

**Form questions which ask for the underlined words.**

1. This is my laptop.

**Whose laptop is this?**

2. I usually have lasagne for dinner.

3. My sister lives in the house over there.

4. I am leaving early because my son is ill.

5. My dad likes the blue jacket best.

6. The street festival takes place on the first Friday in August.

7. I use a lot of salt in my cooking.

8. The new hotel is located near the seaside.

9. My sister usually helps me with my homework.

10. They are very worried because they failed the test.

11. Physics is Mary's favourite subject.

12. My best friend is a year older than I am.

13. The new apartment costs \$ 300 a month.

14. Pete's car always makes such a terrible noise.

15. I take the underground to work.

**Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the box.**

**AT - FOR - FROM - ON - TO**

1. My mother begged me to listen \_\_\_\_\_ her.
2. The stranger stared \_\_\_\_\_ me in surprise.
3. They saved me \_\_\_\_\_ certain death.
4. In the last election I voted \_\_\_\_\_ the Green Party.
5. After I heard what had happened, I apologised \_\_\_\_\_ him.
6. I borrowed the car keys \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
7. We agreed \_\_\_\_\_ attending the meeting separately.
8. She applied \_\_\_\_\_ a job at the local newspaper office.
9. We added a few shots of rum \_\_\_\_\_ the drink to make it tastier.
10. The hunter aimed \_\_\_\_\_ the deer and killed it with one shot.
11. Dad suffered \_\_\_\_\_ Parkinson's disease during his final years.
12. I pray \_\_\_\_\_ my family every day.
13. My brothers congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ winning the school finals.
14. Mary and a few other girls headed \_\_\_\_\_ the new restaurant at the far end of town.
15. The president had to resign \_\_\_\_\_ office after the scandal became public.
16. We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the station ten minutes early.
17. The bank robber was able to hide \_\_\_\_\_ the police for a few days.
18. Jack depends \_\_\_\_\_ his father to give him the money he needs for his new company.
19. I would not like to comment \_\_\_\_\_ what I heard on TV.
20. John admires her \_\_\_\_\_ her bravery.
21. She separated \_\_\_\_\_ her husband five years ago.
22. Frank is my best friend. I know I can rely \_\_\_\_\_ him.
23. The attractive woman smiled \_\_\_\_\_ me. I think she liked me.
24. I am not doing what you asked me because I don't work \_\_\_\_\_ you anymore.
25. We had to adapt \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather so we brought a few warm clothes with us.

Complete the sentences using the words from the box.

ANYONE - ANYTHING - ANYWHERE - EVERYBODY - EVERYTHING - EVERYWHERE -  
NOBODY - NOTHING - SOMEONE - SOMETHING - SOMEWHERE

1. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ in your coat pocket? – Let's see.
2. Jonathon is speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.
3. Aimee didn't tell her secret to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The headmaster is very popular at school. \_\_\_\_\_ likes him.
5. My boyfriend likes to be at home. He doesn't want to go \_\_\_\_\_ after dark.
6. The room was empty. There was \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to.
7. There was \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor could do for him.
8. Judy was hungry. She wanted to go \_\_\_\_\_ to have a burger.
9. There is \_\_\_\_\_ at the door. Could you go and check?
10. Dad gave me \_\_\_\_\_ for my graduation.
11. We stayed in London for a whole week and visited \_\_\_\_\_ in this marvellous city.
12. There is a bomb threat. \_\_\_\_\_ must leave the building at once.
13. There are bugs \_\_\_\_\_ in this room. It's disgusting.
14. I opened the door but there was \_\_\_\_\_ there.
15. I heard \_\_\_\_\_ coming down the stairs, but I couldn't see who it was.
16. What were you doing last evening? – I was at home. I wasn't doing \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Does \_\_\_\_\_ have a pen? – Yes, I've got one.
18. There was \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus. The last passenger had got off one stop earlier.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ made an anonymous phone call to the police.
20. I have got \_\_\_\_\_ in my right eye. Could you have a look?
21. His injury looked bad but fortunately \_\_\_\_\_ was broken.
22. Does \_\_\_\_\_ mind if I open the window?
23. You can sit \_\_\_\_\_ you want. There are no seat numbers.
24. She was still awake but \_\_\_\_\_ else had already gone to bed.
25. There's \_\_\_\_\_ wrong about the data. I checked it myself.

# EXTRA READING PRACTICE (optional homework if you don't have time in class)

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## “Late”

### Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.



Martin is **in a hurry**.

He is late to work again.

Martin's boss doesn't like it when he is late. Martin was late last week. His boss told him not to be late again. He really wasn't joking either. He was serious. “**I mean it**,” Martin remembers him saying.

Martin thinks he might lose his job if he is late again.

The time is now 7:15 am. Martin needs to be at work by 7:30. It takes him 22 minutes to drive to work.

“Things don't look good,” he says to himself.

Martin runs out of the house. He jumps in his car. He puts the car in reverse. He backs up without looking.

**BOOM!**

There is a sound like someone hitting a drum. Martin's car jerks to a stop. He has hit the car parked behind him.

“Oh, no!” Martin exclaims. He is angry now.

Martin looks at his watch. It is 7:18. He needs to get to work.

He looks around. There is no one on the street. There is no one **nearby**.

He looks in the parked car. It is empty.

Martin drives off quickly.

He gets to work 10 minutes late.

Martin's boss is not around. “Thank goodness,” he says to himself.

He stops worrying. He sits at his desk to work.

During lunch, Martin goes out to the parking lot. He looks at his car. There is a big dent in the back.

Then he thinks about the other car—the car he hit this morning. “I know that car is damaged too,” he thinks.

He feels **guilty**.

“That was not right,” Martin says to himself.

He will see if the car is still outside his house when he gets off work.



## Questions:

- 1) At the beginning of the story, Martin is **in a hurry**. What does this mean?
- A. He is running.
  - B. He is angry.
  - C. He is late.
  - D. He is moving fast.
- 2) Why is Martin in a hurry?
- A. because he is late
  - B. because he is running
  - C. because he is moving fast
  - D. because he had a car accident
- 3) Martin remembers when his boss told him, "**I mean it.**" What does this mean?
- A. The boss is serious.
  - B. The boss is angry.
  - C. The boss is emotional.
  - D. The boss is interested.
- 4) What does Martin think will happen if he is late to work again?
- A. He will get a pay cut.
  - B. He will need to buy a watch.
  - C. He will get fired from his job.
  - D. He will need to adjust his schedule.
- 5) What time does Martin need to be at work?
- A. 6:30
  - B. 7:15
  - C. 7:30
  - D. 8:15
- 6) If Martin leaves the house at 7:15, what time does he get to work?
- A. 7:32
  - B. 7:37
  - C. 7:40
  - D. 7:52
- 7) What is the loud noise?
- A. Martin yelling
  - B. police sirens sounding
  - C. Martin driving off the road
  - D. Martin hitting someone's car
- 8) Martin checks if there is anyone nearby. What does **nearby** mean?
- A. in
  - B. next to
  - C. close by
  - D. far away
- 9) Why doesn't Martin get in trouble with his boss today?
- A. His boss is not around.
  - B. He gets to work on time.
  - C. His boss feels sorry for him.
  - D. Martin says he is sorry for being late.
- 10) Who does Martin talk to in the story?
- I. himself
  - II. his boss
  - III. his friends
- A. I only
  - B. I and II
  - C. II and III
  - D. I, II, and III

Questions (continued):

11) How do Martin's feelings change during the story?

- A. from hurried to guilty to angry
- B. from angry to guilty to hurried
- C. from hurried to angry to guilty
- D. from angry to hurried to angry

12) Why did Martin look around after he hit the car?

- A. He needed help.
- B. He wanted a ride to work.
- C. He needed to check the time.
- D. He wanted to check if anyone saw him.

13) As used at the end of the story, what does it mean to feel **guilty**?

- A. to feel bad about doing something
- B. to feel worried about doing something
- C. to feel unsure about doing something
- D. to feel like you want to change something

14) What might Martin do if the car he hit is still there after work?

- I. He might try to hide the dent.
  - II. He might try to find the owner.
  - III. He might leave a note on the windshield with his phone number on it.
- A. I only
  - B. I and II
  - C. II and III
  - D. I, II, and III

Do you think Martin is a good employee? Why or why not?

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