



Lesson 8. Verbs and prepositions

Practice 1

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

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

1. This wall looks good, but I think I need to apply _____ another coat of paint _____ that wall over there.
2. If you would like to apply _____ a scholarship, you should fill out an application today.
3. Married people often have difficulties communicating _____ each other _____ what is bothering them.
4. I can't believe you said that to Joanna. I think you should apologize _____ her.
5. I'm taking Joanna out tonight to apologize _____ being rude to her last week.
6. To pass this course, you need to apply _____ yourself a lot more.
7. What do you want me to apologize _____? I didn't do anything wrong!
8. We were just commenting _____ your success with the project. We're happy for you!
9. – Mary is upset because she heard me joking _____ her clothes.
– Is she upset at me too? I was also laughing _____ her.
10. – What were you just commenting _____?
– We were commenting _____ Jack's promotion. We don't think he deserved it.

Answer Key

1. This wall looks good, but I think I need to apply another coat of paint **to** that wall over there. (*no preposition right before "another"*)
2. If you would like to apply **for** a scholarship, you should fill out an application today.
3. Married people often have difficulties communicating **with** each other **about** what is bothering them.
4. I can't believe you said that to Joanna. I think you should apologize **to** her.
5. I'm taking Joanna out tonight to apologize **for** being rude to her last week.
6. To pass this course, you need to apply yourself a lot more. (*no preposition after after "apply"*)
7. What do you want me to apologize **for**? I didn't do anything wrong!
8. We were just commenting **on** your success with the project. We're happy for you!
9. – Mary is upset because she heard me joking **about** her clothes.
– Is she upset at me too? I was also laughing **at** her.
10. – What were you just commenting **on**?
– We were commenting **about** Jack's promotion. We don't think he deserved it.

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