

Vocabulary activities

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1. Complete the email with the prepositions in the box.

at in to down up along up

Hi Max,

How are you? Well, I've got some good news and some bad news. I gave (1) _____ my job about three weeks ago. You know how I felt about it. I couldn't get (2) _____ with any of my co-workers and was feeling really (3) _____ when I was there. Fortunately, I went round (4) _____ Tina's house and as always she managed to cheer me (5) _____. Apart from making me feel better, she even helped me look for another job. (6) _____ first, I thought it would take me forever to find something else. We looked through the ads and found several interesting jobs. I finally got a new job and everybody is really nice to me. So, everything was OK in the end!

Keep (7) _____ touch,

Jessica

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2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrases in the box.

combined with come along be at (one's) best be into
nothing to worry about let (sb) in on

1. Robert _____ sports. He enjoys watching basketball games.
2. Come on, Mum! I don't want Mary to _____. I'm going to Lisa's house to study, not to play.
3. _____ me _____ your secret. I promise not to tell anyone.
4. The doctor told me that I have _____. I'm in perfect health.
5. I _____ not _____ today. I've got a sore throat and a terrible headache.
6. A healthy diet _____ lots of exercise can help you keep fit.

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3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

turn on turn off turn into turn up
turn down keep on burn off

1. Stop it! If you _____ talking I'll send you out of the classroom.
2. This workout will help you _____ lots of calories.
3. I can't see anything. Please, _____ the lights _____.
4. Why did you _____ the radio? The music is too loud now.
5. _____ the oven or you'll burn the food!
6. That song gives me a headache. Can you please _____ the volume _____?
7. Chris has _____ a computer addict. He spends too many hours in front of a computer playing games.

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4. Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

up at into over by out

1. _____ the time Ben got there, everyone had left.
2. The police asked Alice what she was doing _____ the time of the theft.
3. Susan crashed _____ a tree yesterday. Fortunately, only the car was damaged.
4. We tied _____ the burglar and called the police.
5. John threw my backpack in the middle of the road and a car ran _____ it.
6. Charlie and Carla set _____ on their journey two weeks ago.

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5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrases in the box.

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| lose (one's) way | the other way round | by the way |
| know (one's) way around | on (one's) way | in (one's) way |

1. Excuse me, sir! You're _____ and I can't get off the bus.
2. **Jane:** Oh, _____, there's been a change of plan. We're not going to the cinema.
Peter: I don't believe this! I'm already _____ there. Why didn't you call me earlier?
3. Jack didn't pass the ball to Leo. It was _____. Leo passed the ball to Jack.
4. **Mary:** Jack is late! Do you think he _____?
Gary: I wouldn't worry about him. He _____. He'll be here any minute.

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6. Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

out in of in on out in

1. The fire broke _____ during the night and destroyed three buildings in the area.
2. Could you all get _____ board, please? The ship is ready to sail.
3. Carol, you've arrived just _____ time! We were ready to leave.
4. As soon as the firefighters arrived, they put _____ the fire and saved the little girl.
5. Lack _____ money has led to people taking on more than one job.
6. _____ a few years' time, marine life will be destroyed because of water pollution.
7. I'm really exhausted! _____ fact, I don't think I can come to the party with you tonight.

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7. Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

for down in off on of away down

1. My alarm clock went _____ this morning, but I didn't hear it. For this reason, I didn't get to work _____ time.
2. Jane, is very fond _____ animals. She's got seven pets.
3. Maria let me _____. She didn't keep her promise and now I'm very upset with her.
4. If you see someone getting seriously injured, you should call _____ an ambulance.
5. I really don't want to get involved _____ your argument. I think you two should calm _____ and stop shouting.
6. The bank robbers got _____ with over 1,000,000 euros!

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8. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

at all times from time to time have time to kill
make time pass the time take your time waste time

1. Check the food in the oven _____, will you? I'll be back in two hours.
2. I'll have to _____ tomorrow to visit Mary. It's her birthday.
3. When we go on holiday, we _____ swimming in the sea.
4. We're not in a hurry. _____. The film doesn't start for another two hours.
5. Have your mobile with you _____. I might need you.
6. I _____, so I thought I would come by your house and have a chat. What do you think?
7. You shouldn't _____ your _____ watching TV. You should do your homework.