

# Vocabulary

## Verbs with dependent prepositions

### 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I don't believe \_\_\_\_
  - 2 Does that car belong \_\_\_\_
  - 3 Unfortunately, Richard suffers \_\_\_\_
  - 4 Does the J in your name stand \_\_\_\_
  - 5 I can't concentrate \_\_\_\_
  - 6 Why are you smiling \_\_\_\_
  - 7 I'm working \_\_\_\_
  - 8 We have to deal \_\_\_\_
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- a to anyone you know?
  - b for James like your dad?
  - c in ghosts. Do you?
  - d on a really exciting project at the moment.
  - e on work when people are talking.
  - f from really bad headaches.
  - g with some really difficult customers at work.
  - h at me like that?

### 2 Complete the text with the words in the box and a preposition.

deal   relied   smile   stand   suffer   thinking   work



## Running shy

I'm naturally a shy person so talking to people I don't know isn't easy. For a long time, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a few close friends for company. I didn't try to make new friends and I even chose a job where I didn't have to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ strangers. In the end, I realised that I needed to make a change. I joined a running club where I could <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ improving both my confidence and my fitness. On my first day, I tried to make eye contact with everyone and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them. I even started a conversation. Slowly, I started to make friends. I'm now <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ starting my own running group for people who <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ social anxiety like me. I'd call it The RS Group. RS would <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Running Shy.

