

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

7.1 Verbs + prepositions

- 1** Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box. Use some of the prepositions twice.

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- 1 Don't wait _____ me. I'll meet you at the restaurant later.
- 2 I'm thinking _____ changing career to become a teacher. Do you think it's a good idea?
- 3 I need to look _____ a new job. I'm really not enjoying this one.
- 4 I dream _____ moving to California. I love surfing!
- 5 I love going to other countries, but I always want to go _____ home at the end of a holiday.
- 6 When I lived in Brazil, I travelled _____ a lot. I wanted to see as much as possible.
- 7 You look tired. You should try to get _____ on holiday for a few days.
- 8 Lucia is going to move _____ London. She's got a new job there.

7.2 Collocations

- 2** Complete each pair of sentences with the correct form of the same verb.

- 1 a) He was very ill, but the doctor _____ him.
b) No one can _____ a cold, you just have to wait for it to go.
- 2 a) Don't spend all your money, try to _____ some as well.
b) He jumped in the water to _____ her life.
- 3 a) I don't want to _____ famous, I wouldn't have a normal life.
b) He only _____ successful after years of hard work.
- 4 a) Before I go to university, I want to _____ a year abroad.
b) After he _____ six months in prison, he decided to change his life.
- 5 a) When George Lucas _____ the first Star Wars film, no one thought it would be a success.
b) I'm going to _____ a documentary as part of my Film Studies course at university.
- 6 a) I'd like to _____ the role of the hero in this play.
b) In 2006 Helen Mirren _____ the part of Queen Elizabeth II in the film The Queen.
- 7 a) He _____ a crime he didn't commit, but eventually the police let him go.
b) I couldn't believe it when she _____ murder. She seemed such a nice person.

7.3 Facilities

- 3** Put the letters in the correct order to make different facilities at a college or university.

- 1 stuyd cntree _____
- 2 osbhkopo _____
- 3 faaiceter _____
- 4 artiytesno pohs _____
- 5 nmai eiontrpce _____
- 6 camoosrls _____
- 7 yopntghoiocp oorm _____
- 8 eureltc etehrta _____
- 9 cmnaotcodmaio ciefof _____
- 10 eafwler iofefc _____
- 11 irtaeritsong eksd _____
- 12 biralry _____

- 4** Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 3.

- 1 Can you tell me where the _____ room is, please? I need to make some copies.
- 2 The _____ office will help you to find somewhere to live.
- 3 You need to go to the _____ desk to get your name badge.
- 4 There are lots of extra exam practice papers in the _____ centre.
- 5 He always sits at the back of the _____ theatre.
- 6 If you have any problems, you should go to the _____ office.
- 7 It can get quite expensive if you get all the books you need from the _____.
- 8 Why don't you borrow books from the _____ instead?
- 9 I need to get some pens and a notebook from the _____ shop.
- 10 I'll meet you by the main _____, near the front door.
- 11 Shall we have lunch in the _____?
- 12 I think I left my bag in the _____, next to the teacher's desk at the front.



