

COMMON ERROR IN PREPOSITION

CORRECT:Some people still think that women are inferior to men.

INCORRECT:Some people still think that women are inferior than men.

Explanation:The adjective inferior is comparative in itself and not followed by than.

CORRECT:Is it possible to exchange for the tv set with a new one?

INCORRECT:Is it possible to exchange the tv set with a new one?

Explanation:The verb exchange is always followed by for.

CORRECT:I have always dreamed of visiting America.

INCORRECT:I have always dreamed to visit America.

Explanation: when refers to a thought of something pleasant, dream of is used.

Correct:People say she died of corona.

Incorrect:People say she died with corona.

Explanation:When intended to refer to the cause of death died of is used.

Correct:He is enclosing a cheque for five hundred rupees.

Incorrect:He is enclosing a cheque of five hundred rupees.

Explanation: the noun cheque is followed by for when it refers to the amount of money.

Correct:In the end he decided not to go.

Incorrect:At the end he decided not to go.

Explanation:at the end refers to the point where someone finishes, to introduce the result or outcome of something in the end is used.

Correct:Being lonely is a punishment in itself.

Incorrect:Being lonely is a punishment by itself.

Explanation:by itself means automatically,in itself means in its true nature.

Correct:I have decided to concentrate on one subject at a time.

Incorrect:I have decided to concentrate in one subject at a time.

Explanation:The verb concentrate is followed by on

Correct:She wants to improve her ability in hindi.

Incorrect:She wants to improve her ability of hindi.

Explanation:when refers to someone's quality,ability is followed by in.

Correct:We await your reply.

Incorrect:We await for your reply.

Correct:She insisted on apologizing for her behaviour,

Correct:She insisted on apologizing her behaviour.

Correct:It's very important to attend all the classes

Incorrect:It's very important to attend to all the classes.

Correct:My elder brother stays abroad.

Incorrect:My elder brother stays at abroad.

Correct:The novel has been translated into Bengali.

Incorrect: The novel has been translated to Bengali.

Correct:I have decided to concentrate on one subject at a time.

Incorrect: I have decided to concentrate in one subject at a time.

Correct:She has no confidence in herself.

Incorrect:She has no confidence for herself.

Correct:Other ingredients are added to the mixture.

Incorrect:Other ingredients are added into the mixture

Correct:It rained all day

Incorrect:It rained during all day.

Correct;She looked at me with tears falling from her eyes.

Incorrect;She looked at me with tears falling down from her eyes