

Gestione su propio aprendizaje del idioma Inglés

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Classification:

Level: Intermediate

Time: 30 min.

Material: Pen and paper

Equipment: None

Aim: To practice prepositions

Activity Type: Vocabulary enlargement

Preparation:

Study this review of prepositions before dealing with task 1:

A **preposition** is used to connect nouns and noun structures to other structures in a sentence. A noun structure following the preposition is called the *object of preposition*.

The *object of preposition* can be

a noun: We gave a present **to** *our friend*.

a pronoun: We gave a present **to** *them*.

a gerund: We thought **about** *giving* a present to them.

a noun clause: We thought about giving a present **to** *whoever loved us*.

These combinations have idiomatic meanings.

Task 1:

DOCTOR-PATIENT VOCABULARY

Let's practice the use of one-word prepositions in medical contexts. Fill in the blanks:

1. The patient was admitted ___ hospital.
2. He complained ___ headache and vomiting.
3. ___ examination, the liver was enlarged.
4. It is difficult to account ___ her deterioration.
5. Plasma proteins were low ___ 60 g/l.
6. She did not suffer ___ indigestion.
7. Her haemoglobin was normal ___ 15 g/dl.
8. She had swelling ___ both ankles.
9. He was treated ___ steroids.
10. Treatment will depend ___ the extent of invasion.
11. This young man presented two years ago ___ an isolated swollen peripheral joint.
12. He complained ___ increasing breathlessness.
13. His haemoglobin is low ___ 7 g/dl.
14. She has always suffered ___ indigestion.
15. The half-life of the drug is partially dependent ___ kidney and liver function.
16. ___ admission, we were found to be severely malnourished.
17. Nothing was found ___ endoscopy.
18. The erythrocyte sedimentation rate was elevated ___ 104 mm/hour.

Answers key:

1. to 2. of 3. on 4. for 5. at 6. from 7. at 8. in/of 9. with
10. on/upon 11. with 12. of 13. at 14. from 15. on/upon
16. on, 17. at/on 18. at

Evaluation:

How did it go?

13-18 Correct answers: Excellent work!

8-13 Correct answers: Good work!

3-8 Correct answers: A good effort but keep on practicing. Read through the preparation again and try the task in a week or so. I'm sure you can do it!

3-0 Correct answers: Don't get discouraged. Just keep trying.

Follow-up:

Practice using these one-word prepositions in medical situations. Find the meaning of them if a dictionary is necessary.

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