

CLOSE-UP

UNIT 11: LESSONS TO LEARN (PAGE 142)

Prepositions

C Complete the sentences with these prepositions. You need to use some of them more than once.

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- 1 There has been an increase _____ the number of students leaving school _____ eighteen.
- 2 Please concentrate _____ what your teacher is saying.
- 3 Some parents are prepared to spend large amounts _____ money _____ their children's education.
- 4 Jen never speaks up in class. She suffers _____ a lack of confidence.
- 5 My brother is going to apply _____ a place _____ Oxford University.
- 6 Try not to worry _____ your exams, Phil. I'm sure you'll do well.
- 7 Jane is good _____ French. She loves learning languages.
- 8 Most of Gordon's teachers are satisfied _____ his progress this year.

Ideas Focus

- Do you want to apply for a place at university? Why / Why not? What would you like to study?
- Do you have to pass exams in your country to go to university? Are they difficult?
- Are you satisfied with the progress you've made at school this year? Why? / Why not?