

BASIC WORKSHEET- 5

Grade- VII

Name of the Student: _____

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ENGLISH

Noun + preposition (reason for, Cause of, etc.)

Noun + for...

a cheque FOR (a sum of money):

- They sent me a cheque for £75.

a demand FOR / a need FOR...:

- The firm closed down because there wasn't enough demand for its product.
- There's no excuse for behaviour like that. There's no need for it.

a reason FOR...:

- The train was late but nobody knew the reason for the delay. (not reason of)

Noun + of...

an advantage / a disadvantage OF...

- The advantage of living alone is that you can do what you like.
but we usually say: 'there is an advantage in (or to) doing something':
- There are many advantages in (or to) living alone.

a cause OF...:

- Nobody knows what the cause of the explosion was.

a photograph / a picture / a map / a plan / a drawing (etc.) OF...:

- She showed me some photographs of her family.
- I had a map of the town, so I was able to find my way around.

Noun + in...

an increase / a decrease / a rise / a fall IN (prices etc.):

- There has been an increase in the number of road accidents recently.
- Last year was a bad year for the company. There was a big fall in sales

Noun + to...

damage TO....

- The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage to the other car.

an invitation TO... (a party/ a wedding etc.):

- Did you get an invitation to the party?

a solution TO (a problem)/ a key TO (a door) / an answer TO (a question)/ a reply TO (a letter) / a reaction TO....

- Do you think we'll find a solution to the problem? (not 'a solution of the problem')
- I was surprised at her reaction to my suggestion.

an attitude TO... (or TOWARDS...):

His attitude to his job is very negative. Or His attitude towards his job...

Noun + with... / between...

a relationship / a conn 1/contact WITH...:

- Do you have a good relationship with your parents?
- The police want to question a man in connection with the robbery.

but: a relationship / a connection / contact / a difference BETWEEN two things or people:

- The police believe that there is no connection between the two crimes.
- There are some differences between British and American English.

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. What caused the explosion? What was the cause of the explosion?

2. We're trying to solve the problem. We're trying to find a solution

3. Sue gets on well with her brother. Sue has a good relationship

4. Prices have gone up a lot. There has been a big increase

5. I don't know how to answer your question. I can't think of an answer

6. I don't think that a new road is necessary.

I don't think there is any need _____

7. The number of people without jobs fell last month.

Last month there was a fall _____

8. Nobody wants to buy shoes like these any more.
There is no demand _____
9. In what way is your job different from mine?
What is the difference _____

II. Complete the sentences using one of the following nouns + the correct preposition.

Cause	damage	connection	contact	invitation
map	key	reason	pictures	reply

- On the wall there were some pictures and a map of the world.
- Thank you for the _____ your party next week.
- Since she left home two years ago, she has had little _____ her family.
- I can't open this door. Have you got a _____ the other door?
- The _____ fire at the hotel last night is still unknown.
- I wrote to Jim last week, but I still haven't received a _____ my letter.
- The two companies are completely independent. There is no _____ them.
- Jane showed me some old _____ the city as it looked 100 years ago.
- Carol has decided to give up her job. I don't know her _____ doing this
- It wasn't a bad accident. The _____ the car wasn't serious.

III. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- There are some differences between British and American English.
- Everything can be explained. There's a reason _____ everything.
- If I give you the camera, can you take a photograph _____ me?
- Money isn't the solution _____ every problem.
- There has been an increase _____ the amount of traffic using this road.
- When I opened the envelope, I was delighted to find a cheque _____ £500,
- The advantage _____ having a car is that you don't have to rely on public transport.
- There are many advantages _____ being able to speak a foreign language.
- When Paul left home, his attitude _____ his parents seemed to change
- Bill and I used to be good friends but I don't have much contact _____ him now.