

## In this part you:

- read a text with eight gaps
- choose from four options (A, B, C or D) to fill each gap

## Useful language Verbs + prepositions

1 Which prepositions – *on*, *with*, *in*, *of* or *for* – can follow the verbs below? Write the correct prepositions in the gaps. Some of the verbs can go with more than one preposition.

depend ..... <b>on</b>	result .....	participate .....
co-operate .....	approve .....	rely .....
succeed .....	apologise .....	insist .....
consist .....	concentrate .....	believe .....

**Tip!** Use your vocabulary notebook to record any new words you learn in a short phrase, e.g. *have a good time*, *rely on your friends*. It's easier to remember them that way.

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs from Exercise 1.

I try to (0) **participate** in as many sports as I can at school, but to be honest I'm pretty hopeless! Anyway, last week I decided I'd try to get onto the school relay team, as they're considered really cool. And amazingly, after some running trials, I actually (1) ..... in getting a place – only as a reserve for competitions, but still! Then I realised that was just the beginning. The other team members didn't exactly object to a newcomer, but I could tell they didn't totally (2) ..... of my being there. As I said, the team (3) ..... of the best sports people in the school, so joining them was a real honour. And any races they were in usually (4) ..... in a win. Anyway, the annual school sports day was coming up, so I thought I'd better start practising.

Finally, sports day came, and I was as well prepared as I could be. And I knew my friends all (5) ..... in me, so that helped a lot. But just then we heard that another team member had been injured, so they'd be (6) ..... on me to help them win. This was my chance. I started (7) ..... as hard as I could on the task ahead.

I was incredibly nervous waiting for the runner behind me to pass me the baton. But suddenly there he was – and I was off! And guess what? I ran faster than any other members of the team – and we won! It was fantastic! But the best part was that after the race, the rest of the team (8) ..... on carrying me round the track on their shoulders. I'll never forget it!

**Tip!** Remember that the prepositions you need to look at to answer a question are not always after the gap. For example, look at number 7.



## Useful language Verb collocations

3 Which phrases go with the following verbs? Write the phrases on the correct lines below. Some phrases can go with more than one verb.

**Tip!** In Part 1, you need to know common collocations to get the answers to some questions.

your homework	your time	a good time	fun	a difference
friends	a break	sure	a photo	your best
a noise	an exam	a shower	a party	you good
better	a mess	sense	the washing up	some exercise

do .....  
make .....  
have .....  
take .....

4 Choose the verbs from the box which go with each group of nouns. Can you add any more nouns to each group? Some groups can go with more than one verb. Use a dictionary if necessary.

pass spend miss go play cross save catch move change run

1 .....	a cold, a bus	6 .....	volleyball, the piano
2 .....	money, time	7 .....	the road
3 .....	the bus, your friends	8 .....	house
4 .....	shopping, away on holiday	9 .....	your mind, your clothes
5 .....	an exam	10 .....	a company, a computer program

5 Complete the sentences below with the correct forms of the verbs from Exercises 3 and 4.

*Example:* Whenever I ..... go ..... away on holiday, I really ..... miss ..... my friends at home.

- 1 I need to ..... some money to ..... shopping with my friends at the weekend.
- 2 Luca and Maria ..... the road and ran to the bus stop but they still ..... the bus.
- 3 I'd love to be able to ..... the guitar, but I can't afford lessons.
- 4 We've just ..... house, so I haven't managed to ..... many friends here yet.
- 5 Ben's teacher told him to ..... his time when ..... his maths homework, instead of rushing it.
- 6 Cristina ..... the best she could in the exam, and as a result she ..... !
- 7 Mum asked me to ..... the washing-up before I ..... a shower.
- 8 Elliott ..... a mess of building his new bookcase, because the instructions didn't ..... sense.



## Useful language Phrasal verbs

6 Use the particles in the box to complete the phrasal verbs, according to the meanings given. Use a dictionary if necessary.

across away by down into off  
out of over through up ~~up~~ up-with

**Tip!** You will often need to use Phrasal verbs in Part 1 questions.

Phrasal verb	Meaning
keep ..... <b>up with</b> .....	understand something that's changing fast
put .....	discourage
pick .....	collect
break .....	stop working
come .....	find by chance
fall .....	plans that fail
get .....	avoid doing something you don't want to
look .....	investigate, find out more
pull .....	stop on the side of the road
run .....	escape
stand .....	support someone who's in difficulty

7 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from Exercise 6.

**Example:** When Harry had a problem in the sports team, his friends all ..... **stood by** ..... him.

- 1 The dog slipped off its lead and ..... , but luckily his owner found him.
- 2 Tom was busy, so his mum ..... his new cricket bat for him from the sports shop.
- 3 It was raining so hard that Jack's dad had to ..... on the side of the road for a while.
- 4 Julian managed to ..... helping his mother with the washing-up by saying he had a lot of homework!
- 5 Our car ..... on the way to the match, so we were late getting there.
- 6 Most people are ..... eating this cheese by the smell – it's awful!

8  Correct one mistake in each of these sentences written by exam candidates. Underline the wrong word and write the correct word in the space.

- 1 I would agree to the opinion that keeping animals in zoos is cruel. ....
- 2 When I am reading and the television is on, it bothers me because I am concentrating in reading my book. ....
- 3 If you decide to come in my country, I would advise you to visit the capital. ....
- 4 I am always fascinated of your garden. ....
- 5 This shows that it should be taken to consideration. ....
- 6 We could finish by some Spanish lessons. ....

## Focus Meanings of words

9 For each group of four sentences (a-d), choose the correct word from the box for each gap. Use each word once only. Sometimes capital letters are needed.

support assist co-operate benefit

- a Many people in the town ..... the plans for a new supermarket.
- b I think I'll really ..... from all the travelling I'm planning to do.
- c As part of Tom's summer job, he had to ..... the manager with various tasks in the office.
- d Will people ..... with the police to help find the criminal?

surely absolutely totally definitely

- e Harjeev ..... said he'd be here to help organise the party.
- f Unfortunately, I'd ..... forgotten I'd agreed to meet Gareth in town.
- g The cake that Kate made was ..... delicious.
- h I'm surprised our friends aren't here yet. ..... they'd have called if there was a problem?

accident confusion error fault

- i A lot of people were trying to get on the bus and, in all the ..... , Samantha lost her bag.
- j Robert knew he was at ..... and decided to apologise.
- k Louis made a basic ..... in his maths homework and it cost him five marks.
- l Sasha hadn't intended to delete his homework files. He did it completely by ..... .

achieved resulted managed succeeded

- m I've tried baking cakes lots of times, but they've usually ..... in failure – no-one wants to eat them!
- n I'd be thrilled if I finally ..... in passing my exam!
- o Alex ..... to leave the house just in time to catch the school bus.
- p Becky's ..... something amazing – she's been accepted for the school relay team!

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

**Example:**

0 A support      B assist      C co-operate      D benefit

0	A	B	C	D
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**Tips!** Remember to read the example and title before you read through the task.

Look carefully at the words that come before and after each of the gaps.

**Tip!** If you don't know which option is correct, cross out any you know are wrong. This gives you fewer options to concentrate on.

### Dolphins

There have been countless stories of dolphins appearing to (0) ..... with humans. But a recent incident has convinced a group of lifeguards that some dolphins were (1) ..... attempting to help them – by protecting them from a shark!

The lifeguards were on a training exercise in the sea when the dolphins swam towards them at considerable (2) ..... , then circled them repeatedly, hitting the surface of the water with their fins. At first, the swimmers were puzzled by the dolphins' (3) ..... , but then began to fear they'd swum too close to some baby dolphins by (4) ..... , and disturbed them.

Suddenly, one of the lifeguards spotted a small shark some way off. He realised that the dolphins had been (5) ..... a lot of noise and causing general chaos in order to (6) ..... off the shark. And to his relief, they (7) ..... in doing so, because the shark soon disappeared. However, the dolphins insisted on staying until a colleague's boat safely (8) ..... the swimmers. What an experience!



1 A surely	B absolutely	C totally	D definitely
2 A distance	B pace	C time	D speed
3 A occupation	B behaviour	C situation	D attitude
4 A accident	B confusion	C error	D fault
5 A doing	B making	C having	D trying
6 A call	B set	C put	D take
7 A managed	B succeeded	C achieved	D resulted
8 A picked up	B came over	C got away	D caught up

### Advice

Only **co-operate** can be followed by **with** in this context.

Which of these nouns can follow **by**? Look at the training exercises if you are unsure.

This is part of a collocation. Which verb can go with **noise**?

Only two of these verbs can be used with **in**. You need to think about the meaning to choose between them.