

B Now put the correct preposition in each group of collocations.

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| 1 | borrow (a book) | _____ | the library
my parents
a friend of his | 9 | insist | _____ | good service
<i>seeing her</i>
punctuality | | |
| 2 | concentrate | _____ | your work
<i>driving</i>
what I'm <i>doing</i> | 10 | operate | _____ | a patient | | |
| 3 | congratulate |  | _____ | his results
her success
<i>winning</i> | 11 | prevent |  | _____ | <i>doing something</i>
<i>leaving</i>
<i>cheating</i> |
| 4 | decide | _____ | a colour scheme
which to choose
the (blue) one | 12 | recover | _____ | a cold
a serious illness
a nasty shock | | |
| 5 | depend | _____ | imports
how I feel
if I have time | 13 | rely | _____ | every employee
you
the bus service | | |
| 6 | differ | _____ | the others
what I expected
what I wanted | 14 | resign | _____ | the committee
his job | | |
| 7 | economise | _____ | fuel
electricity
food | 15 | retire | _____ | work at 65 | | |
| 8 | escape | _____ | prison
this routine
the crowd | 16 | suffer | _____ | a headache
toothache
a bad cold | | |

Notice when you need an *-ing* form of the verb. This is important in the exam.