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Nouns and dependent prepositions

Task 1: Add the nouns to the table.

belief dependence effect objection
preference reason rise solution

+ on	+ in	+ for	+ to

Task 2: Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 **a.** There's been a recent rise **with / in** cases of online fraud.
b. Her rise **to / for** fame came with the release of her film.
- 2 **a.** What's the matter **with / of** Tom? He looks terrible!
b. This is a serious crime which is a matter **for / on** the police.
- 3 **a.** His taste **for / of** travel led him to become an explorer.
b. I really can't stand my parents' taste **with / in** music.
- 4 **a.** We had a difference **on / of** opinion about where to go.
b. Have you noticed a difference **for / in** Liv's behaviour?

Task 3: Complete the text by writing one dependent preposition in each gap.

The 21st century has seen a huge rise **1**_____ the number of images we are exposed to, along with an apparent addiction **2**_____ watching news events as they happen. Some might argue that there's nothing the matter **3**_____ this, but the existence **4**_____ today's sophisticated image-editing software makes it hard for people to tell the difference **5**_____ what's real and what's fake. Now experts have shared evidence **6**_____ the negative effect of this kind of technology. It seems that even when we're aware that some images we see are false, they can have a dramatic effect **7**_____ our behaviour. Worryingly, we have little control over the false memories that these images can create in us.