Prepositions Appendix 1

12 a. Fill in the correct preposition, then explain the phrases.

1 Ann has been absent work for two weeks.

2 It has taken Mark a long time to become accustomed the Australian climate.

3 They accused him stealing the car.

4 We need to agree a time to meet.

5 He apologised Mary being late last night.

6 Emma has applied Leeds University a place on the History course.

7 Some people don't approve the council's plan to build a new shopping centre in town.

8 The old man was begging food.

9 Do you believe magic?

10 Rob has been busy the redecorating all week.

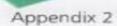
13 Fill in the correct prepositions. Then choose any five phrases and make up sentences using them.

1 the ordinary; 2
scratch; 3 the countryside;
4 to expect sthsb;
5 the winter; 6 to
appeal sb; 7 to live
a tree top; 8 to become
short space; 9 an
extension his home;
10 to convince people
sth; 11 the benefits
sth; 12 suitablesb;
13 to suffer hay
fever; 14 fear heights

1 1 1 1



Phrasal verbs



- 14 a. Replace the words in bold with the appropriate phrasal verb formed with break or bring.
 - My computer has stopped working. (= broken down)
 - 2 My favourite band have just released their new album.
 - 3 Schools finish for the summer holidays tomorrow.
 - 4 She was raised by her grandma.
 - 5 The burglars entered by force and stole all our valuables.
 - 6 A fire began suddenly on the second floor of the building.
 - 7 Visiting my old neighbourhood always makes me recall memories of family holidays.
 - 8 The two countries ended diplomatic relations with each other two years ago.

Idioms & Fixed Phrases 17 Fill in the correct colour(s). Then explain the phrases formed with the words in bold. Are there similar phrases in your language? black blue white 1 Sophie goes to the cinema once in a moon. She doesn't like it much. 2 Jack fell down the stairs and he is and all over. 3 Angela definitely has fingers - everything in her garden grows really well. He is a bit - he hasn't got much experience in this kind of work. 5 They knew that if she found out the truth it would hurt her feelings so they told her a little lie. 6 She doesn't want to say anything until she has seen the facts in and

Prepositions



- Underline the correct preposition, then explain the phrases in bold.
 - Julie is capable of/for doing it on her own.
 - 2 You can depend to/on Simon. He's very reliable.
 - 3 He shouldn't comment on/to that when he doesn't know all of the facts.
 - 4 It was very unfair that Paul was dismissed from/of his job.
 - 5 The criminal has been charged for/with burglary.
 - 6 They're always complaining of/ about something.
 - 7 Children are very curious for/ about the world they live in.
 - 8 Julian is very serious and dedicated to/at his work.
 - 9 She is finding it difficult to concentrate on/to her studies.
 - 10 Sally is amazing. I don't know how she copes with/at her job, and her kids at the same time.



1 The fans got completely carried when their team

scored in the last minute.

his.

26

When Lucy's uncle died she came a lot of money.

Sue asked Rick and Claire to come for dinner tonight.

Danny carried his speech perfectly.

Jason is going to carry the business after his father retires.

The author has a new novel coming next week.

Liz has come an excellent solution to our problem.

Doctors will carry more tests to find out what the problem is



Idioms & Fixed Phrases

- 12 Underline the correct word, then try to explain the idioms. Are there similar idioms in your language?
 - 1 Let's put on some music. It's as silent/quiet as the grave in here.
 - 2 He's got food poisoning and he's been as sick as a dog/cat all week.
 - 3 Don't worry about Maggie; she's as tough as old shoes/boots.
 - 4 The Martin children are not at all alike. They're as different as chalk and cheese/milk.
 - 5 I'll look after Jo anytime. Really, she's as good as silver/gold.
 - 6 Ben can't wait to get started on the project. He's as keen as ketchup/mustard.

13 Underline the correct word. Then explain the phrases.

- 1 Things are going very well at work at the moment, I think a promotion might even be on the books/ cards/letters/papers.
- 2 Chris does lots of work for charity. He's always doing something for a good aim/example/cause/ reason.
- 3 You have to make it easy/straight/clean/clear to her exactly how you feel.
- 4 Helen is a lovely girl, but she always has her head in the sky/stars/clouds/air. She never notices what's going on around her.
- 5 It was only a silly argument, but they were both getting very hot/red/heated/warm under the collar.
 27

