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MÓDULO 13

PREPOSITIONS

It is difficult to learn to use prepositions correctly in a foreign language. Most English prepositions have several different functions (for instance, one well-known dictionary lists eighteen main uses of AT), and these may correspond to several different prepositions in another language. At the same time, different prepositions can have very similar uses (in the morning, on Monday, at night, etc.).

Many nouns, verbs and adjectives are normally used with particular prepositions. For example:

The reason for, angry with, on a bus. Often the correct preposition cannot be guessed, and one has to learn the expression as a whole. In some expressions English has no preposition where one may be used in another language, for instance **she went back home**.

a) Word order

In English, prepositions can come at the end of clauses in certain structures, especially in an informal style.

What are you talking about?

You're just the person I've been looking for.

I hate being shouted at.

b) ING forms

When we use verbs after prepositions, we use ing forms I look forward to seeing you soon.

I dreamt about/of travelling to New York.

c) Prepositions before conjunctions

Prepositions are sometimes dropped before conjunctions and sometimes not.

I am not certain (of) what I am supposed to do.

The question (of) whether they should turn back was never discussed.

d) Preposition and adverb particles

Words like **on**, **off**, **up**, **down** can function both as preposition and as adverb particles.

She ran up the stairs (preposition)

She rang me up (adverb particle)

Accuse somebody of	Afraid of	bad at	good at (good with children, etc)	believe in
belong to	dream of / about	insist on	listen to	look at / after / for
sorry for / about	remind of	be absent from	be accused of	be accustomed to
be addicted to	be afraid of	be angry at	be blessed with	be bored with/by
be capable of	be concerned about	be connected to	be convinced of	be crowded with
be dedicated to	be devoted to	be disappointed with	be discriminated against	be divorced from
be done with	be equipped with	be exhausted from	be exposed to	be faithful to
be familiar with	be filled with	be finished with	be fond of	be friendly to/with
be frightened of/by	be grateful to/for	be guilty of	be innocent of	be interested in
be invited to	be involved in	be jealous of	be limited to	be located in

Exercises	
1. Complete the sentences with the appropriate preposition.	n) He doesn't want to be dependent his parents.
a) She accused me poisoning her dog.	o) He doesn't want to be independent his parents.
b) Are you afraid spiders?	p) I dreamt being famous when I was younger. (think of, imagine)
c) I entirely agree you.	q) What does it mean if you dream mountains? (while asleep)
d) We agree this subject.	r) I'd like to see an increase productivity.
e) I'll agree your suggestion if you lower the price.	s) Many people are not interested grammar.
f) We should apologise the Smiths.	t) Lack of time prevented me writing.
g) I must apologise disturbing you.	u) If you don't listen people, they won't listen to you.
h) Don't believe her.	
i) I don't believe a word she says.	v) Thanks looking after me when I was ill. (take care of)
j) If you believe me I can do anything.	w) Can you help me look my keys?
k) I must congratulate you your exams results.	x) How long have you been married Samantha?
l) He congratulated the team having won all their games.	y) She married her childhood sweetheart.
m) We may play soccer. It depend the weather.	z) The surgeons operated her yesterday.

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Activity 1) find and highlight all preposition in the text.

Blood on the Silk Road

HIV/AIDS is rising dramatically across the former Soviet Union, and especially in Central Asia. But the victims of the most recent mass outbreaks of HIV are babies, and they have been infected inside hospitals.

More than two hundred children are believed to have contracted the virus through medical procedures in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan.

Eighteen babies have already died - killed in places that are built to cure.

In the region, where HIV carries an enormous stigma, most of the parents don't want to speak about it and the outbreaks are surrounded by secrecy and confusion.

But the doctors who had treated the children in Kyrgyzstan are now on trial, accused of negligence and corruption. The prosecution alleges that medical professionals made money by selling used needles and drips to parents.

It's a second such trial in Central Asia. Last year, across the border in Kazakhstan, twenty one medical professionals were found guilty of infecting more than seventy children in the town of Shymkent. The number of the infected children now stands at 149.

Last year's court verdict announced that doctors made money by prescribing unnecessary blood transfusions and selling blood to the parents.

The international community poured tens of millions of dollars into HIV prevention programmes in Central Asia, but the effort focused largely on drug users and sex workers, while very little was spent on reforming the dilapidated post-Soviet health system.

The donors are beginning to realise that this was a mistake and that preconditions for similar outbreaks could exist across the wider region.

While the number of the infected children continues to rise, Our World looks at the underlying causes of the hospital outbreaks of HIV, and explores why more than twenty years since the Soviet Union collapsed, hospitals and medical practices are emerging as one of the reasons for the rapid spread of HIV across Central Asia.

BBC World News

1. Fill in the gaps with the words below:

Dramatically Outbreak Secrecy Needle Drip Efforts Mistake Spread

a) In their to reduce crime the government expanded the police force.						
b) Your life changes when you have a baby.						
c) The of AIDS in the last few years has been alarming.						
d) Rick has lost a lot of blood. So, he has been put on a						
e) An of cholera has destroyed half the population.						
f) An hypodermic was used to take the blood out of his body. g) The content of her report is shrouded in						
2. Match the verbs with their definitions () to pour () to rise () to sell () to prescribe () to kill () to carry () to stand at () to allege () to accuse						
 to increase to cause someone or something to die to have something as a part, quality or result to say that someone has done something morally wrong, illegal or unkind to state that someone has done something illegal or 						

6. to give something to someone else in return for money7. to be in, cause to be in or get into a particular state or

8. to say what medical treatment someone should have9. to (cause to) flow quickly and in large amounts

- 3. Fill in the gaps with the adequate verb and tense. a) Inflation is at/by 2.1% a month. b) Food must be heated to a high temperature _____ harmful bacteria. c) His speech _____ so much conviction that I had to agree with him. d) The surgeon was ______ of negligence. e) The two men _____ the police forced them to make false confessions. The stall drinks and snacks. g) The national debt _____ fifty-five billion dollars. h) The drug is often _____ for ulcers. i) The government has been _____ money into inefficient state-owned industries and the country can no longer afford it. 1. According to the text: a) The main victims of Aids infections are those who live outside Asia. b) Babies are the least infected due to special medical care.
- c) Eighteen babies are bound to die of Aids in Central Asia.
- d) People don't feel comfortable to talk about Aids.
- e) As far as Aids is concerned, there is nothing to worry about.

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situation

wrong without giving proof

2. We can infer from the text that:

q) _____ the beginning of

- a) victims are concerned about the outbreaks of HIV in the world.
- b) Medical assistance failed to help the victims.
- c) International community is to be blamed for the outbreaks of HIV in Asia.
- d) Children perished in hospitals of Central Asia due to lack of doctors.
- e) 149 children may be infected with HIV in Central Asia

- 3. In which alternative the gerund form is being used as an adjective?
- a) professionals made money by selling used needles(...)
- b) The donors are beginning to realise(...)
- c) medical professionals were found guilty of infecting more than seventy children(...)
- d) Our World looks at the underlying causes of the hospital outbreaks of HIV (...)
- e) while very little was spent on reforming the dilapidated post-Soviet health system(...)

exercicios-tareta		
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1) Complete the sentences with the appropriate preposition.	1) Complete with the proper preposition.	
a) Jack lives Spain.	a) Do you often talk a friend your problems?	
b) We arrived London.	b) Do you often think the future?	
c) Sarah is ill and is hospital.	c) Do you often have to wait a bus or a train?	
d) I live the country, not the city.	d) Do you agree your friends politics?	
e) Paul lives Green street.	e) What dish do you usually ask in a restaurant?	
f)April	f) Have you ever borrowed money your family?	
g) the 18th Century	g) Do you often write e-mails English?	
h)1968	h) How often do you listen classical music?	
i) the 1970s	i) Are you going to apply a job soon?	
j) (the) winter	j) Do you know anyone who works a multinational company?	
k) the middle ages	k) Do you know anyone who works a DJ?	
l)night	l) Are you good sports?	
m) Christmas/ Easter	m) Are you afraid insects?	
n) the moment / present	n) Are you worried anythingthe	
o) the same time	moment?	
p) the age of	o) Are men's hobbies different women's hobbies?	

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1)

a) in k

b) in

d) in / in

a) to / about

b) about

c) for

e) in f) in

g) in

c) in

h) in

d) with / about

e) for

f) from

i) in

j) in

k) in

l) at

g) in

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h) to

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m) at

n) at

o) at

p) at

j) for

k) as

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q) at

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