

## PREPOSITIONS DE

### B7-B8. Find the common word.

1. They decided to go on a ... to the new Italian restaurant.
2. The artifacts discovered by the archaeologists ... back to the Bronze Age.'
3. The manager had to ... with the unhappy customer.
4. The project required a great ... of patience and effort.
5. The storm ... damage to the roof of the old barn.
6. Even though he was tired, he ... his best to finish the race.
7. She ... difficulty in understanding the local dialect.
8. He always ... a good time when he visits his grandparents.
9. My parents have ... on a diet to improve their health.
10. My brother has ... for a ride on his new bicycle.
11. Significant progress was ... in the peace talks last week.
12. The student ... an excuse for not handing in his homework on time.
13. The scientist has been ... experiments on plant growth.
14. Many people in the village are ... traditional crafts for a living.
15. In the ..., we decided to cancel the trip due to the bad weather forecast.
16. If you don't study for the exam, you will ... up with a poor grade.

### A9-A12 Use of English

1. Linguists often have to 1. ... with incomplete data when studying ancient languages. Dr. Aris Thorne, a leading expert, 2. ... many years to deciphering a mysterious script found on a set of clay tablets. His team decided to do a 3. ... comparing the symbols to other known writing systems from the same region. While the work was slow, Dr. Thorne remained 4. ... about every small breakthrough, believing each symbol unlocked a part of a forgotten world.

1 handle    manage    face    deal    solve

2 spent    had    passed    devoted    wasted

3 search    experiment    study    research    work

4 enthusiastic    keen    eager    interested    addicted

**2.** Have you ever been **1.** ... in why some videos go viral? Researchers at a digital media lab decided to **2.** ... out an experiment. They created dozens of short clips with different content styles to see which would gain the most traction. They found that a video's success doesn't just **3.** ... on its quality, timing and emotional resonance are crucial. Unsurprisingly, funny and uplifting content is always in **4.** ..., consistently receiving the most views and shares.

1 curious   interested   fond   keen   excited

2 make   do   conduct   carry   care

3 originate   support   depend   lay   trust

4 danger   demand   love   detail   touch

**3.** For as long as she could remember, Lena had **1.** ... about seeing her designs on a major stage. So, when the opportunity arose, she knew she had to **2.** ... the contest. The challenge was intense, requiring contestants to design and create three complete outfits. The most exciting rule was that the designers had to **3.** ... one of their own creations for the final show. Lena, who is completely **4.** ... to sustainable fashion, used only recycled materials, proving that style and environmental consciousness can walk hand-in-hand.

1 wanted   wished   dreamed   expected   hoped

2 go   enter   participate   come   involve

3 put   dress   wear   carry   try

4 serious   engaged   involved   dedicated   passionate

**4.** Our planet's rainforests can be **1.** ... into several distinct layers, each with its own unique wildlife. Scientists **2.** ... in conservation work have issued a stark warning: continued logging and mining **3.** ... damage to these vital habitats at an alarming rate. Countless species, including the iconic jaguar, are now in **4.** ... of extinction as their home is systematically destroyed, disrupting the delicate balance of the ecosystem.

1 shared   divided   separated   cut   run

2 busy   occupied   engaged   devoted   dedicated

3 make   do   lead   result   provide

4 risk   difficulty   trouble   danger   search