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PRACTICE

WORD PATTERNS

F. Each of the words in bold is incorrect. Rewrite them correctly.

1. He's been described by several critics **for** our greatest living poet. _____
2. I think you've confused tabloids **by** broadsheets. _____
3. Do you believe **about** telepathy? _____
4. There's no point **of** trying to get an interview with him. He never does interviews! _____
5. According **from** this report, scientists have discovered a new planet. _____
6. The facts in this article don't correspond **about** my own experience at all. _____

G Read the passage and decide what you think each of the original words was. Write the words in the blank spaces.

The announcement

The editor sent an e-mail (1)_____ every journalist on the news desk announcing (2)_____ there would be an emergency editorial meeting at one o'clock. I had heard (3)_____ the problems the paper was facing and I heard (4)_____ one of my colleagues that the paper might be going to close. Whatever it was, it was likely (5)_____ be bad news. At the meeting, the editor told us (6)_____ to tell anyone else yet, but the paper had been taken over by Ronald Morduck. He said he had only been informed (7)_____ the decision that morning. We were all so surprised (8)_____ the news that nobody knew what to say. I made a comment (9)_____ a colleague that it was time to start looking for a new job. The editor heard this, and finally managed to persuade us not (10)_____ quit until we had seen what changes would be made.

LIVEWORKSHEETS