

Fill in the gaps in the conversation with a word from the box and a preposition.

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Teacher: Do you think that money can solve all problems?

Student: No, not really. Of course, I would be 1 ... anxious about money if I didn't have very much, but I believe that too much money can be 2 ..... you.

Teacher: So you think it is possible to have too much money?

Student: Well, there are lots of stories in the media about people who have won lots of money in the lottery and realised that they are not happier as a result. I think that large amounts of money can have a negative 3 ..... people.

Teacher: Do you think that people 4 ..... modern technology like computers too much and that people are 5 ..... having the latest high tech equipment?

Student: Well, yes, in some countries. But this isn't 6 ..... many people in the world who are only 7 ..... their next meal. In rich countries people always want a new gadget to make life easier but I'm not sure these machines do actually do that. When we go shopping we have to 8 ..... hundreds of different brands of the same thing, and when these things go wrong we don't know what to do. I would prefer it if life were simpler and we didn't 9 ..... expensive technologies so much.



Fill in the gaps in the letter with a correct preposition.

## FIVE STAR HOTELS



Dear Mr Rees,

Thank you for your letter of 21 June. I was very disturbed 1 ..... by your account of what happened in our hotel last week, and I am writing to apologise 2 ..... this. I can understand that you were shocked 3 ..... the way the employee spoke to you. There can be no excuse 4 ..... such behaviour and I fully understand why you felt the need to complain 5 ..... the situation. I can provide no explanation 6 ..... the way the receptionist behaved.

Our hotel group has a reputation 7 ..... being good 8 ..... looking after our customers, and I am very sorry that your experience 9 ..... our service did not confirm this. I intend to deal 10 ..... the staff member appropriately and I will ensure that she does not repeat this behaviour 11 ..... sending her on a retraining course next week. I would like to assure you that the behaviour you encountered is not typical 12 ..... our staff.

As the manager, I am responsible 13 ..... all of our employees so please accept my apologies again and this voucher worth £50 to spend in any 14 ..... our hotels.

Yours sincerely,

Clive Martin  
Hotel Manager