

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions in, on, at, by or under.

arrest	the radio	return	purpose
reality	one's opinion	force	average
a diet	heart	last	conclusion
a mess	any case	addition	demand
fire	control	first sight	strike
mistake	television	oneself	half
general	particular	detail	the whole
second thoughts	the contrary	all costs	person
the long run	summary	pairs	

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions **in, into, on, at, by, for or off**.

- 1 The statue in the square is _____ memory of the soldiers who fought in the war.
- 2 The drowning child was rescued by the lifeguards who were _____ duty at the time.
- 3 Rainwater is carried away from the streets _____ means of a drainage system.
- 4 The items _____ sale were all second hand.
- 5 Most people shop _____ credit nowadays due to the convenience of credit cards.
- 6 _____ all accounts, she is a great performer.
- 7 I accidentally dropped an expensive vase on the floor and it broke _____ hundreds of pieces.
- 8 I can't believe it! I was booked by the police for driving _____ 60km/h.
- 9 Please state your name and address _____ full.
- 10 Try to keep calm _____ the sake of your children.
- 11 Despite the fact that the police officer was _____ duty, he chased the bank robber down the street and managed to arrest him.
- 12 The house next to ours is up _____ sale and we're thinking of buying it.
- 13 _____ all means, you can help yourself to anything that's in the fridge.
- 14 The present government came _____ power two years ago.
- 15 The war was eventually won, but _____ a great cost in human lives.