

VOCABULARY



PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

A prepositional phrase is a phrase that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun.

These are **without doubt** the most comfortable shoes I've ever worn.

- Choose the correct answer to show that you understand the meaning of the prepositional phrases in colour.
 - He agreed to help us **for a change**.
He *often / seldom* helps us.
 - You can organise the event **on condition** that you stay within the budget. It's *your choice / a requirement*.
 - Please let me know your plans **in advance**.
The *earlier / later* the better.
 - They travel and make money **at the same time**.
Travelling is a part of their *hobby / job*.
 - I'm taking a jacket **in case** it gets cold.
At the moment, it's *freezing / warm*.
- Which prepositional phrase in Exercise 1 means ... ?
 - different from what is usual
 - in the event that
 - simultaneously
 - as long as
 - ahead of time
- Replace the words in bold with the correct prepositional phrase below.
at a glance | **by mistake** | **in the sales**
out of the question | **out of date** | **in time**
 - Do you like my new outfit? I bought it **when the prices went down**.
 - The fashion show starts at 10.00. I hope we arrive **before it begins**.
 - She's so experienced, she can estimate something's value **by looking quickly**.
 - I purchased the wrong size **without realising**.
 - We weren't planning on selling food, but it's not **an impossibility**.
 - Clothes from the 90s look **old-fashioned** today.



LISTENING An Interview

- Look at the following types of sales. What items do you think you can find at each one?



car boot sale



bake sale



yard sale

- You are going to hear an interview about raising money for charity. Listen to the first part of the interview and choose the correct answer.
 - Leanne has done an excellent job at
 - planning events
 - school
 - baking
 - In recent years, millions of British people have
 - started baking at home
 - participated in charity bake sales
 - read the Guardian
 - Why does baking attract people who want to raise money for charity?
 - Baking is about sharing.
 - Baking is fun.
 - Baking is free.
- Listen to the second part of the interview. Which two issues are discussed about setting up a bake sale?
 - The kinds of cakes to prepare
 - What customers expect
 - How to promote the bake sale
 - Where to prepare products
 - An alternative method of raising money



LOOKING AT PRONUNCIATION

- Listen and repeat the words below from the interview. Pay attention to the bolded letters.
sharing /ʃ/ | **huge** /dʒ/ | **charity** /tʃ/
- Which word in each group doesn't belong?
/ʃ/ British | customers | social | option
/dʒ/ change | enjoyment | **green** | logical
/tʃ/ watch | purchase | charge | permission