

I. Talk about something you have read in the news lately.**2. Choose one of these prepositions to fill in the blank of the sentences below:
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1. Be sure to park your car _____ the side street.
2. Don't worry, you can depend _____ me.
3. He put his coat _____ mine.
4. He shaved _____ his beard this week.
5. Let's go _____ the bus instead of taking a taxi.
6. Right now she's concentrating _____ her final exams.
7. She can't see you now; she's _____ the telephone.
8. She moved the groceries _____ the counter.
9. The frog hopped _____ the lily pad.
10. The truck dropped a load of cement _____ the sidewalk.
11. There is a big sale _____ flat-screen TV's.
12. The live _____ the outskirts of town.
13. We have to shovel _____ the driveway every time it snows.
14. We were seated _____ the president of the company at the banquet.
15. Where are you going _____ your honeymoon?
16. Would you please take your things _____ my property?
17. You can take a nap _____ the couch.

3. Explain these phrasal verbs used in these sentences.

1. Cross out the questions that do not apply to you.
2. The soldiers were not able to carry out their mission.
3. You kids cut it out!
4. The burglar kicked out the window and climbed inside.
5. Leave me out of this prank.
6. I don't want a hand out. I want a job.
7. After the race, she passed out due to dehydration.
8. Send out wedding invitations early.
9. Will you be out of the office next week?
10. Those shoes are out of style.
11. You can't go over there. That area is out of bounds.
12. Her kids are out of control.
13. My car is out of commission right now. I am taking the bus to work.
14. Is it out of the ordinary for students to drop out of school at age 16?
15. Everything is out of focus. I think I need glasses.
16. Don't look up until we are out of sight.
17. That guy is out of touch with reality.
18. Mother was really put out that you didn't show up for Sunday dinner.
19. If you don't ask her out, you'll never know if she likes you or not.
20. A fire broke out in the engine compartment.

4. Discussion Questions:

1. Is it easier to talk to someone of the same sex or opposite sex?
2. Are you good at small talk?
3. Who do you discuss deep topics with?
4. What topics should you avoid when talking to a stranger?

5. Do you enjoy talking on the phone, or would you prefer face to face interaction?
6. Do you find people from different countries hard to talk to?
7. Do you ever eavesdrop on others conversations?
8. Have you ever had a scary phone conversation?
9. Would you enjoy a career where you had to talk to lots of people?
10. Do you think some cultures enjoy arguing more than others? Is arguing a part of your culture?
11. What did you and your siblings argue about as children? Do you still argue about those things?
12. Do you enjoy arguing about politics?
13. Do you voice your opinion on controversial topics?
14. Is it disrespectful to argue with older people even if you know they are wrong?