

Verbs/Adjectives/Nouns with Prepositions

5 Choose the correct item.

- 1 We'll be home **in/at/by** the time you finish tidying up.
- 2 It was such a nice day that Alice went **on/for/by** a walk in the park.
- 3 **At/On/In** the moment, he is filling in university application forms.
- 4 Is somebody **on/in/at** the door?
- 5 We waited for Frank **to/at/on** the station for nearly an hour.
- 6 Susan, **at/for/by** once, please be quiet and let him speak.
- 7 I know the national anthem **by/at/on** heart.
- 8 Questions will be answered **at/for/in** the end of the presentation.
- 9 They live **on/at/in** 57 Addington Road.
- 10 **At/For/By** the time being, Dave is going to continue singing in the band.
- 11 I'm so sorry. I took your textbook **on/in/by** mistake.
- 12 How long were you waiting **for/in/at** the bus stop?
- 13 **By/At/In** the beginning of the play, Romeo is in love with Rosaline.

6 Choose the correct item.

- 1 There are countless stars **in/at/with** the night sky.
- 2 Please don't wear that. It's out **of/on/in** fashion.
- 3 Dad asked Mum if she was **of/in/on** the mood for dinner and dancing.
- 4 Sue and Dan went to the library **with/on/by** foot.
- 5 You shouldn't talk **to/on/with** the phone while you're driving.
- 6 I'd like to sit and chat, but I'm **on/in/at** a hurry right now!
- 7 What bad luck! The vending machine is **in/for/out** of order.
- 8 Their guide took them **on/at/by** a tour of the island.
- 9 "Is Jill still **by/on/at** bad terms with Mike?" "Yes, they hardly speak."
- 10 Don't expect to get a lot for the car. It's **of/at/in** bad condition.
- 11 **On/In/From** the one hand, gardening is a fun free-time activity. **On/In/From** the other hand, it can be hard work.
- 12 The Siberian tiger is **in/at/by** danger of extinction. Only 200 remain.
- 13 Mum said getting a puppy was out **of/in/on** the question and not to ask again.

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- 1 He called her Becky **on/by/for** mistake.
- 2 **On/For/In** the way to the gym Carl saw Zack.
- 3 Jerry lives **in/on/at** 89 Benworth St.
- 4 I often eat with friends **at/for/on** lunchtime.
- 5 Help! The building is **on/in/by** fire!
- 6 Look at that lovely handbag! It's **at/on/to** sale.
- 7 I'm so happy. Aunt Beth is coming **for/at/by** last!
- 8 **For/In/By** short, they left without saying a word.
- 9 The lorry driver hit the street sign **in/by/for** accident.
- 10 I'm glad you're **for/in/at** time for the meeting.
- 11 Sadly, the sailors were lost **in/on/at** sea.
- 12 Mr Smith will be away from the office **for/by/at** the rest of the day.
- 13 Right now, bell bottom jeans are out **of/by/for** fashion.
- 14 The electrician asked to be paid **by/in/for** cash.
- 15 Quiet! I'm listening to the game **in/on/by** the radio.
- 16 **In/At/By** the past, homes were heated with firewood.
- 17 "Not going to school today is **in/out of/for** the question," said Dad.
- 18 Scott went **on/for/in** a trip to Thailand.
- 19 Mike knows this poem **for/by/at** heart.
- 20 Jason says he's **at/in/for** love with a famous actress.
- 21 None for me, please. I'm **in/at/on** a diet.
- 22 **At/In/By** the end, they decided to stay in York.
- 23 I'm interested in buying a car. Is yours **for/on/in** sale?
- 24 The tourists travelled to the island **by/in/on** boat.
- 25 Max has such a good relationship **between/with/for** his sisters.
- 26 Will you ever forgive me **for/about/with** lying to you?
- 27 The man disposed **with/in/of** all the evidence before the police arrived.
- 28 Fiona blamed her younger brother **for/with/about** the mess she had made in the kitchen.
- 29 The Swiss are famous **with/for/of** their fine cheese and gourmet chocolate.
- 30 He took advantage **of/at/for** her kindness and generosity.
- 31 The key **in/to/of** success is hard work and determination.
- 32 Are researchers close to a cure **of/for/from** cancer?

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