

# Exercises

**14.1** Put the words in the right order to make sentences. Use the punctuation to help you.

- 1 period. / focuses / the changes / The article / on / the / the post-war / economy / US / in / in
- 2 commented / student's / inconsistencies / a / The professor / of / in the / essay. / on / number
- 3 conducted / The / is / last / based / a series / theory / of / five / on / years. / over the / experiments
- 4 on / assistants. / The / research / relies / work / conducted by / professor's / experiments / his
- 5 is / are / very / your / your / studies / important / concentrate / to / over. / on / until / It / exams
- 6 was / The / draw / some / to / primary / on / only recently / become / have / available. / writer / sources / which / able

**14.2** Put these verbs in the right box.

account	argue	assign	associate	attribute	benefit	call	consent	convince
depart	dispose	equip	exclude	provide	react	refer	search	write

..... for	..... from	..... of	..... to	..... with

**14.3** Now choose one of the word + preposition combinations from 14.2 to complete each sentence. Change the form of the verb if necessary.

- 1 The lecturer ..... us ..... a number of very good writers on the subject.
- 2 Traffic accidents ..... most hospital admissions at the weekend.
- 3 The poets John Keats and Lord Byron are closely ..... the English Romantic Movement.
- 4 Remember to ..... carefully ..... all waste material.
- 5 Most people believe that they would ..... enormously ..... having more job security.
- 6 My parents tried to ..... me ..... the advantages of studying abroad.
- 7 I have been ..... an article on this topic for ages.
- 8 Our experiments ..... us ..... the data we needed to prove our hypothesis.
- 9 The head of department ..... the lecturer's request for leave of absence.
- 10 Mary Raskova ..... very movingly ..... her experiences in Rwanda.

**14.4** Correct the sentences. All of them have errors connected with prepositions.

- 1 The course leader divided her students in five groups.
- 2 They had to trace everyone who had been exposed for the infection.
- 3 At the moment we have too few nurses attending at too many patients.
- 4 Excellent teaching coupled for first-class research have made this a successful college.
- 5 The country emerged off the crisis as a much stronger power.
- 6 Joe got an interest in politics from his uncle who often spoke over his days as a senator.
- 7 The government called to an investigation into the explosion at the nuclear reactor.
- 8 In your speech don't forget to emphasise on the advantages of studying here.