 8 Anna's visited a lot of countries. Over 90!
 I'd love to know _____ .