

**Which preposition(s) will NOT work?**

1. I like to eat (by, with, before, at) 7 PM.
2. I like to eat (by, with, before, at) my family.
3. We go to class (by, with, in, inside) bus.
4. We ride (by, with, in, inside) the bus.
5. I left my boarding pass (before, with, in, at) my jacket.
6. She left her boarding pass (before, with, in, at) home.
7. I'm tired (at, with, of, on) worrying.
8. Mother will arrive (at, of, with, on) Sunday.
9. We came (with, in, by, on) taxi.
10. We came (with, in, by, on) a taxi.
11. What are you doing (at, on, in, over) the weekend.
12. It is best to wait (at, on, in, over) the bus stop.
13. (At, On, In, Over) first, I thought he was my friend.
14. He hit their car (at, on, with, by) accident.

**Idioms with prepositions**

1. If someone asks what you do "for a living", they are asking your occupation. In other words, "What work do you do to make money."
2. If someone answers, "for sure", they mean definitely yes.
3. If someone says, I called you "by mistake", it means accidentally.
4. If you go "by yourself", you go alone.
5. If you know something "by heart", you know it from memory.
6. Something that is made "from scratch" means putting everything together yourself.
7. If you do something "in advance", you do it early.
8. If something is "in demand" it is wanted by many people.

**Look at the vocabulary on page 162.** There are some phrasal verbs. Phrasal verbs are verbs + adverbs. EX: run out                      break down                      pick up

You can run out of gas. You can run out of milk. You can run out of money. You can run out **on** someone. If you run out on someone, you abandon them. EX: He had three kids with Simone, then ran out on them. She had to get a job to support the kids.

You can pick up your kids. This could mean you lift them into your arms. OR It could mean you go get them. EX: Honey, don't forget to pick up the kids after school. Pick up the baby when she cries.

**Read the story silently.**

In your group, decide which statements are true. Correct the statements that are false.

1. Joe and Rob loaded their bags.
2. They started at Seattle.
3. Their destination was Dallas.
4. The men saw beautiful butterflies.
5. They got a headache.
6. A businessman gave them bad directions.
7. They got a ticket for speeding.
8. Their car broke into pieces.
9. Joe called an ambulance.
10. They ran out of gas and had an accident.
11. Joe and Rob drove 2,000 miles.
12. They will take a car trip again soon.

**In your group, discuss these questions.**

1. Have you traveled in the U.S.? Did you go by car, plane or train?
2. What is the easiest way to travel in your country?
3. Tell me how to take the train from one city in your country to another.
4. Pretend you are going on a trip for the weekend. What will you pack?
5. When you travel, do you look at scenery or read a newspaper?
6. Do you ask for directions or try to find a location yourself?

**These word pairs include a verb and a noun. Select the right word to fill the blanks in the sentences.**

depart	departure
arrive	arrival
store	storage bin
board	boarding area
choose	choice
deliver	delivery
locate	location

1. I must hurry to the airport. My flight \_\_\_\_\_ in two hours.
2. I checked the \_\_\_\_\_ time for my flight on the monitor.
3. I waited in the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.
4. We will pick Mom up. Mom's flight \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight.
5. We will welcome her on her \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your bags above you in the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I always \_\_\_\_\_ to fly early in the morning.
8. Mother's \_\_\_\_\_ was to fly at night.
9. The man said he would \_\_\_\_\_ my bags to the hotel.
10. But the hotel said they had received no \_\_\_\_\_.
11. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ my passport.
12. Where was the last \_\_\_\_\_ that you had your passport?