

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES AND PHRASAL VERBS

TASK 1: PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES: match the prepositional phrases on the left with the right meaning choosing from the list on the right

1	On the increase	A	at the edge of a city
2	In gear	B	at the appropriate time.
3	On the outskirts	C	the period of time after a bad and usually destructive event
4	At the height of	D	It's becoming greater, more common or more frequent
5	On the verge of	E	being officially examined
6	In / out of stock	F	In disagreement
7	In due course	G	in a state in which people agree with or understand one another
8	In the aftermath	H	(not) available for immediate sale in a shop.
9	Under review	I	proceeding with energy
10	in tune with	J	at the most intense or forceful aspect of something.
11	At odds with	K	very near to doing or experiencing something

TASK 2A : Phrasal verbs: Complete the verb using the correct preposition

1. We **ADDED** the bill to check it was correct.
2. The next bus should **BE** in the next quarter of an hour or so.
3. Some scientists say that the dinosaurs **DIED** when a comet hit the earth and caused a nuclear winter.
4. Sadly, Georgia's uncle **PASSED** yesterday after a short illness.
5. They **ACTED** the story on stage
6. He **POPPED** for a coffee on his way home.
7. He **FEEDS** his cat dry food.
8. The police **MADE** the stolen car.
9. She's been ill for a fortnight so we're **FEEDING** her .
10. I don't **CARE** fizzy drinks; I prefer water
11. You should **ALLOW** delays when planning a journey.
12. The space shuttle **BLASTED** on schedule yesterday.

TASK 2B : match the phrasal verbs from task 2A to their meaning by entering the phrasal verb (base form) into the box

- A. Become extinct or disappear.
- B. Include something in a plan or calculation .
- C. Perform something with actions and gestures.
- D. Give someone a particular food.
- E. To make a mathematical total.
- F. Arrive.
- G. Leave the ground- spaceship or rocket.
- H. Die.
- I. Give someone a lot of food to restore their health, make them bigger, etc.
- J. Visit for a short time.
- K. Like.
- L. Chase