

Grammar 3A

Verb patterns: verbs followed by prepositions

Match the two parts of the sentences.

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

Grammar 3B

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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.