



Prepositions



Appendix 1

7 a. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions.

1 to hear *from* sb (sb's news); 2 to bump sb; 3 to wave sb; 4 connect sb; 5 to glare sb; 6 to smile sb; 7 to chat sb; 8 to shout sb; 9 to whisper sb; 10 to write a letter sb; 11 to wink sb; 12 to shake hands sb; 13 to make an appointment sb; 14 to communicate sb; 15 to have a meeting sb

**8** Use the verbs below in their correct form to complete the paragraph.

- run
- cut
- switch
- get
- hang (x2)
- call
- put

I tried to call him on his mobile several times, but he had 1) it off, so I tried his office. His secretary told me to hold the line and she would try to 2) me through. I had been 3) on for about five minutes, when my card 4) out and I got 5) off. I went to a public phone box and tried again, but this time I just couldn't 6) through to his company at all. I had given up, when my mobile phone rang. It was him! "Mark," I said, "at last." "Sorry, Fred," he said - "can I 7) you back in five minutes?" Before I could say anything he just 8) up. I'm still waiting to talk to him.