

Using verbs with prepositions

A Match the first part of the sentences (1–7) to the second part (a–g).

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| 1 After two hours of questioning, he <u>admitted</u> | _____ |
| 2 If the neighbours have another noisy party, I'm going to <u>complain</u> | _____ |
| 3 After a sudden death, police question who <u>benefits</u> financially | _____ |
| 4 Part of her job is to <u>translate</u> official documents | _____ |
| 5 You believe she is guilty, but what are you <u>basing</u> your belief | _____ |
| 6 They wrote to me to apologize | _____ |
| 7 I think it will take a long time to <u>convince</u> them | _____ |

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| a from it. | e from one language into another. |
| b of the truth. | f for stealing the money. |
| c on? | g about it. |
| d to stealing the money. | |

B Complete the sentences using prepositions from the box.

for from (x2) in on (x2) to

- When we went to visit my mother, she didn't comment _____ my new hairstyle.
- Who are you going to vote _____ in the election?
- We encourage all of our children to participate _____ team sports like football and basketball.
- Many people who saw the accident are still suffering _____ shock.
- Hundreds of children from around the country will benefit _____ this decision.
- Although the police have questioned many people over the years, nobody has ever admitted _____ the crime.
- She judges people and makes friends based _____ where they live and how much money they have.

C Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- Are you going to apologize to your mother *about / from / for* speaking to her like that?
- They are not her children so she shouldn't comment *in / on / over* their decision.
- They translate children's books *about / of / from* German, French and Spanish.
- She has been a great member of the team and has participated fully *in / into / of* all group activities.
- When we asked him, he admitted *about / of / to* forgetting to close the window.
- However many reasons you give, you'll never convince me *over / about / of* your point of view.