

Unit 09 Section 1

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions in, on, at, by or under.

_____ arrest	_____ the radio	_____ return	_____ purpose
_____ reality	_____ one's opinion	_____ force	_____ average
_____ a diet	_____ heart	_____ last	_____ conclusion
_____ a mess	_____ any case	_____ addition	_____ demand
_____ fire	_____ control	_____ first sight	_____ strike
_____ mistake	_____ television	_____ oneself	_____ half
_____ general	_____ particular	_____ detail	_____ the whole
_____ second thoughts	_____ the contrary	_____ all costs	_____ person
_____ the long run	_____ summary	_____ pairs	

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, into, on, at, by, for or off.

- The statue in the square is _____ memory of the soldiers who fought in the war.
- The drowning child was rescued by the lifeguards who were _____ duty at the time.
- Rainwater is carried away from the streets _____ means of a drainage system.
- The items _____ sale were all second hand.
- Most people shop _____ credit nowadays due to the convenience of credit cards.
- _____ all accounts, she is a great performer.
- I accidentally dropped an expensive vase on the floor and it broke _____ hundreds of pieces.
- I can't believe it! I was booked by the police for driving _____ 60km/h.
- Please state your name and address _____ full.
- Try to keep calm _____ the sake of your children.
- Despite the fact that the police officer was _____ duty, he chased the bank robber down the street and managed to arrest him.
- The house next to ours is up _____ sale and we're thinking of buying it.
- _____ all means, you can help yourself to anything that's in the fridge.
- The present government came _____ power two years ago.
- The war was eventually won, but _____ a great cost in human lives.