



1. My wallet must be somewhere. It can't have just vanished into \_\_\_\_\_ air.

- a) the
- b) fresh
- c) thin
- d) the open

2. Many young people go \_\_\_\_\_ each year, but the majority return home safely within 24 hours.

- a) missing
- b) abroad
- c) without
- d) under

3. That morning the fog was thick, but by the afternoon it had cleared \_\_\_\_\_ and we were able to set off up the mountain.

- a) out
- b) off
- c) up
- d) down

4. After the operation, the effects of the anaesthetic will take some time to wear \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) out
- b) away
- c) down
- d) off

5. It's important that you stay out of \_\_\_\_\_ so as not to scare the animals away.

- a) vision
- b) sight
- c) order
- d) range

6. Certain animals, such as pandas and tigers, are thought to be in danger of dying \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) away
- d) out

## ANSWERS:

1. My wallet must be somewhere. It can't have just vanished into \_\_\_\_\_ air.

- a) the
- b) fresh
- c) **thin**
- d) the open

- a) This is incorrect. Try again!
- b) This is incorrect. Fresh air is clean air that is good to breathe. Try again!
- c) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**
- d) This is incorrect. The open air is used to refer to an outside place. Try again!

2. Many young people go \_\_\_\_\_ each year, but the majority return home safely within 24 hours.

- a) **missing**
- b) abroad
- c) without
- d) under

- a) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**
- b) This is incorrect. To go abroad means to go to another country. Try again!
- c) This is incorrect. To go without means to manage without something. Try again!
- d) This is incorrect. To go under is used to talk about a business and means to fail. Try again!

3. That morning the fog was thick, but by the afternoon it had cleared \_\_\_\_\_ and we were able to set off up the mountain.

- a) out
- b) off
- c) **up**
- d) down

- a) This is incorrect. Clear out can be used to talk about people leaving a place or about making a place clean and tidy by removing things from it. Try again!
- b) This is incorrect. Clear off is an informal expression used to tell someone to go away. Try again!
- c) **Well done! This is the correct answer.**
- d) This preposition does not work here. Try again!

4. After the operation, the effects of the anaesthetic will take some time to wear \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) out
- b) away
- c) down
- d) off

- a) This is incorrect. To wear something out means to use something so much that it can no longer be used. Try again!
- b) This is incorrect. To wear away means to erode. Try again!
- c) This is incorrect. To wear someone down means to persuade someone to agree to something by being persistent. Try again!
- d) Well done! This is the correct answer.

5. It's important that you stay out of \_\_\_\_\_ so as not to scare the animals away.

- a) vision
- b) sight
- c) order
- d) range

- a) This is incorrect. Vision is the power of sight. Try again!
- b) This is the correct answer. Well done.
- c) This is incorrect. Out of order is used to talk about machines and means not working. Try again!
- d) This is incorrect. Out of range means too far away to be heard, seen, or reached. Try again!

6. Certain animals, such as panda and tigers, are thought to be in danger of dying \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) away
- d) out

- a) This is incorrect. If you are dying to do something, this means you want to do it very much. This is informal language. Try again!
- b) This is incorrect. If you are dying for something, this means you feel you cannot wait for it any longer. This is informal language. Try again!
- c) This is incorrect. To die away means to fade and is used to talk about a sound. Try again!
- d) Well done! This is the correct answer.