# 10 Using prepositions: with nouns

**1 Tick the correct sentence in each pair.**

1 a Many newspaper articles are also available on the internet now.
  b Many newspaper articles are also available through the internet now.
2 a There are three main reasons of this change.
  b There are three main reasons for this change.

We use the preposition *on* to talk about information or pictures we access or see using a computer or other screen, such as a television:
*You can easily check the train times* ***on the internet****.*
*More information is available* ***on*** *the university* ***website****.*
*You can download music and store it* ***on*** *your* ***computer****.*
*We see such scenes every night* ***on*** *the* ***TV*** *news.*

We often use the preposition *for* with the noun *reason*:
*a reason for something: No one explained the* ***reason for*** *the delay.*
*a reason for doing something: There are many* ***reasons for*** *choosing a small car.*
*for a reason: He was forced to leave early* ***for*** *family* ***reasons****.*

*Due to* is also used to introduce a reason for something. *Due to* already contains the idea of a reason, so we do not use *due to* + *a reason*:
*The flight was delayed due to technical problems.*
or *The flight was delayed for technical reasons.*
not ~~*The flight was delayed due to technical reasons.*~~

**2 Correct the mistake below.**

According to a statement in his website, he left the club for personal reasons.




According to a statement ..... .

**3 Use the words below (in the same order) to create sentences. Add any necessary prepositions or articles, and put the verbs in an appropriate form.**

1 Young people / copy / role models / they / see / television
2 Band / cancel / performance / personal / reasons
3 Buiiding / closed / public / safety concerns
4 Prime Minister / appear / last night / BBC current affairs programme
5 She / not / give / reason / be / late
6 Many people / now / book / holidays / internet
7 They / spend / eight hours / day / work / computer
8 Then / error message / suddenly / appear / screen



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