

3) Determine which of the verbs below belong to the class of prepositional verbs. For those that do, identify the preposition(s) they select and provide relevant examples. (Do this exercise with the help of a good dictionary.) For each verb + preposition sequence say whether or not it is fossilised, and provide evidence that your claim about fossilisation is correct.

<b>iii</b>	convince of	- Bob <b>convinced</b> us <b>of</b> his innocence.	the innocence of which he convinced us NOT FOSSILIZED
<b>iv</b>	fall off	Bob <b>fell off</b> his horse. Bob fell in the water. Bob fell out of the window. (...)  not a prepositional verb in the literal meaning. It is possible with many prepositions fall off, in, out ... the prepositions carry meaning!	*the horse <b>off</b> (of) which he <b>fell</b>  ungrammatical, but for other reasons not because it is fossilized (fall not being a prepositional verb there is no fossilization to speak of)
	fall for	- Bob <b>fell for</b> all of my practical jokes.	the practical jokes for which he fell NOT FOSSILIZED
<b>v</b>	feel about	*Bob feels about the conversation. (ungrammatical without a complement )  Bob <b>feels</b> strange <b>about</b> the conversation.	the conversation <b>about</b> which he <b>felt</b> strange happened yesterday NOT FOSSILIZED (but judgments may vary!)
<b>vi</b>	hope for	Bob <b>hopes for</b> a promotion	the promotion for which he hopes NOT FOSSILIZED
<b>vii</b>	see off	Bob saw his friends off	*the friends off which he saw FOSSILIZED
	see through	Mary <b>see</b> her family <b>through</b> the hard times.	the hard times through which she saw her family NOT FOSSILIZED
<b>viii</b>	stand in	Mary will <b>stand in</b> for the manager	*the manager in for whom she stands FOSSILIZED

4. The word up is a particle in We folded up the map but not in We climbed up the mountain. What syntactic differences can you find between the two constructions?

Use these differences to say for each of the following which of the two kinds of construction it belongs to.

particle

We folded up the map.

We **folded** the map **up**.

NOT particle

We climbed up the mountain.

\*We **climbed** the mountain **up**.

Particle?		
NO	I looked over my shoulder	* I looked my shoulder over.  actually it is possible but not with the same meaning.
YES	We must bring in the washing.	We must bring it in
YES	We 'd better run off some more copies.	We d better run some more off  ugly, but grammatical
YES	I knocked over the vase.	I knocked it over
NO	He never got over his disappointment.	* he never got his disappointment over.

give them credit if they perform the test and reach a conclusion which is according to it even if their grammaticality judgements are perfect

8. The following examples have stranded prepositions. Construct corresponding examples with a fronted preposition. If you find any of your examples ungrammatical, mark them with \* in the usual way.

They couldn't agree on who it referred to.	They couldn't agree on to whom it referred.
What am I supposed to cut this thing with.	With what am I supposed to cut this thing?
He's the man I showed the photo to.	He's the man to whom I showed the photo.
The place we're going to is so informal they don't have table cloths.	* The place to where we are going is so informal they don't have table cloths
It was the only proposal which every department member agreed with.	It was the only proposal with which every department member agreed.

9. The following examples have fronted prepositions. Construct corresponding examples with a stranded preposition. If the example turns out to be ungrammatical, mark it with \*.

I. Under what circumstances would you agree ?	*What circumstances would you agree under?  ...but this would be acceptable in some contexts in American English , so accept it if they say grammatical too
ii In what year was she born ?	What year was she born in?
iii He came to the bed in which Goldilocks had been sleeping.	He came to the bed which Goldilocks had been sleeping in.
iv It appealed to everyone with whom he discussed it.	It appealed to everyone who he discussed it with
v It was a situation in which it would have been hard for anyone to form a judgement concerning what to do.	*It was a situation which it would have been hard for anyone to form a judgement concerning what to do in