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Choose the correct preposition.

What is the color (of/for/in/at) your kitchen?
Do you have a television (on/at/to/in) your living room?
Mr. Grey works (in/during/at/for) night.
There's a park across the street (for/to/from/of) the church.
Are there many trees (at/for/on/in) your street?
What do you want (for/of/to/from) lunch?
Call the waiter and ask him (for/with/to/in) a menu.

Change the sentence using object pronouns.

EX: She s getting the umbrella for her husband.
Answer: She s getting it for him.

She's showing his paintings to Dr. Grey.

I'm taking these oranges to Maria.

She's getting the magazines for you and me.

He's giving the computer to the students.

We're buying the TV for Ann.

She's bringing the packages to Mr. White.

Mom is buying a car for Jack and me.

Fill in the blank with a possessive pronoun.

EX: I'm writing a letter to my sister.

Don't take that pen. It's not _____.
I wash my car ever week. How often do you wash _____.
What do the Browns have in _____ garage.
Al asked Linda for _____ phone number.
Jim takes _____ notebook to school.
Give this to Ann. It's _____.
We're taking these packages home because they are _____.

Using American expressions.

Read the conversation and explain what it means. Then answer the questions.

I'm pooped.
Me too. Let's call it a day.

I'm ready to call it quits.
Yes, let's say our good-byes.

Remember that I am always here for you.
I'm glad to have you on my side.

Are you going my way?
Sure, do you need a lift?

I'm not sure I can cope with this.
Just take things one day at a time. Things will work out.
(cope-overcome problems and difficulties)
What kinds of things do you have a hard time coping with?

I'm telling you this in strictest confidence. They will start laying off workers tomorrow. Don't tell a soul.
My lips are sealed.
Are you good at keeping secrets? Is your spouse?

Dad is so absentminded these days.
Most of what we say goes in one ear and out the other.
Does your spouse listen to you, or do your words go in one ear and out the other?

How's the new job working out?
I'm afraid I'm in over my head.
Have you ever been in a situation where you were in over your head?

I have to do well on this. My reputation is at stake.
I have faith in you.
What do you have a reputation for doing well?

Do you think John is a good catch for Martha?
John doesn't have a penny to his name. He can't make Martha happy.
Would you let your sister marry someone without a penny to his name?

Martha can't stand John.
I know. But the poor guy has no clue.
Did your spouse know you liked them or did you have to tell them?

I really don't want to move to Chicago.
What's the alternative?
Staying here in Austin with no job.
What job alternatives will you have when you return to your country?

I haven't been able to find a job.
Keep your chin up! Don't let it get you down. Something else will come up.
What kinds of things get you down?

What's your preference?
I couldn't care less.
What are your preferences when it comes to choosing a restaurant? a home? a vacation destination?

To make a long story short, the cat died.
I wouldn't lose any sleep over it if I were you.
What kinds of things do you lose sleep over?

I am mortified that I left your name off the guest list. How can I make it up to you?
Don't give it another thought. I won't hold it against you.
(mortify-extreme embarrassment)
Have you ever done something that mortified you?

