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### Grammar verb and prepositions

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Do you believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts?  
a. to  
b. on  
c. in  
d. of
  
2. I seem to spend all my money \_\_\_\_\_ rent, bills and food.  
a. about  
b. to  
c. for  
d. on
  
3. I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
a. to  
b. at  
c. for  
d. from
  
4. Southern Rail would like to apologise \_\_\_\_\_ the late running of this train.  
**a. for**  
b. to  
c. about  
b. at
  
5. I've never heard \_\_\_\_\_ him, is he on the telly?  
a. from  
b. to  
c. of  
d. in
  
6. You look worried. What are you thinking \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. to  
b. about  
c. in  
d. from

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Answers:

1. Do you believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts?

- a. to - 'Do you believe to something?' uses the wrong preposition.
- b. on - 'Do you believe on something?' uses the wrong preposition.
- c. in - 'Do you believe in something?' is correct**
- d. of - 'Do you believe of something?' uses the wrong preposition.

2. I seem to spend all my money \_\_\_\_\_ rent, bills and food.

- a. about - 'I spend all my money about something' uses the wrong preposition.
- b. to - 'I spend all my money to something' uses the wrong preposition.
- c. for - 'I spend all my money for something' uses the wrong preposition.
- d. on - 'I spend all my money on something' is correct**

3. I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.

- a. to - 'I prefer tea to coffee' is correct.**
- b. at - 'I prefer tea at coffee' uses the wrong preposition.
- c. for - 'I prefer tea for coffee' uses the wrong preposition.
- d. from - 'I prefer tea from coffee' uses the wrong preposition.

4. Southern Rail would like to apologise \_\_\_\_\_ the late running of this train.

- a. for - 'To apologise for something' is correct.**
- b. to - 'To apologise to something' uses the wrong preposition.
- c. about - 'To apologise about something' uses the wrong preposition.
- b. at - 'To apologise at something' uses the wrong preposition.

5. I've never heard \_\_\_\_\_ him, is he on the telly?

- a. from - 'I've never heard from him (to not know who someone is) uses the wrong preposition. 'I've
- b. to - never heard to him (to not know who someone is) uses the wrong preposition.
- c. of - 'I've never heard of him (to not know who someone is) is correct.**
- d. in - 'I've never heard in him (to not know who someone is) uses the wrong preposition.

6. You look worried. What are you thinking \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. to - 'What are you thinking to?' uses the wrong preposition.
- b. about - 'What are you thinking about?' is correct.**
- c. in - 'What are you thinking in?' uses the wrong preposition.
- d. from - 'What are you thinking from?' uses the wrong preposition.