

FUMC 11-11-2019 Advanced Lesson Prepositions

Notice the different ways we use the preposition "after".

After the big lunch, we all collapsed on the couch and rested. The children were **after** us to play with them, but we were all too tired. They ended up chasing **after** each other. They played hour **after** hour.

Make up also has many meanings. Match each "make up" phrase with the meaning on the right.

make up your face	reestablish a relationship
make up your bed	do overdue work
make up your mind	write down
make up a story	decide
make up a list	arrange
make up the difference	paint
make up the homework you missed	invent
make up with your girlfriend	compensate
make up for lost time	equalize

Put the correct phrase in each sentence.

1. I like the blue dress, but the red one really flatters my shape. I just can't _____ which one to buy.
2. My skin is so pale that I look like a ghost. I wouldn't think of leaving the house before I _____.
3. My husband and I lived in different cities for a year. When we finally lived in the same city, we tried to _____.
4. You shouldn't have argued with Sara. She was right. You should _____.
5. You were absent from school for two days. You must _____.
6. We raised several hundred dollars for the picnic, but we still ran a little short. I decided to _____ so no one would have to pay more.
7. Please _____ of everyone you want to invite to the wedding.
8. Will you please _____ every morning after you wake up.
9. If my children are restless at night and don't want to go to sleep, I _____ . They enjoy listening and quiet down quickly.

Break is a word that goes with many prepositions. Match with the meaning.

break down	end a relationship
break in	erupt
break off	leave by force
break out	collapse
break out of	establish a successful idea
break through	enter by force
break up	remove
break even	expenses and income are equal

Use one of the "break" phrases above to fill in the blanks.

- Our car _____ about once a month. I think it's time for a new one.
- Open this door right now or I'll _____!
- The first civil rights activists _____ many barriers and allowed African Americans to take their rightful place.
- Can you _____ the bill for me. It seems I was charged for things I didn't buy.
- The puppies _____ the pen I built for them.
- _____ all the equipment so we can pack it and have it picked up by the van.
- If we keep nagging Mom about buying a new computer, she'll finally _____ and do it.
- When the Ebola virus hit, there were not enough hospitals, doctors or medical supplies. People were desperate and society began to _____.
- _____ a piece of that candy bar, will you? I'm so hungry.
- My tutor says, "When you have a hard problem, _____ into parts."
- They tortured him until he _____ and told the name of his accomplice.
- Don't take brand new hiking boots on your trip. You must _____ first.
- The police _____ a fight in the audience.
- I _____ in a sweat every time I have to speak to a large audience.
- My granddaughter isn't vaccinated and last week she _____ in measles.

Did you notice one phrasal verb that you used more than others? Which one was it?