2.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary verb + preposition phrases

1 Match 1–10 to a–j.

1	Sam always pays	a	with me about their clothes.
2	My children like looking	b	about what you eat.
3	Jaime doesn't talk	c	at funny films.
4	People usually laugh	d	at my old school photos.
5	I hate listening	e	for help with your work.
6	We don't usually arrive	f	for things with his credit card.
7	You hardly ever ask	g	for the bus in winter.
8	I don't like waiting	h	at work before 8.30.
9	It's a good idea to think	i	to pop music.
10	My children never agree	j	to his family every day.

2 Look at exercise **1**. Write the prepositions for each of the verbs below.

1	agree *with*	6	look _____
2	arrive _____	7	pay _____
3	ask _____	8	talk _____
4	laugh _____	9	think _____
5	listen _____	10	wait _____

3 Complete the text with a verb + preposition from exercise **2**.

Sleep problems?

When we don't get enough sleep, we feel tired during the day and we find it difficult to work or study. Sometimes we don't sleep because we go to bed and [1] *think about* our problems. Sometimes there's another reason.

There are sleep labs where doctors study sleep problems and you can spend a night at one of the centres. What happens there? Well, you [2] _____ the centre in the evening and a nurse meets you and takes your personal details, then you [3] _____ a doctor to arrive. You [4] _____ the doctor about your health and about your sleep problems. After that, the nurse takes you to your room. People often watch TV or [5] _____ music in their room until they want to go to sleep.

When you're asleep, a computer studies how you sleep and records the information.After your night at the sleep centre, doctors [6] _____ your sleep information on the computer.

Do you have problems with your sleep? You can contact a sleep centre and [7] _____ more information. Some centres [8] _____ your time when you do a sleep study.

Vocabulary review

4 Write the phrases.

~~get up~~ go home go to bed go to work/college
have a shower have lunch/dinner listen to music
make breakfast play video games read a book
see friends watch TV/a film

1 Stop sleeping and leave your bed. *get up*
2 Prepare a morning meal. _____
3 Take a car or a bus, or walk to the place where you work or study. _____
4 Eat a meal during the day/in the evening. _____
5 Spend time with people you know and like. _____
6 Return to the place where you live after work or some other activity. _____
7 Something you do at the end of the day when you want to sleep. _____
8 Look at a programme on a TV or see something at the cinema. _____
9 A fun activity you do on a phone or computer. _____
10 Stand under the water and wash your body. _____
11 An activity that you can do with a CD player or an MP3 player. _____
12 An activity you do when you study or relax. _____

5 Put the times in order from early to late.

five past one five to two half past one ~~one o'clock~~
quarter past one quarter to two ten past one
ten to two twenty past one twenty to two
twenty-five past one twenty-five to two two o'clock

1	*one o'clock*	6	_____	11	_____
2	_____	7	_____	12	_____
3	_____	8	_____	13	_____
4	_____	9	_____		
5	_____	10	_____		

STUDY TIP Look up new verbs in your dictionary and see if they go with a preposition. Write the verb and the preposition in your notebook.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking making suggestions and arrangements

1 Rearrange the words to make sentences.

1 you / out / dinner / to go / Would / like / for / tonight ?
Would you like to go out for dinner tonight?

2 I'm / I'm / busy / sorry, / but / this evening .
_____

3 tomorrow / you / Are / free ?
_____

4 I'd / to / love / Yes, .
_____

5 the / meet / at / Let's / train station .
_____

6 that new restaurant / Do / want / you / near the park / to try ?
_____

7 shall / meet / we / Where ?
_____

8 nice / Yes, / sounds / that .
_____

9 to eat / What / do you / time / want ?
_____

10 but / plans / Thanks, / I have / I'm afraid / tonight .
_____

2a Write the sentences from exercise **1** under the correct heading.

Making suggestions/ arrangements	Accepting	Refusing
Would you like to go out for dinner tonight?		

b 2.4 Listen, check and repeat the sentences. Copy the pronunciation.



3a Complete the conversation with sentences from exercise **2a**.

A [1] *Would you like to go out for dinner tonight?*
B I'm sorry, but I'm busy this evening.
A [2] _____
B Yes, I am.
A [3] _____
B Yes, I'd love to.
A [4] _____
B Well, I usually have dinner at around eight o'clock.
A OK, let's meet at quarter to eight. [5] _____
B [6] _____
A OK. See you tomorrow at the train station.

b 2.5 Listen and check.

c Practise saying both parts of the conversation.

Writing describe where you live

4 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

I love living in Bristol [1] *because* / *but* it is exciting and has many things to do. It is a big city, [2] *but* / *or* I can walk to the shops [3] *and* / *but* I don't need a car. I usually go out for dinner [4] *or* / *because* watch a film with friends on Friday.

5 Complete the text with *and*, *but*, *or* or *because*.

At the weekend, my husband likes getting up late, [1] _____ my favourite thing to do is to get up early and go to the beach. I like going out on our boat [2] _____ it is very quiet and I can relax. I sometimes have breakfast in a beach café [3] _____ read a book. Then at half past ten [4] _____ eleven o'clock I go home.

I can ...	Very well	Quite well	More practice
use verb + preposition phrases.	○	○	○
make suggestions and arrangements.	○	○	○
use linkers in writing.	○	○	○

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