

## Grammar 3A

### Verb patterns: verbs followed by prepositions

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 That night I'd dreamed
  - 2 When we left the house someone was waiting
  - 3 He reminded me
  - 4 It was obvious he'd been spying
  - 5 He pretended not to notice when I stared
  - 6 I'm sure he was talking
  - 7 We jumped into a taxi and succeeded
  - 8 When I arrived at the meeting I apologised
  - 9 We all wondered how much they knew
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- a on us.
  - b in losing him.
  - c about being followed.
  - d for me across the road.
  - e of a detective from an old film.
  - f about us on his mobile.
  - g at him.
  - h about our plans.
  - i for being late.

## Grammar 3B

### Verb patterns: verbs followed by prepositions

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.  
Use the same preposition twice in each question.

- 1 This meat doesn't taste \_\_\_\_\_ anything.  
It reminds me \_\_\_\_\_ the food we used to eat at school.
- 2 I had very strict teachers. Most of them would shout \_\_\_\_\_ us when we misbehaved, but one of them was so scary that he just stared \_\_\_\_\_ us and we would be quiet.
- 3 I applied \_\_\_\_\_ a job I saw on the internet three weeks ago, and I'm still waiting \_\_\_\_\_ an answer.
- 4 We spent so much time last night talking \_\_\_\_\_ UFOs, that when I went to sleep I dreamed \_\_\_\_\_ them!

- 5 I know you don't believe \_\_\_\_\_  
reincarnation, but there's no point us arguing about it  
because you won't succeed \_\_\_\_\_ changing  
my opinion.
- 6 Now the children are older, we don't rely  
\_\_\_\_\_ my parents to look after them when  
we're at work. Sometimes they pick them up from  
school though – it depends \_\_\_\_\_ whether I  
have to work late.