

1 Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 Mary got engaged **with/to** Jim last month.
- 2 Are you familiar **with/in** this new software?
- 3 I've never met my grandfather, as he died very young **at/in** an accident.
- 4 Joe is really good **with/at** playing the trumpet.
- 5 Dad was furious with Ben **for/about** using the car without his permission.
- 6 They had a long discussion **for/about** the future of the company.
- 7 The kids are very enthusiastic **about/for** visiting Disneyland next week.

Fill in the correct preposition.

- about • at • with • of (x3)

She got fed up waiting for him in the rain and left.

It was very generous you to pay for the theatre tickets.

He felt guilty forgetting her birthday again.

She is excellent her job and got a promotion.

The eyewitness gave a detailed description the burglar.

Beth is really fond modern dance.

Word Formation

3 Fill in the correct form of the words in bold forming nouns referring to people.

- 1 All company have to notify the manager if they intend to be away from work for any reason. **EMPLOY**
- 2 Paul loves animals and really enjoys his job as a dog **TRAIN**
- 3 It took him years of hard work and practice to become a professional **MUSIC**
- 4 The local are complaining about the lack of recycling facilities. **RESIDE**
- 5 The who gives the most correct answers will be the winner of the quiz. **CONTEST**
- 6 The game was interrupted when a threw something onto the field. **SPECTATE**
- 7 Why don't you call an to repair your broken cooker? **ELECTRICITY**
- 8 A stopped me in the street and asked for directions to the tube station. **TOUR**

2 Fill in the correct particle.

- out (x2) • by • up • round • across (x2)
- without

- 1 If you soak your trousers in warm water, the stain will come easily.
- 2 Tina can't do her morning coffee; she has to have at least one cup.
- 3 Jennifer isn't cut to be a teacher; she has no patience at all.
- 4 It took her a while to come after fainting.
- 5 He came a rare piece of art at a flea market and sold it for thousands of pounds.
- 6 You can take a shorter way to my house by cutting the field.
- 7 The young man came to the lady and offered to help her with her luggage.
- 8 I came Ben Scott the other day. He's just got married.

1 Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 We've lost contact **with/between** Carl since he moved to Brighton.
- 2 The hotel lobby was crowded **with/from** news reporters and cameramen.
- 3 William wasn't careful and crashed **to/into** a telephone pole.
- 4 Ben is confused **with/about** what career path to take.
- 5 Nothing can compare **for/with** a glass of iced tea on a hot summer day.
- 6 The police charged the man **with/for** theft.
- 7 The green caterpillar has changed **for/into** a colourful butterfly.
- 8 The doctors and nurses at the hospital took care **about/of** the injured boy.

2 Fill in the correct preposition.

- on • about (x2) • at • with (x2) • of

- 1 It's no use complaining the weather; we can't do anything to change it.
- 2 Stephen is very clever fixing things.
- 3 Don't leave now! Aren't you curious how the film ends?
- 4 Jason finds it quite difficult to cope all that extra work.
- 5 Mobile phones offer an easy way to communicate others.
- 6 George is perfectly capable looking after his little brother.
- 7 Let me be the first to congratulate you your wedding.

1 Fill in the correct preposition.

• for • on (x2) • in • out • through

- 1 Martha Richards has just brought her latest novel.
- 2 The sale of his new invention has brought 100,000 pounds.
- 3 The doctor believes that a poor diet and lack of exercise brought his heart attack.
- 4 The soldiers carried the rescue mission and saved all the victims.
- 5 The situation is very serious and calls immediate action.
- 6 The school board is calling parents to help with the preparations for the end-of-the-year activities.

2 Choose the correct particle.

- 1 It was a difficult task, but they carried it **off/c** perfectly.
- 2 Lisa took a short break and then carried **out/** with the housework.
- 3 The rescue team decided to call **for/off** search when they saw that the weather was getting worse.
- 4 He brought **out/up** the issue of Internet safety during the parents' meeting.
- 5 Scientists carry **out/on** experiments to discover cures to various diseases.
- 6 Their constant arguing brought **about/out** end in their relationship.

1 Fill in the correct preposition.

• of • to (x2) • with (x2) • for • from • in

- 1 Mum gets annoyed when I argue my brother about sports.
- 2 Does this briefcase belong you?
- 3 Mattie is afraid spiders; she screams every time she sees one.
- 4 Don't blame Kim telling me what happened; I deserve to know.
- 5 Jim apologised Scott for taking his bike without asking.
- 6 Most fairy tales begin "Once upon a time".
- 7 I borrowed this laptop Brenda.
- 8 We will call you once we arrive Lisbon.

2 Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 Don't take advantage **with/of** Victor because he's so caring.
- 2 I am annoyed **to/with** you for leaving me alone at the party.
- 3 Once he arrived **at/in** the airport, Rick bought a ticket to France.
- 4 It is important to always believe **for/in** yourself.
- 5 Alice was astonished **by/with** the boys' rude remarks.
- 6 They didn't ask Patty to play because she's bad **at/with** sports.
- 7 Tamara boasts **about/at** how beautifully she sings.
- 8 I'm bored **about/with** the same routine day after day.
- 9 The students were anxious **for/about** their final exams.