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**1 Mixed prepositions. Put *at, in, on* or – (no preposition) into the sentences.**

- 1 Because of our flight times, we arrived in the resort.....3am.
- 2 I'm hoping to catch up with friends.....the weekend.
- 3 Did you see that woman.....the red dress? She was stunning.
- 4 I've never known the weather to be so good.....October.
- 5 There were over 200 people.....our small church.
- 6 Right, that's me finished for the week. See you all.....Monday morning.
- 7 It was quite a posh place. They had peacocks.....the lawns.
- 8 I spent a month travelling.....Sri Lanka.
- 9 It's quite a compact city. You could walk across it.....a few hours.
- 10 I'll phone you later.....the week.
- 11 I'll meet you.....the bus station.

**2 Prepositions with *-ing* forms. Put in suitable prepositions.**

- 1 I only use this pan.....frying eggs.
- 2 You can get fit quite quickly.....running a kilometre or two every day.
- 3 It's getting late, it's time we thought.....going.
- 4 That lecture was so boring. The professor spoke for an hour.....stopping.
- 5 I'm really looking forward.....meeting you again.
- 6 .....meeting Jim she's been a much happier person.
- 7 Excuse me, have you got anything.....taking stains off carpets?

**3 End-position of prepositions. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.**

- 1 Who did you say you spoke to? .....
- 2 About the presentation needs to be thought. ....
- 3 This watch once belonged to your uncle, for whom I have the utmost respect. ....
- 4 I've got an appointment at 1pm, which I need to post a letter before. ....
- 5 The pond's far too deep to stand in it. ....

**4 Prepositions before conjunctions. Choose the best way(s) to complete each sentence: A, B or both.**

- 1 We're concerned about.....we have enough money to retire at 65. **A** whether **B** if
- 2 He's very healthy in spite.....he's almost 90 years old. **A** that **B** of the fact that
- 3 I'm really surprised.....you've never heard this piece before. **A** that **B** at that
- 4 I'm extremely worried.....she could have got to, she's been gone ages. **A** about where **B** where

**5 Confusable prepositions. Circle the best option to complete the sentences.**

- 1 I think you'll find the telephone bill *between / among* those letters.
- 2 At the end of the day I couldn't choose *between / among* them, so bought both.
- 3 I'm planning to stay here *by / until* Saturday morning.
- 4 You can use the swimming pool, but I'm afraid you'll have to be out *by / until* 9.
- 5 You have to keep this switched on *during / for* a couple of minutes, then turn it off.
- 6 I opened the jar *by / with* stretching an elastic band around the lid.
- 7 That won't work at all, you've got to turn it *with / by* a screwdriver.
- 8 I'll eat anything *except / besides* liver – I really can't stand that.