

PREPOSITIONS IN CONTEXT

in, on, about, at, for, to

(1) Fill in the correct preposition

- (a) What are you interested?
- (b) At school, students should always pay attention the teachers.
- (c) What are you currently working at work? – We are planning a new football stadium.
- (d) Luke and Eric are specialised repairing cars.
- (e) Be quiet! I have to concentrate my homework.
- (f) Sam often thinks his girlfriend.
- (g) The little boy is happy the snow. Now he can go skiing.
- (h) I am not good drawing. I can't even draw a house!
- (i) My dad spends a lot of time playing with us!
- (j) At home, the children are responsible cleaning their rooms.
- (k) I am not involved any projects at the moment.

(2) Fill in the gaps with a verb/adjective and its appropriate preposition

spend (more) time – think – involved – pay attention – specialised –
concentrate – interested – happy – good – responsible - work

- (a) I am so my good test result. I could smile and dance all day!
- (b) What are you? – Oh, I really love reading and meeting friends.
- (c) Have you heard? Our neighbour, Mr. Treecup, has been a crime! The police say he and another person broke in a shop last week.
- (d) What are you and your brother at home? – Well, I have to lay the table and he always has to clear it.
- (e) My little sister is really playing the piano! She can play Mozart perfectly.

- (f) Jasmine, you've made too many mistakes again! Why don't you listen to me whenever I explain you the task? You really have to what I am telling you.
- (g) He really has to studying if he wants to write a good test! Five minutes a day is not enough!
- (h) Be careful, Sandy. You have to how you spell the words. It's "fallen" and not "falen"!
- (i) His dad must still the Bigsten Project all weekend. It should be finished next week.
- (j) What do you normally when you ride our bike? – Hm, nothing special: my family, the shopping or work.
- (k) My dad works at PicFree & Co. They are photography and printing.

(3) Answer the questions, using the collocations!

BE CAREFUL:	preposition + verb -ing	He is good at playing <u>ing</u> tennis.
	preposition + noun	He is good at tennis.

- (a) What are you good at?
- (b) What are you interested in?
- (c) What are you happy about?
- (d) What do you spend your freetime on?
- (e) What are you responsible for?
- (f) What are car mechanics specialised in?
- (g) What do musicians have to concentrate on?
- (h) What do students have to pay attention to?
- (i) What are you thinking about at the moment?