

VOCABULARY

VERBS + PREPOSITIONS

1 Underline the correct alternatives.

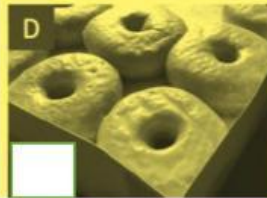
- 1 After waiting *for/to/about* months, James decided it was the right time travel *for/to/around* the world.
- 2 I'm moving *to/on/in* the USA in August. At the moment I'm waiting *of/about/for* my visa.
- 3 I was born in Pakistan in a village with no school. I've always dreamt *in/about/for* going *to/back/from* there to open a school for the children.
- 4 Sal's thinking *in/to/about* doing an art course. She's looking *about/in/for* someone who can teach her how to paint.

2 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 When are you going | a) to Berlin because they want to be near his family. |
| 2 I'm looking | b) for me here – I'll only be a few minutes. |
| 3 She's travelling | c) back home? Have you booked your ticket yet? |
| 4 He's OK. He's waiting | d) about it for a while and tell me later? |
| 5 They moved | e) for my bag. Have you seen it anywhere? |
| 6 Please wait | f) around America at the moment on a bus. |
| 7 Do you want to think | g) for a friend. |

READING

Read the article and match photos A–F with paragraphs 1–6.



BEFORE THEY WERE FAMOUS ...

- 1 Did you know that Brad Pitt once delivered fridges and George Clooney was a shoe salesman? If you find you are not doing very well and dream about being famous, don't give up. Some of the most famous celebrities started their working lives in some very simple jobs.
- 2 When Madonna first arrived in New York, looking for fame and fortune, she only had thirty-five dollars in her pocket. She took a job working at Dinky Donuts in Times Square, but later lost her job for squirting jam at one of the customers.
- 3 Bryan Cranston, star of TV drama Breaking Bad, worked on his grandparents' chicken farm while he was studying Political Science at university. He originally wanted to work as a police officer before he discovered he had a talent for acting.
- 4 Before being an actor, Johnny Depp used to sell pens. He used to telephone people to sell them pens with their names printed on them. But he didn't enjoy the job, so sometimes he tried using different voices on the telephone to make the job more interesting.
- 5 As a teenager, Rachel McAdams worked at a fast food restaurant during her summer holidays – for three years! It sounds like she wasn't a great employee, either, as she spent a lot of time washing her hands! 'I was not a great employee,' Rachel says. 'I broke the orange juice machine one day.'
- 6 Before Kanye West became famous, he worked as a sales assistant at GAP clothes shop. He raps about it in the song Spaceship from his first album, The College Dropout: Let's go back, back to the Gap!