Test V: Verbs with prepositions and adverbs

A

Put the words in the right order to form a statement.

▶ I won't forget the titles of the books. down / I've / them / written
I've written them down.

1 I'll give you the money. for / I / must / my ticket / pay

2 I have to look smart. going to / I'm / on / put / that expensive grey coat I bought

3 Anna rang. invited / lunch / she's / to / us

4 Peter's got the photos. at / he's / looking / them

5 I wasn't allowed to go. from / leaving / me / prevented / the police

6 This programme is boring. going to / I'm / it / off / turn

B

Decide which word is correct.

▶ I'm not speaking to Oliver. I've fallen out with him.
a) away b) back c) out d) through

1 Everyone complained ..... the awful food.
a) about b) for c) on d) over

2 You don't need this word. You should cross it .....
a) down b) out c) over d) up

3 It's late. How much longer are you going to go ..... working?
a) along b) on c) through d) with

4 My shoes are dirty. I'd better take them ..... before I come in.
a) away b) off c) on d) up

5 The bus journey costs more now. They've put the fares .....
a) down b) out c) over d) up

6 We all laughed ..... the cartoon.
a) at b) for c) on d) to

7 We'd all decided to go on holiday together, but the plan fell ....., I'm afraid.
a) away b) back c) out d) through

8 I suppose you're being nice to make ..... the awful way you behaved yesterday.
a) away of b) down on c) in with d) up for

C

Write the correct sentence.

▶ Could you be a little quieter, please? ~~I'm trying to concentrate at my work.~~
I'm trying to concentrate on my work.

1 You haven't answered all the questions. ~~You've left one away.~~

2 Where is Bigbury? ~~I've never heard about it.~~

3 The children were frightened of the dog. ~~They ran out of it.~~

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4 Michelle has got the job. ~~You must congratulate her for her success.~~

5 My sister is in computers. ~~She's going to set out her own company.~~

6 I like Peter. ~~He reminds me about an old school friend of mine.~~

7 Adrian has a suggestion. ~~He wants to put it ahead at the meeting.~~

D

Read the story and write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

This true story is about a policeman in New York City who had a girlfriend he cared (▶) for very much. I don't know if you regard New York City (1) ..... a dangerous place, but the hero of our story certainly did, and he warned his girlfriend (2) ..... the danger of walking the streets alone and the need to (3) ..... out for muggers. But as he also believed (4) ..... being prepared for the worst, he bought a can of gas that would protect his girlfriend (5) ..... muggers. It certainly seemed worth spending a few dollars (6) ..... The idea is that you point the thing (7) ..... your attacker and spray him with the gas, which knocks him (8) ..... On the day he bought the gas, the policeman and his girlfriend had arranged to go (9) ..... for the evening. So he was looking (10) ..... to giving her the can later on. When he got home from work, he had a bath and then sprayed some deodorant on himself. He knew nothing more until he (11) ..... up in hospital the next day. He had picked (12) ..... the wrong can and sprayed himself with the gas.

E

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

▶ I'm trying to find my diary. (looking)
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1 You're too young to stop working. (give)

2 This bag is Janet's. (belongs)

3 Everyone continued working as usual. (carried)

4 They talked about the plan. (discussed)

5 I haven't got any money left. (run)

6 I told the police what the problem was. (explained)

7 I wouldn't tolerate such terrible conditions. (put)

8 They'll have to postpone the game. (off)

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