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PREPOSITION STRANDING is a syntactic construction in which a preposition is left without a following object. A stranded preposition most often appears at the end of a sentence. In English, preposition stranding is commonly found in the following types of constructions: Wh-questions, passives, relative clauses, and non-finite clauses: infinitive or participial forms.

What are you talking **about**?
This chair was sat **on**.

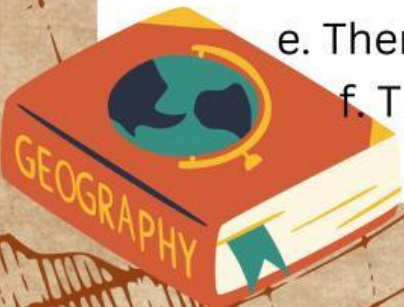
This is the book that I told you **about**.
This is a good team to work **with**.



1. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

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- There is only one difficulty that we should deal in / about / with.
 - Here are some ideas of what people in my community want to listen to / about / for.
 - This is the best festival I have been about / to / for.
 - Please give him all the information he asks for / about / in.
 - Everybody should see which company I work to / for / about.
 - The topic is about two similar restaurants you have been to / about / at.
 - This is the movie that I talked to you on / about / after.
 - What are you worried about / on / with?
 - Who does this journal belong on / about / to?

2. Fill in the missing preposition.

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- Where has Marie got the dress ?
 - What are you thinking ?
 - Who is the man I saw you ?
 - This is the book I was looking
 - There is the lady I saw him dancing
 - This is an inspiring company to work