

VOCABULARY



NOUNS AND PREPOSITIONS

Certain nouns must be followed by specific prepositions.

Television brought about a **revolution in** home entertainment.

Their **need to** escape was obvious.

Nouns + Prepositions List page 173

1 Match A to B to form logical sentences.

A

- The magazine showed **interest**
- The Internet has had an **impact**
- In my opinion, the **use**
- The audience's **reaction**
- Her book was the **cause**

B

- on** the world of entertainment.
- of** animals in films must be controlled.
- of** a lot of controversy.
- in** my article.
- to** the film was positive.

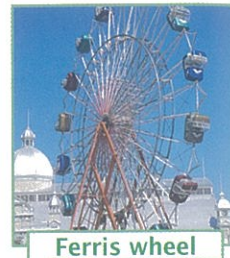
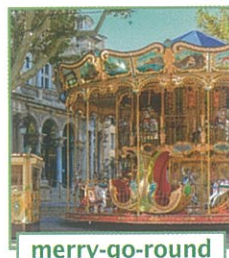
2 Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.

with | for | from | of | to | on

- The **subject** ... the film is teen actors.
- There are many other **solutions** ... this problem.
- The writer has a good **relationship** ... his brother.
- There is a **demand** ... good comedies.
- There is a **ban** ... using mobile phones in the cinema.
- Going to the funfair was a good **break** ... studying.

LISTENING A Lecture

3 Look at the following rides. Have you ever been on any of them?



4 You are going to hear a lecture about the history of funfairs. Listen to the first part of the lecture and complete the sentences with 1-2 words.

- At funfairs, people enjoy time off from everyday ...
- Medieval fairs took place ...
- By the ... , there were performers at the fairs.
- The first mechanical rides caused a ... in entertainment.
- Some rides were powered by ...

5 Listen to the second part of the lecture and decide if the following sentences are true or false.

- A fun park is the same as a funfair.
- Coney Island is not far from New York City.
- Sir Hiram Maxim's Captive Flying Machine still operates.
- At first, nobody liked his flying machine rides.
- Sir Hiram Maxim died a happy man.



LOOKING AT PRONUNCIATION

- Listen and repeat the words from the lecture. Pay attention to the bolded letters below.
/s/ resorts | /z/ funfairs | /ɪz/ places
- Match the bolded letters in each word below to the correct phonetic symbol /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/. Then listen and check your answers.
religions | boxes | holidays | acrobats
ages | trips

Pronunciation Practice page 133