



PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES (verbs / adjectives / nouns + prepositions)

1a Complete the questions with suitable prepositions.

1b Work in pairs or small groups. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you admire a famous person? What is he/she **well-known**
- 2 What do you **worry**
- 3 What talents are you **envious**
- 4 Which sports are you **good**
- 5 Are there any things you are particularly **afraid**
- 6 What things/people in your life are you most **proud**
- 7 What kind of music are you **keen**
- 8 Are you **interested** politics?
- 9 Who will you always be **grateful**? What will you be **grateful**
- 10 Which languages are you **fluent**
- 11 What or whom do you get **annoyed**
- 12 Which person, or people, in your life can you most **rely**
- 13 Do you ever imagine your future? What do you **dream**
- 14 Who are you most **similar** - your mother or your father?
- 15 What would you like to be **famous**
- 16 Is there anything you would personally **congratulate** yourself
- 17 When did you last **complain** something? Who did you **complain**
- 18 What is your **opinion** the current economic situation in the Czech Republic?

(Adapted from: Timesaver Speaking Activities; p. 31)

2 Choose the more suitable preposition.

- 1 Yvonne doesn't approve **on/of** wearing real fur, but Jane doesn't agree **to/with** her.
- 2 Who is responsible **for/on** delivering the invitations?
- 3 I asked the manager **for/of** advice **for/on** training but he just shouted **at/with** me for disturbing him.
- 4 No one's had any cake. What's the matter **of/with** it?
- 5 Did you drop that dish **by/on** purpose?
- 6 She didn't want to come with us, but **at/in** the end we persuaded her.
- 7 It was a great show and the audience applauded loudly **at/in** the end.
- 8 He's **for/in** charge of the office and makes all important decisions.
- 9 They accused him **for/of** forging the signatures and sent him to prison.
- 10 Can you forgive me **to/for** my rudeness.
- 11 They prevented him **from/to** attending the meeting.
- 12 I took a wrong book **in/by** mistake.
- 13 This information is highly confidential. Keep it **for/in** secret.
- 14 We met **through/by** accident at the airport.
- 15 Considering all circumstances, everybody on board was **in/at** great danger.