

Exercises

129.1 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

- 1 What caused the explosion? What was the cause of the explosion ?
- 2 We're trying to solve the problem.
We're trying to find a solution
- 3 Sue gets on well with her brother.
Sue has a good relationship
- 4 The cost of living has gone up a lot.
There has been a big increase
- 5 I don't know how to answer your question.
I can't think of an answer
- 6 I don't think that a new road is necessary.
I don't think there is any need
- 7 I think that working at home has many advantages.
I think that there are many advantages
- 8 The number of people without jobs fell last month.
Last month there was a fall
- 9 Nobody wants to buy shoes like these any more.
There is no demand
- 10 In what way is your job different from mine?
What is the difference

129.2 Complete the sentences using these nouns + a preposition:

cause	connection	contact	damage	invitation
key	map	photographs	reason	reply

- 1 On the wall there were some pictures and a map of the world.
- 2 Thank you for the your party next week.
- 3 Since she left home two years ago, Sophie has had little her family.
- 4 I can't open this door. Do you have a the other door?
- 5 The the fire at the hotel last week is still unknown.
- 6 Did you get a the email you sent to the company?
- 7 The two companies are completely independent. There is no them.
- 8 Jane showed me some old the city as it looked 100 years ago.
- 9 Carol has decided to give up her job. I don't know her doing this.
- 10 It wasn't a bad accident. The the car wasn't serious.

129.3 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 There are some differences between British and American English.
- 2 Money isn't the solution every problem.
- 3 There has been an increase the amount of traffic using this road.
- 4 The advantage having a car is that you don't have to rely on public transport.
- 5 There are many advantages being able to speak a foreign language.
- 6 Everything can be explained. There's a reason everything.
- 7 When Paul left home, his attitude his parents seemed to change.
- 8 Ben and I used to be good friends, but I don't have much contact him now.
- 9 There has been a sharp rise property prices in the past few years.
- 10 What was Sarah's reaction the news?
- 11 If I give you the camera, can you take a picture me?
- 12 The company has rejected the workers' demands a rise pay.
- 13 What was the answer question 3 in the test?
- 14 The fact that Jane was offered a job has no connection the fact that she is a friend of the managing director.