

about at for in on to

- 0 invest believe participate result in something
- 1 belong listen object respond to something/somebody
- 2 pay apologise save up apply to something
- 3 depend concentrate insist agree on something
- 4 worry dream complain forget about something/somebody
- 5 smile look shout stare at somebody

Complete each gap with a preposition which can be used before all four nouns.

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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ purpose fire average offer
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ home risk work fault
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ heart bus accident chance
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ date breath order sight
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ theory practice danger charge

Complete each gap with a noun or the appropriate form of a verb from exercise 2.

- 1 The fire chief in \_\_\_\_\_ of the operation said that the whole area was on \_\_\_\_\_, putting over two hundred homes at \_\_\_\_\_ and the lives of residents in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I broke a chair at school by \_\_\_\_\_. I kept telling them I hadn't done it on \_\_\_\_\_ but they still made me \_\_\_\_\_ for a new one.
- 3 The hand dryer in the toilet is always out of \_\_\_\_\_. I keep \_\_\_\_\_ about it to the caretaker but he just \_\_\_\_\_ politely at me and shrugs his shoulders.
- 4 Over 150 countries \_\_\_\_\_ in last month's conference, which \_\_\_\_\_ in a decision to reduce carbon emissions by 15–20%. Representatives could not, however, \_\_\_\_\_ on an exact figure.