

## PREPOSITIONS - KEY

- 1 The companies produced identical products - it is impossible to distinguish one **from** the other.
- 2 Among other things, the Finance Department is responsible **for** the company's accounting.
- 3 Habidecor rugs have become synonymous **with** quality, style, comfort and practicality.
- 4 If you want to succeed **in** business visit the site and learn more about the sessions and workshops that they offer.
- 5 The European Council of Ministers and European Parliament look set to disagree **about/over** the practicalities of a proposed EU data protection Directive which covers data retention.
- 6 Levi was known **as** one of the most socially responsible corporations on the planet.
- 7 The value of e-businesses rests on the ability to extend processes and integrate **with** other companies.
- 8 But the policy meant there was no room **for** flexibility.
- 9 A reputation **for** honest dealings within a business or financial corporation is critical for effective corporate governance. (NB reputation for = general estimation, reputation of = being known for; "mít pověst")
- 10 Big companies in Germany generally approve **of** the euro, while small manufacturers are nervous; big banks are **in** favour, small ones are against.
- 11 At Whole Foods Market Meat Departments we believe **in** doing business the old-fashioned way!
- 12 Britannic Assurance failed to benefit **from** a near doubling of profits last year.
- 13 Many traders belong **to** trade associations.
- 14 National Westminster Bank was recently the subject of a hostile takeover that could result **in** thousands of staff losing their jobs.
- 15 Such an award will usually consist **of** a basic award and a compensatory award.
- 16 The First World and the Third World depend **on** each other.
- 17 Commercial ice creams suffer **from** flavour deterioration.
- 18 Industry Minister last week detailed DTP's strategy **for** cutting the red tape entangling business.
- 19 Plus signs correspond **to** positive feelings, minus **to** negative feelings.
- 20 We have to compete **with/against** US law firms in our increasingly competitive global market.
- 21 Shares in the restaurant operator – best known **for** London's Pharmacy and Montana chain – have been depressed since September.
- 22 We at Cornhill specialise **in** providing our customers with high value life assurance cover.
- 23 Calling the Mechanic Hotline can help you make a more informed decision **on/about** your car.
- 24 Luaka is a renowned specialist tea brand which puts emphasis **on** quality rather than quantity.
- 25 The euro has been under pressure almost since its launch in January, with the markets concerned **about/for** weak economic growth in Europe. (NB concerned with = involving)
- 26 Companies must accept the resource costs involved **in** adapting to the new era.
- 27 Speaking to a Birmingham conference **on/about** human resources in the NHS, Mr Milburn launched a £4 million television recruitment campaign.
- 28 He hadn't purchased according **to** a plan but had moved swiftly through the store, impulse buying.
- 29 Is it acceptable **for** someone in such a key role to operate outside the framework of professional standard?
- 30 BT's critics have claimed that the privatised company has been slow to invest **in** new technology because it would damage its existing business.
- 31 The findings, based **on** interviews with 2000 people, have been presented to the industry.
- 32 The losses are a big blow for the ferries, which rely **on** duty-free and on-board sales.
- 33 The shares lost 19 per cent even though the company said earnings per share are likely to rise **by** at least 20 per cent in 2000.
- 34 We think this brings a measure of recognition and status to the state, and we take **for** granted that some reasonable salary increases will follow.
- 35 Thus, before considering anything else, we should focus **on** what, the ECB should do to rehabilitate the incredible shrinking euro.
- 36 The Ethical Investment Research Service, which has been retained to advise the Trust **on** its investment policy, is currently carrying out research **into/on** "green" investment opportunities.
- 37 Andrew Smith, Treasury Chief Secretary, said Tory policy **on** tax was now 'in total chaos'.
- 38 Dealers cannot agree **on/about** exactly what is causing the price movement.
- 39 Although many borrowers cannot afford current interest rates, economists suspect that there is an unsatisfied demand **for** loans.
- 40 He's a divisional manager which gives him access **to** the whole building.
- 41 TechNet was founded **by** an ally of Al Gore's, John Doerr.
- 42 Ending BT's virtual monopoly **on** local lines is vital if reform is to be achieved.
- 43 Airline companies are unable to react **to** normal forces of supply and demand.
- 44 Few organisations are ready the requirements of the Data Protection Act, which comes **into** force tomorrow.
- 45 Johnny Rep are delighted to be able to offer you **at** a most competitive price, the new Sunday League County Cricket replica shirts as worn by your heroes!
- 46 The rationale for including additives was that they would help smokers to switch **to** less dangerous low-tar brands.
- 47 This was achieved **by** taking the Skipton's 11.25 per cent and subtracting the 6.8 per cent at which prices were then rising each year.
- 48 Don't settle **for** just a wall clock when you can include a thermometer and hygrometer included for the same low price.
- 49 What we want is real interest, which equates to the difference **between** the nominal after-tax rate currently on offer, and the annual rate of inflation.
- 50 The evidence is clear that shareholders must prepare **for** the occasional roller coaster ride to enjoy the long-term potential of these stocks.