



## Lesson 5. Verbs and prepositions

### Practice 1

**Instructions.** Based on [this lesson](#), fill in the blanks with the correct preposition. In one or more sentences, you do not need to use a preposition.

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

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1. It is difficult for parents to decide \_\_\_\_\_ a name for a new baby.
2. Language students always benefit \_\_\_\_\_ conversation classes.
3. Small children depend \_\_\_\_\_ their parents for everything.
4. My parents worry \_\_\_\_\_ that I’m not eating well.
5. Silvia: Could you lend \_\_\_\_\_ me your pen?  
Jack: I’m using my pen right. You can borrow one \_\_\_\_\_ John.
6. I like your paragraph, but you need to elaborate \_\_\_\_\_ it a little more.
7. You can choose \_\_\_\_\_ broccoli, potatoes, and carrots. Which one would you like?
8. Good teachers worry \_\_\_\_\_ their students’ success.
9. In this exercise, choose the best answer \_\_\_\_\_ the three alternatives.
10. I can lend \_\_\_\_\_ the book \_\_\_\_\_ you, but you must give it back to me next week.
11. Aren’t you worried \_\_\_\_\_ borrowing so much money \_\_\_\_\_ the bank?
12. I must decide \_\_\_\_\_ a course to take next semester.

## Answer Key

1. It is difficult for parents to decide **on** a name for a new baby.
2. Language students always benefit **from** conversation classes.
3. Small children depend **on** their parents for everything.
4. My parents worry that I'm not eating well. *(no preposition)*
5. Silvia: Could you lend me your pen? *(no preposition)*  
Jack: I'm using my pen right. You can borrow one **from** John.
6. I like your paragraph, but you need to elaborate **on** it a little more.
7. You can choose **among** broccoli, potatoes, and carrots. Which one would you like? (Also: **from among**)
8. Good teachers worry **about** their students' success.
9. In this exercise, choose the best answer **from** the three alternatives.
10. I can lend the book **to** you, but you must give it back to me next week. *(no preposition before "the book")*
11. Aren't you worried **about** borrowing so much money **from** the bank?
12. I must decide **on** a course to take next semester.

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