

## 2.3

## Verb + preposition A

Paper 3

A Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of the verbs below and the preposition *from* or *on*. Use each verb once only.

borrow	depend	insist	rely
concentrate	differ	operate	resign
congratulate	economise	prevent	retire
decide	escape	recover	suffer

- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ her job after she was offered another with more responsibility and a higher salary.
- 2 He might come. It will \_\_\_\_\_ how he feels.
- 3 You must \_\_\_\_\_ the road when you're driving!
- 4 He got very annoyed and \_\_\_\_\_ seeing the manager.
- 5 The surgeon \_\_\_\_\_ her immediately and saved her life.
- 6 I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ my job early even though it meant I wouldn't get such a good pension.
- 7 It will take her weeks to \_\_\_\_\_ such a major operation so she won't be back at work for some time.
- 8 We had security men on the door to \_\_\_\_\_ unwanted guests \_\_\_\_\_ getting into the party.
- 9 I've sent her a card to \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ passing her test.
- 10 The bank wouldn't lend me the money so I had to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ my parents.
- 11 This design \_\_\_\_\_ slightly \_\_\_\_\_ the first one I showed you.
- 12 I \_\_\_\_\_ backache so I have to go to a physiotherapist once a week.
- 13 After weeks of discussion they've finally \_\_\_\_\_ the new colour scheme for the staff canteen.
- 14 They managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the prison by bribing a guard.
- 15 You can \_\_\_\_\_ Frances to keep you up to date with all the latest gossip.
- 16 With less money coming, we'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ food and other necessities.