

1. In pairs come with words and phrases that are followed by the following prepositions.

FOR

OF

UP

AROUND

2. Fill in the gaps with missing prepositions or no preposition at all.

- 1) I may **lack** _____ some confidence, but I still enjoy performing or giving presentations.
- 2) The films and books I like immediately **affect** _____ my whole personality..
- 3) I am not scared of **contradicting** _____ my friends or parents at all, sometimes you just should have strong opinions.
- 4) I don't really like **discussing** _____ health and diet related topics; this matter makes me sick.
- 5) I believe that to **request** _____ help is fine after you tried solving the problem yourself.
- 6) It's incredibly hard to start doing a task, though much easier to **continue** _____ it once the first step is taken.
- 7) When did you last felt you **reached** _____ your limit at work? What was the cause?

Do you agree with the statements above? Why?

3. Yet another preposition quiz! In pairs choose the right prepositions to fill in the gaps. There's just one correct answer for each sentence.

- a. You are so good _____ English.
in on for at
- b. I've been coming to this pet cemetery _____ 2 years. I miss my hamster a lot.
since for until unless
- c. My lego castle is ruined! I have to start _____.
about around over after

- d. My friend lives _____ me, right on the other side of the street.
across to across from across
- e. Even though it's our first meeting I can already say that you come _____ as an idiot.
after around off away
- f. We broke up because of his obsession with pizza. Pizza came _____ us!
through between with for
- g. Who's Beyonce? I hear this name for the first time. – Just look her _____ when you get home.
around up through down
- h. That guy wouldn't stop talking _____ the movie.
amid between throughout during
- i. He's being really aggressive _____ me. I shall probably teach him manners.
at with towards for
- g. I completely lost the track of time! I'm so _____! I need to catch _____
beyond after behind up



4. Replace the words in bold with the words from the box followed by matching prepositions.

feel lack have effect carry ask talk arrive conflict

- 1) Are there any people who **affected** your choices a lot? Was it good for you?
- 2) Do you think you sometimes **lack** time to slow down and think about life?
- 3) How do you feel when you **reach** home after a long trip?
- 4) What was the last issue you **discussed** with your parents?
- 5) How do you deal with people who **contradict** you in working environment?
- 6) Is there any activity you stopped doing a while ago but really want to **continue** doing it?
- 7) Have you ever **requested** strangers' help? How did this end up?

VB LESSONS

Prepositions 😊

You are soooooo good **AT** English

When talking about abilities (I'm good/bad/rubbish at swimming/drawing/etc.)

I've been working here **FOR** 2 years.

- I've been working here **SINCE** 2 years ago.

FOR = length of time

SINCE = start of time

My lego castle is ruined! I have to start **OVER**.

OVER = again

I want to rewatch the series **OVER**.

My friend lives **ACROSS FROM** me, right on the other side of the street.

ACROSS FROM = on the other side

ACROSS = when talking about object that **SEPARATE** other things

My friend lives **ACROSS THE ROAD**

You come **OFF/ACROSS** as an idiot.

COME OFF/ACROSS = give the impression

We broke up because of his obsession with pizza. Pizza came **BETWEEN** us!

Who's Beyonce? I hear this name for the first time. – Just look her **UP** when you get home.

That guy wouldn't stop talking **THROUGHOUT** the movie.

THROUGHOUT = from the beginning to the end

DURING = in the middle, not specifically from start to finish

He's being really aggressive **TOWARDS** me.

Oh no, I completely lost the track of time! I'm so **BEHIND**! I need to catch **UP**.