

**1 Read the dialogue between Grace and Tom. Choose the correct prepositions.**

- G:** Hi Tom. Are you coming out <sup>1</sup>*with / by / for* us tonight?
- T:** Oh no, I can't. I'm revising <sup>2</sup>*to / about / for* exams. I need to learn fifty French verbs <sup>3</sup>*on / by / with* heart tonight.
- G:** But the exams don't start until next month.
- T:** I know, but I get really nervous <sup>4</sup>*on / about / for* exams. If I don't revise every night, I'll get stressed.
- G:** I don't know why you're so worried. You always get good marks in class.
- T:** I know, but that's different. In exams, I panic. And I really want to get good grades for my A levels. I want to get <sup>5</sup>*into / with / in* a good university.
- G:** Listen, you need to take it easy. If you continue like this, you'll get ill.
- T:** Well, what can I do?
- G:** Okay, first you need to make a revision timetable. If you make a timetable, you'll see that you have plenty of time to do everything.
- T:** Um, yeah, that's quite a good idea.
- G:** And I think you spend too much time alone – sometimes it's good to study <sup>6</sup>*about / by / with* other people.
- T:** Is it? I'm not so sure. They might know more than I do!
- G:** You're so negative.
- T:** Well, it's okay for you, you don't get nervous.
- G:** Of course I get nervous. But I try to be positive. For example, <sup>7</sup>*before / in / on* an exam, I imagine myself <sup>8</sup>*to / in / on* the exam – I know all the answers, and I pass the exam <sup>9</sup>*on / by / with* the best marks.
- T:** Hm. It's true, I'm not very confident.

**Complete the sentences with a preposition in each gap.**

- 1 I am getting nervous <sup>a</sup> about tomorrow. Jake asked me to study <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ him. He's so handsome. I don't think I'll learn anything!
- 2 Vince stayed up too late revising and then he actually fell asleep \_\_\_\_\_ the English exam.
- 3 Our exams don't start until May, so we've still got three months to revise <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them. I'm going to study hard because I want to pass <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the best marks and get <sup>c</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ university to study Medicine.
- 4 We have to learn 15 words <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ heart for a test tomorrow. I'll come out <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you another time.

Complete the mini-dialogues with the phrases from the box. Change the form of *get* if necessary.

( get a job   get exhausted   get good grades  
get ill   get into trouble   get nervous   ~~get rid of~~ )

A: Did you get rid of those horrible old slippers?

B: Yes, I got a new pair for my birthday. Not the most exciting present, but useful.

1 A: Were you sick after the school field trip?

B: Yes, I was cold and wet all day. I think that was when I \_\_\_\_\_. I still feel pretty bad.

2 A: How is your nephew doing at school?

B: Not very well. He often \_\_\_\_\_ with his teachers. They say he talks too much during lessons.

3 A: Are you prepared for your presentation tomorrow?

B: Well, yes, I am. But I'm already \_\_\_\_\_ thinking about talking in front of such a large group of people.

4 A: You can't work all night. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ and won't be able to focus in school tomorrow.

B: I know. But I have to finish this project for tomorrow morning.

5 A: It's not fair. I always work hard, but I never \_\_\_\_\_.

B: I wouldn't worry too much about that. What's really important is that you're trying!

6 A: Are you free at the weekend?

B: Not during the day. Last week, I \_\_\_\_\_ in a bookshop near my house and Saturday is my first day at work.