

## 1.5 Verb + Noun + Preposition – 1 . . . . .

In this exercise you must complete each sentence with a suitable verb and preposition from the lists below.

You may use each verb or preposition more than once.

Make sure you use the correct form of the verb!

catch	keep	lose	take	of	on	to
make	pay	put				

1. She ..... advantage ..... her father's good mood and asked if her boyfriend could stay for dinner.
2. Was anybody ..... attention ..... what she was saying?
3. Could you ..... care ..... our dog while we're on holiday?
4. She ..... charge ..... the project when Mr East was away.
5. I've ..... count ..... the number of times he's said that.
6. Could you ..... an eye ..... the washing while I'm out?
7. I wish she wouldn't ..... such a fuss ..... her nephew! You can see he really hates it!
8. .... no notice ..... him! He's just showing off!
9. The salesman started to ..... pressure ..... her to sign the agreement straightaway.
10. While I was watching the match, I ..... sight ..... them standing at the back of the crowd.
11. We must ..... a stop ..... all this arguing.
12. Don't forget you'll have to ..... tax ..... that money you earned, so you're not as rich as you thought you were!

### STUDY TIP

Look back at the exercise and underline the complete word partnership in each sentence (for example, *catch sight of someone*.)