

# COLLOCATIONS

## 1. Choose the correct preposition

I arrived **in / on** Paris on Friday night

I arrived **at / on** the hotel

I hate waiting **for / with** people who are late

Our plans for tomorrow depend **of / on** the weather

I'm sorry, but I don't agree **about / with** you.

I asked **for / with** a chicken sandwich, but I got tuna!

Let's invite Tom and Dana **to / for** the party

Who's going to pay **to / for** the meal?

I don't spend much money **in / on** food.

Don't worry **about / of** the exam. It isn't very hard

What do you think **about / of** Shakira?

I need to speak **to / with** Martin **at / on** the meeting

# TWO OLD FRIENDS MEET

2. Ben and Lily are two friends from university who haven't seen each other in a while

Put the text messages in the correct order.

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 **Lily Varnell**  Great. I'm going to book my tickets tomorrow, and then I can let you know my flight times.

 **Ben West**  OK. Why don't you phone me nearer the time, at the end of April? Then we can **fix** a day and a time to meet. I know a great restaurant...

 **Lily Varnell**  Hi Ben! No news from you **for ages**. How are things? Are you still working at Budapest University? I have a conference there next month and I thought **perhaps** we could meet. I'd love to see you again! Lily.

 **Ben West**  It depends on the day. I'm going to Vienna one day that week, but it's not very far – I'm coming back the same day. I'm sure we can find a time that's good for **both** of us.

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 **Ben West**  Lily! Great to hear from you. Yes, **I'm still** at the university here and it's going very well – Budapest is a wonderful city to live in. When exactly is the conference?

 **Lily Varnell**  Fantastic. I can't wait!

A. Read the messages in the right order. Then, answer:

1. Why does Lily contact Ben?
2. What are they planning to do?

# TWO OLD FRIENDS MEET

**3. Lily calls Ben and leaves him a message.  
Listen and complete her flight details**

Thank you for booking with <b>easyJet</b>	
YOUR RESERVATION NUMBER IS: <b>I5CS2L</b>	
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<b>Going out: Flight EZY4587</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Depart</b> London Gatwick at 11.10.	
<b>Arrive</b> Budapest at _____.	
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<b>Going back: Flight EZY4588</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Depart</b> Budapest at _____.	
<b>Arrive</b> London Gatwick at 18.10.	
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<b>Hotel reservations:</b>	
Six nights at Hotel _____.	

**4. Lily calls Ben when she arrives at the hotel.  
When do they arrange to meet? Listen and choose the  
correct answer.**

- A. On Tuesday night.
- B. On Wednesday night.
- C. On Thursday night.
- D. On Friday afternoon

**5. Lily and Ben finally meet. What happens when they  
meet? What's Lily's reaction?**