

Exercises

134.1 Complete the sentences using **hear** or **heard** + a preposition (**about/of/from**).

- I've never heard of Tom Hart. Who is he?
- 'Did you hear the accident last night?' 'Yes, Vicky told me.'
- Jane used to call me quite often, but I haven't heard from her for a long time now.
- A: Have you heard of a writer called William Hudson?
B: No, I don't think so. What sort of writer is he?
- Thanks for your email. It was good to hear from you.
- 'Do you want to hear about our holiday?' 'Not now. Tell me later.'
- I live in a small town in the north of England. You've probably never heard of it.

134.2 Complete the sentences using **think about** or **think of**. Sometimes both **about** and **of** are possible. Use the correct form of **think** (**think/thinking/thought**).

- You look serious. What are you thinking about?
- I need time to make decisions. I like to think about things carefully.
- That's a good idea. Why didn't I think of that?
- A: I've finished reading the book you lent me.
B: What did you think of it? Did you think it was good?
- We're thinking about going out to eat this evening. Would you like to come?
- I don't really want to go out with Tom tonight. I'll have to think of an excuse.
- When I was offered the job, I didn't accept immediately. I went away and thought about it for a while. In the end I decided to take the job.
- I don't think of much about this coffee. It's like water.
- Katherine is homesick. She's always thinking about her family back home.
- A: Do you think I should apply to do the course?
B: I can't think of any reason why not.

134.3 Put in the correct preposition.

- Did you hear about the fire at the hotel yesterday?
- 'I had a strange dream last night.' 'Did you? What did you dream of?'
- Our neighbours complained about us about the noise we made last night.
- Kevin was complaining about pains in his chest, so he went to the doctor.
- I love this music. It reminds me of a warm day in spring.
- He loves his job. He thinks about his work all the time, he dreams of it, he talks about it and I'm fed up with hearing about it.
- 'We've got no money. What can we do?' 'Don't worry. I'll think of something.'
- Jackie warned me about the water. She said it wasn't safe to drink.
- We warned our children about the dangers of playing in the street.

134.4 Complete the sentences using these verbs (in the correct form) + a preposition:

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- It was my idea. I thought of it first.
- Ben is never satisfied. He's always complaining about something.
- I can't make a decision yet. I need time to think about your proposal.
- Before you go into the house, I must remind you about the dog. He's bitten people before, so be careful.
- She's not a well-known singer. Not many people have heard of her.
- A: You wouldn't go away without telling me, would you?
B: Of course not. I wouldn't think of it.
- I would have forgotten my appointment if Jane hadn't reminded me of it.
- Do you see that man over there? Does he resemble you or anybody you know?