

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Write the correct phrase next to its definition.

AT FIRST SIGHT

AT LEAST

AT RISK

AT THE TOP OF YOUR VOICE

_____ : used to add a positive comment about a generally negative situation

_____ : in danger

_____ : extremely loudly

_____ : the first time you see someone

BY ALL MEANS

BY HAND

BY SURPRISE

BY YOURSELF

_____ : on your own

_____ : of course, certainly

_____ : by a person and not a machine

_____ : not expected

COMPLETE WITH PHRASES WITH "AT" AND "BY"

1. Be responsible and stay at home! You're putting the elderly _____.
2. This test took me completely _____. I had no idea the teacher had announced it!
3. Being at home is overwhelming, but _____ I have internet access so I can video call my friends and have virtual lessons.
4. A. Can I take a look at your photos? They look amazing!
B. _____!

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ON FIRE	ON HOLD	ON SHOW	ON THE MOVE	ON THE WHOLE	ON YOUR MIND	ON TIME
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_____ : not late or delayed
_____ : to be physically active, moving or travelling
_____ : taking everything into account; in general
_____ : burning, in flames
_____ : exhibited, available for people to see
_____ : not happening now but maybe happening later; waiting to speak to someone on the telephone.
_____ in your thoughts, or making you worry.

OUT OF BREATH	OUT OF DANGER	OUT OF DATE	OUT OF ORDER	OUT OF PLACE	OUT OF SIGHT
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_____ : not at risk
_____ : not visible
_____ : gasping for air, typically after exercise
_____ : feeling uncomfortable in particular situation or place; in the wrong position;
_____ : not fashionable, no longer valid
_____ : not working properly or at all, broken

COMPLETE WITH PHRASES WITH "OUT OF " AND "ON"

1. I'm sorry sir, you won't be able to travel. This passport is _____. It expired in 2017.
2. What I think about the film? The special effects were not fantastic, but _____ it was OK.
3. Please hurry up! The host asked us to arrive _____.
4. Wait a minute please, don't hang up. I'll put you_____.

Waiting for a bus?



It looked out of place on roads when China did a test run of a new, futuristic 'straddling bus'. The results took many ¹... surprise. This strange looking bus is two metres high and at first ²... it seems as if it's floating above the road. In ³... it runs along special tracks and has enough space for cars to pass under it. According to designers, the bus could replace at ⁴... 40 conventional buses. And if you fancy a party, the upper level is big enough to be used ⁵... a space for dancing. While traffic experts are keen to see normally static traffic on ⁶... in city centres, many are sceptical. They claim it just won't work ⁷... real, especially when there are corners and bridges to deal with. Worse still, car drivers who are under the bus could feel in ⁸... in certain situations. In fact the project has been suspended for the moment.

1 A for	B by	C in	D at
2 A sight	B view	C look	D scene
3 A fact	B order	C difficulty	D need
4 A risk	B rate	C least	D first sight
5 A like	B as	C for	D to
6 A the whole	B show	C hold	D the move
7 A in	B for	C by	D at
8 A harm	B practice	C control	D danger

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

What might you say in these situations? Complete the sentences with the pairs of verbs.

be more careful + forgive me

have a room of my own + leave her stuff everywhere

not go red + leave me alone

1 You have to share with your sister who's very untidy.

If only I
I wish she

2 Someone in your class made fun of you in front of your friends.

If only I
I wish she

3 You tore your brother's favourite top.

If only I
I wish he

5 e Complete the article with one word in each gap.

The house of the future

Anyone can build their own home ¹..... that they have land and money. But that might all change - with printable houses. In ²..... this sounds like science fiction, it's already fact thanks to 3D printing. A company in Russia has already built - or should I say printed - a house in less than a day.

This isn't just clever technology, it's a way of addressing the housing crisis. ³..... we find more sustainable ways of building homes, the crisis will only get worse. As ⁴..... as people continue to move to urban areas, land will become increasingly limited.

What about ⁵..... you already have a house and you want to move? That's easy enough now, but only ⁶..... condition that you find the right house. In the future, you may just take your house with you. Several companies are looking into the idea of movable houses, some that are also drones. Why drive to a new city when you could fly your old house there?

So future families who say, 'I wish I' ⁷..... build my own house' or 'If only we' ⁸..... not come here, I want to move' won't need a builder, just a printer.

