

Phrasal verbs (verb + preposition)

*Rewrite the following sentences using the verb in **CAPITAL LETTERS** to replace the underlined words. You may need to rearrange the remaining words and to change the tense or the form of the verb*

Example: Who's taking care of the children? **LOOK**

Who's looking after the children?

Choose from the following prepositions:

about	at	from	on	through	with
across	by	in	over	to	
against	for	into	round	towards	

- 1 I can see that my dog really likes you. **TAKE**
- 2 Would you like to explain in more detail what you proposed at our ~~last~~ meeting? **ELABORATE**
- 3 Michael did not hesitate to take advantage of the chance to go to Australia. **JUMP**
- 4 Will I be at a disadvantage because of my age? **COUNT**
- 5 Where were you born and brought up? **HAIL**
- 6 Many people are opposed to women with small children going out to work. **HOLD**
- 7 The repairs we have had to do on the car have really used up a lot of our savings. **EAT**
- 8 Tedious as it was, I had to examine a large number of documents before I found what I was looking for. **PLOUGH**
- 9 She happened to find the missing pearl necklace while she was looking for something else. **STUMBLE**
- 10 Any money I have to spare is added to the money I am saving for my holiday. **PUT**
- 11 Everybody deserted John after he was arrested and put on trial for embezzlement, but his wife told him: "I will not abandon you, John, whatever happens." **STICK**
- 12 She decided to treat herself to the luxury of a bottle of expensive champagne to celebrate her promotion. **INDULGE**
- 13 During the interview, the Prime Minister tried to avoid going into detail about the part of the story that he found embarrassing. **GLOSS**
- 14 Everyone is full of enthusiasm for Lloyd Webber's latest musical. **RAVE**
- 15 I am happy to confirm that he is a man of integrity. **VOUCH**
- 16 Little boys know how to behave in such a way that their parents will give them what they want. **GET**

Prepositions after nouns

Complete the sentences below with one of the following nouns plus a preposition.

basis	cruelty	genius	objection
campaign	excuse	grudge	opposite
choice	fall	knowledge	strain
control	freedom	news	trouble

- 1 If you had a marrying for love or marrying for money, which would you do?
- 2 What is the "timid"? Is it "bold" or "brave"?
- 3 The African elephant will be extinct within twenty years if an international the ivory trade is not started immediately.
- 4 Do you have any my parking my car in front of your house?
- 5 The chewing gum is that it loses its flavour too quickly.
- 6 I know you have a cold, but that's no not doing your homework.
- 7 If you have to deal with overseas clients, a foreign languages is very useful.
- 8 Perhaps the three most important human rights are hunger, fear and persecution.
- 9 In our class, we can do as we like: our teacher has no us at all.
- 10 The RSPCA is concerned with prevention of animals.
- 11 Overweight people should not jog, because it puts a great their hearts.
- 12 Since the salmonella scare there has been a considerable the consumption of eggs.