

STOP THAT MISUSE OF ENGLISH!



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COLLOCATIONS WALL

HAVE	MAKE	DO	TAKE	CATCH
Breakfast A drink A party A problem A relationship	Your bed An effort Time for someone certain A difference A mistake sense	Your best Business Sb a favour The shopping Exercise	A taxi Your time Advantage Notes A chance	A cold A bus Sb's attention

DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS SCATTEGORIES

1. something you **blame someone for** _____
2. something you would **apologize for** _____
3. something you can **succeed in** _____
4. something you often **pay for** _____
5. something people usually **believe in** _____
6. something you can **specialize in** _____
7. something parents don't **approve of** _____
8. something that **belongs to** the government _____
9. something that **consists of** more than one part _____
10. something people tend to **search for** on the internet _____
11. something you would never **forgive someone for** _____
12. something people generally **hope for** _____

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Don't waste time looking _____ a cheap hotel when you arrive. They are all about the same price.
A. at B. by C. for D. on
2. The man was questioned by the police after acting in a(n) _____ way outside the bank.
A. suspicious B. faulty C. dishonest D. unfriendly
3. Sharon never stops telling us how wonderful she is. She can be a little _____.
A. selfish B. arrogant C. sensible D. silly
4. If you _____ all the lessons on the course, you get a certificate anyway.
A. go B. frequent C. attend D. assist
5. Although they tried to put _____ the fire for nearly two hours, eventually the firefighters had to give up.
A. out B. off C. away D. on

PREFIXES HAPPY FAMILIES

believable	accurate	behave	approve	probable
surprisingly	appropriate	understand	appear	polite
aware	efficient	spell	agree	possible
known	capable	use	obey	patient
popular	effective	place	like	perfect

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS PAIRS PART 4 FCE

I prefer / I'd rather
They say she is / she is said to be
Not many / only a (very) few
Run out of/ not any left
Despite / even though/although
Had the respect of / looked up to
Look after / take care of
Have a solution/ come up with the answer
I arrived late/ didn't turn up on time
Postponed / put off
I'm sorry/ apologized
Not worth/is no point
Rather than/ instead of
Had never been before /it was the first time
So that he wouldn't / avoid
Wasn't able / was prevented from
Was cancelled / was called off
Tell not to do something / warn somebody not to do something
I got lost / couldn't find the way
Didn't find it difficult / had no difficulty in --- (ing)
We appear to/ it seems as if we ...
I couldn't understand / I couldn't make sense of
To describe something in detail / To give a detailed description of something
He did ... by accident / He didn't mean to
Plan something / make arrangements for something
It looks as if / It seems

Only lost because .../ if ... had not ... he would have
What is the width/ how wide it –
Spent ages ...ing something / took him ages to do something
An architect designed ... for her / she had ... designed
He wasn't looking / paying attention to
It might not be easy / It could be difficult
As a result of...ing / Because (of)
I don't recommend ...ing / it is not advisable to
To start a company/ to set up a company
The number has risen / There has been a rise in ---
To talk about the matter / to discuss the matter
Very few people / hardly anyone/anybody
Very little food / hardly any food
Is very similar to / there is not a lot of difference between...
Unless / as long as
To be convicted / to be found guilty of...ing
Not nearly as much as / far more than
Does not want to / doesn't feel like ...ing
Managed to climb / succeeded in ...ing
You can choose from / there is a (wide/large) choice of
I'm not going to / I have no intention of ...ing
I'm not sure I was right / I may have made a mistake
It is too late now / no point in ...ing now
If you promise / as long as you promise
The popularity of ... has grown / ... is much more popular now
Not to drive any more / to give up driving
Take notice / Pay attention
He still finds it strange / He has not got/become/grow used to ...ing

BACKS TO THE BOARD PARAPHRASING

"HE LIKES TO GET UP EARLY"

HE TENDS TO BE AN EARLY RISER

HE'D RATHER NOT STAY IN BED

HE'S FOND OF WAKING UP BEFORE LATE

HE OFTEN GETS OUT OF BED EARLY

HE LOVES GETTING OUT OF BED

DISAPPEARING TEXT www.englishaula.com

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CHER "BELIEVE"

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE HOW HARD I TRY

_____ I try. (MATTER)

You keep pushing me aside

I AM NOT ABLE TO FIND A SOLUTION

and I _____ through (BREAK)

There's no talking to you

IT IS SUCH A SAD THING THAT YOU HAVE TO

LEAVE

It's _____ leaving (SO)

YOU WILL NEED TIME IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND

It _____ believe it (TAKES)

But after all is said and done

You're gonna be the lonely one

DO YOU THINK LIFE AFTER LOVE EXISTS?

Do _____ after love (BELIEVE)

I can feel something inside me say

I BELIEVE YOU ARE TOO WEAK

I really don't think you _____ (STRONG)

Verse repeat:

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

What _____ do? (SUPPOSED)

Sit around and wait for you

Well I can't do that

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHANGE YOUR DECISION

And there's no _____ (BACK)

I need time to move on

I need a love to feel strong

BECAUSE I HAVE TIME TO CONSIDER

Cause I've got time To _____ (THROUGH)

YOU MIGHT NOT BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME

And maybe I'm _____ for you (TOO)

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