



## Prepositions

Complete these sentences with a preposition and the appropriate form of a word taken from the box below. See the example.

increase	tears	admission	warn	clear
stand-by	action	<del>count</del>	illusions	fit

- 1 Dan's rather mean. He thinks a box of chocolates *counts as* a generous wedding present!
- 2 In rough weather the coast guard is ..... constant ..... to respond quickly to distress signals from boats.
- 3 A local woman ..... us ..... swimming in the bay. She said sharks had been seen there recently.
- 4 Most people regarded his refusal to answer the question as an ..... his guilt.
- 5 The workers were rather cynical after the meeting. Most of them were ..... no ..... that the management would take their complaints seriously.
- 6 Before applying the solution, make sure the surface to be treated has been ..... all loose rust and paint.
- 7 The police moved swiftly ..... to stop fighting between the rival groups of football fans.
- 8 There has been a dramatic ..... the number of cases of skin cancer due to the damage to the ozone layer.
- 9 It was such a sad film that we were all reduced ..... at the end.
- 10 The new model is ..... electric windows, a sun-roof and a catalytic converter as standard.

