



Quiz topic: Verb + preposition

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b) of
c) to
d) --- (no preposition)

2. I love listening _____ classical music, I find it really relaxing.
a) about
b) at
c) to
d) --- (no preposition)

3. I don't understand what this means - can you explain _____?
a) me this word
b) this word me
c) this word to me
d) this word at me

4. She asked _____ me to help her with the homework.
a) --- (no preposition)
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c) at
d) on

5. I applied _____ 10 jobs last week, but I haven't got one interview!
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c) at
d) about

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a) 'To discuss *about* something' is not correct.

b) 'To discuss *of* something' is not correct.

c) 'To discuss *to* something' is not correct.

d) Correct! You can 'discuss politics', 'discuss religion' or discuss anything at all - don't use a preposition!

2. I love listening _____ classical music, I find it really relaxing.

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- b) at

c) to

d) --- (no preposition)

a) 'Listen about music' is not correct - choose a different preposition.

b) 'Listen at music' is not correct - choose a different preposition.

c) Well done! 'Listen to music' is correct - always use the verb and preposition together, e.g. 'What are you listening to?'

d) 'Listen music' is not correct - with this verb, we must use a preposition.

3. I don't understand what this means - can you explain _____?

- a) me this word
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a) You cannot say 'explain me' - you need an object + preposition: 'explain it to me'.

b) You cannot say 'explain it me' - you need an object + preposition: 'explain it to me'.

c) This is correct! We say 'explain something to someone'.

d) You cannot say 'explain something at me' - you need a different preposition.

4. She asked _____ me to help her with the homework.

a) --- (no preposition)

- b) to
- c) at
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a) Well done! We say 'ask someone' to do something - not ask to someone, so you don't need a preposition.

- b) You cannot 'ask to someone' to do something - is this verb followed by a preposition?
- c) You cannot 'ask at someone' to do something - is this verb followed by a preposition?
- d) You cannot 'ask for someone' to do something - is this verb followed by a preposition?

5. I applied _____ 10 jobs last week, but I haven't got one interview!

- a) to
- b) for**
- c) at
- d) about

a) You can 'apply to a company', but you 'apply for a job', e.g. I am applying for the position of researcher which was advertised in this week's Daily News.

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d) You can 'apply to a company', but you 'apply for a job', e.g. I am applying for the position of researcher which was advertised in this week's Daily News.

6. What did you think _____ the film? Did you like it?

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a) We use 'think about' to consider something, e.g. What are you thinking about?

b) We use 'think of' when we give our opinions, e.g. I didn't think much of it (I didn't like it)

c) 'Think in' something is not correct.

d) Only one of the answers is correct.

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