

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions **in, on, at, by** or **under**.

_____ arrest	_____ the radio	_____ return	_____ purpose
_____ reality	_____ one's opinion	_____ force	_____ average
_____ a diet	_____ heart	_____ last	_____ conclusion
_____ a mess	_____ any case	_____ addition	_____ demand
_____ fire	_____ control	_____ first sight	_____ strike
_____ mistake	_____ television	_____ oneself	_____ half
_____ general	_____ particular	_____ detail	_____ the whole
_____ second thoughts	_____ the contrary	_____ all costs	_____ person
_____ the long run	_____ summary	_____ pairs	

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions **in, into, on, at, by, for** or **off**.

- 1 The statue in the square is _____ **memory of** the soldiers who fought in the war.
- 2 The drowning child was rescued by the lifeguards who were _____ **duty** at the time.
- 3 Rainwater is carried away from the streets _____ **means of** a drainage system.
- 4 The items _____ **sale** were all second hand.
- 5 Most people shop _____ **credit** nowadays due to the convenience of credit cards.
- 6 _____ **all accounts**, she is a great performer.
- 7 I accidentally dropped an expensive vase on the floor and it broke _____ hundreds of **pieces**.
- 8 I can't believe it! I was booked by the police for driving _____ **60km/h**.
- 9 Please state your name and address _____ **full**.
- 10 Try to keep calm _____ **the sake of** your children.
- 11 Despite the fact that the police officer was _____ **duty**, he chased the bank robber down the street and managed to arrest him.
- 12 The house next to ours is up _____ **sale** and we're thinking of buying it.
- 13 _____ **all means**, you can help yourself to anything that's in the fridge.
- 14 The present government came _____ **power** two years ago.
- 15 The war was eventually won, but _____ **a great cost** in human lives.