

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions **in, on, at, for, of, with or to**.

the expense _____

contact _____

relation _____

the mood _____

addition _____

the middle _____

the point _____

support _____

the centre _____

connection _____

touch _____

respect _____

need _____

the age _____

answer _____

regard _____

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on, for, of, with, to or as.

- 1 Mr Kingston is disabled _____ a result _____ a childhood illness.
- 2 We lost the bid to a rival company _____ account _____ a silly mistake that Roy made.
- 3 I stack all my magazines _____ top _____ the bookcase.
- 4 Tom withdrew his objections _____ the sake _____ the team's unity.
- 5 Sally bought an old house _____ a view _____ renovating it in the future.
- 6 I'm writing _____ reference _____ your newspaper's investigation into police corruption.

C Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases in the box below.

in captivity in haste under strain in aid of in exchange for ahead of schedule in instalments in demand
under repair in the first place in court in writing out of hand in flames behind schedule

- 1 The charity marathon was _____ cancer research.
- 2 Hats are _____ this season because of the cold weather.
- 3 I gave my bicycle to my friend _____ his electric guitar.
- 4 The famous musicians left _____ after the concert to avoid their fans.
- 5 The delay at the airport has put us _____.
- 6 If you had asked for directions _____, we would not be lost now.
- 7 Requests for information made to this department must be _____.
- 8 The businessman was kept _____ for over a month by his kidnappers.
- 9 I am paying off my car _____.
- 10 The country's economy is still _____ and the economic situation will not improve soon.
- 11 To the surprise of everyone, the project was completed _____.
- 12 My car is _____ at the moment after last week's crash.
- 13 The man decided to settle his claim _____ despite his lawyer's advice.
- 14 Don't you think that inflation is getting _____?
- 15 The whole building was _____ by the time the fire brigade arrived on the scene.