

A

Verb + in

believe IN ...

- ☐ Do you **believe in** God? (= Do you believe that God exists?)
- ☐ I **believe in** saying what I think. (= I believe it is right to say what I think)

but believe something (= believe it is true), **believe** somebody (= believe they are telling the truth)

- ☐ The story can't be true. I don't **believe it**. (*not believe in it*)

specialise IN ...

- ☐ Helen is a lawyer. She **specialises in** company law.

succeed IN ...

- ☐ I hope you **succeed in** finding the job you want.

B

Verb + into

break INTO ...

- ☐ Our house was **broken into** a few days ago, but nothing was stolen.

crash / drive / bump / run INTO ...

- ☐ He lost control of the car and **crashed into** a wall.

divide / cut / split something **INTO** two or more parts

- ☐ The book is **divided into** three parts.

translate a book etc. **FROM** one language **INTO** another

- ☐ She's a famous writer. Her books have been **translated into** many languages.

C

Verb + with

collide WITH ...

- ☐ There was an accident this morning. A bus **collided with** a car.

fill something **WITH** ... (*but full of* ... – see Unit 131B)

- ☐ Take this saucepan and **fill it with** water.

provide / supply somebody **WITH** ...

- ☐ The school **provides** all its students **with** books.

D

Verb + to

happen TO ...

- ☐ What **happened to** that gold watch you used to have? (= where is it now?)

invite somebody **TO** a party / a wedding etc.

- ☐ They only **invited** a few people **to** their wedding.

prefer one thing/person **TO** another

- ☐ I **prefer** tea **to** coffee.

E

Verb + on

concentrate ON ...

- ☐ I tried to **concentrate on** my work, but I kept thinking about other things.

insist ON ...

- ☐ I wanted to go alone, but some friends of mine **insisted on** coming with me.

spend (money) **ON** ...

- ☐ How much do you **spend on** food each week?