

## PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES 2

Please do revise the prepositions in #1 and make your own list in your note pads before doing the exercise! OK?

Ready?

A - Fill in the sentences using **IN** or **ON** and one of the words below:

|              |       |           |         |        |         |          |      |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|------|
| Conclusion   | Edge  | Debt      | Account | Foot   | Hurry   | Addition | Mood |
| Difficulties | Brief | Agreement | Average | Behalf | Display | Way      |      |

We are \_\_\_\_\_ that wearing masks saves lives.

The new restrictions are not ideal, but, \_\_\_\_\_, it's closer to a new normal.

FT: Sales are down and hundreds of businesses are \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time. They are actively looking for alternative ways of making money. \_\_\_\_\_, if sales don't go up, thousands of people will lose their jobs because their companies have closed down.

What if we offer them 2 days off \_\_\_\_\_ to vacations and sick leave?

Sorry I shouted at you yesterday. I was not \_\_\_\_\_ a good \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't go there. Don't go alone. \_\_\_\_\_, take no risks!

BBC: "If someone finds themselves \_\_\_\_\_, such as paying bills, sometimes it's food you think of last."

The lawyer read a statement \_\_\_\_\_ of his client and explained what had happened.

Nestle India Q1 had an increase in sales \_\_\_\_\_ of the rise in "in-home" consumption.

Get around \_\_\_\_\_ or by bike. Avoid public transportation.

How often do you eat takeaways \_\_\_\_\_?

A tornado warning has put the city \_\_\_\_\_.

All the paintings by Degas are \_\_\_\_\_ in the next room.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** On no account = under no circumstances/conditions = **NEVER**

These expressions are used to emphasize that an action will/should/must **NOT** be done. If any of them is used at the beginning of a sentence, the typical sentence order changes and is inverted.

The water for "mate" must not boil (under any circumstances)

On no account must the water for "mate" boil. Right?

modal + subject + verb

⇒ What about you? Write 3 examples using account, circumstances and never at the beginning of the sentence.

1.

2.

3.

B - Fill in the sentences using **IN** or **ON** and one of the words below:

|          |        |            |         |            |        |         |
|----------|--------|------------|---------|------------|--------|---------|
| increase | leave  | occasion   | own     | terms      | case   | common  |
| charge   | detail | comparison | control | confidence | danger | advance |

The police officer is \_\_\_\_\_ paid \_\_\_\_\_ until the matter is cleared and her innocence is proved.

Rain chances are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ this week, because of the wet winds coming from the north.

It's important to analyze \_\_\_\_\_ what the current workflow is like if we want to make the right decision.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ **of** losing our license if we don't follow the COVID guidelines.

Actor: It's not so hard to play this role. We both have much \_\_\_\_\_

France plans for local lockdowns \_\_\_\_\_ **of** new COVID outbreaks.

We will offer you a 5% discount if you pay for the goods \_\_\_\_\_

I can't manage to stay \_\_\_\_\_ **of** all the documents we use. I keep losing them!

How has he performed this year \_\_\_\_\_ **with** last year?

He admitted \_\_\_\_\_ he had leaked the information so his lawyer couldn't report him.

If they don't win this match, a new coach will be \_\_\_\_\_ **of** the team.

He won't quit, even if he is \_\_\_\_\_ bad \_\_\_\_\_ with the coach!

We offer discounts \_\_\_\_\_ but we prefer to give gifts, even if they are small.

Pepper, the robot, seems to be an ideal solution for elderly people who live \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_

**WELL DONE!**