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# Nouns and dependent prepositions

## Task 1: Add the nouns to the table.

belief dependence effect objection  
preference reason rise solution

+ on	+ in	+ for	+ to

## Task 2: Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 a. There's been a recent rise **with / in** cases of online fraud.  
b. Her rise **to / for** fame came with the release of her film.
- 2 a. What's the matter **with / of** Tom? He looks terrible!  
b. This is a serious crime which is a matter **for / on** the police.
- 3 a. His taste **for / of** travel led him to become an explorer.  
b. I really can't stand my parents' taste **with / in** music.
- 4 a. We had a difference **on / of** opinion about where to go.  
b. Have you noticed a difference **for / in** Liv's behaviour?

## Task 3: Complete the text by writing one dependent preposition in each gap.

The 21st century has seen a huge rise 1\_\_\_\_\_ the number of images we are exposed to, along with an apparent addiction 2\_\_\_\_\_ watching news events as they happen. Some might argue that there's nothing the matter 3\_\_\_\_\_ this, but the existence 4\_\_\_\_\_ today's sophisticated image-editing software makes it hard for people to tell the difference 5\_\_\_\_\_ what's real and what's fake. Now experts have shared evidence 6\_\_\_\_\_ the negative effect of this kind of technology. It seems that even when we're aware that some images we see are false, they can have a dramatic effect 7\_\_\_\_\_ our behaviour. Worryingly, we have little control over the false memories that these images can create in us.