Lesson 9. Verbs and prepositions

Practice 2

Instructions. Based on this lesson, fill in each blank using the verb (and other words) in parentheses, including 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. **(compliment / our class / our hard work)** Our teacher always _____

   _____.

2. **(he / shout / us / sometimes)** If we don't do the work, _____

   _____.

3. **(base / their work / good science)** Good scientists always _____

   _____.

4. **(accused / the poor woman / stealing)** The store clerk _____

   _____.

5. **(complain)** What are you _____?

6. **(complimented / the chef / the delicious food)** The customer _____

   _____.

7. **(shout / the neighbors / help)** When the old woman fell, she _____

   _____.

8. **(concentrate / this assignment)** Please be quiet. I need to _____

   _____.

Answer Key

1. Our teacher always **compliments our class on our hard work.**

2. If we don't do the work, **sometimes he shouts at us**.

   If we don't do the work, **sometimes he will shout at us**.

3. (base / their work / good science) Good scientists always **base their work on good science**.

4. (accused / the poor woman / stealing) The store clerk **accused the poor woman of stealing**.

5. What are you **complaining about**?

6. The customer **complimented the chef on the delicious food**.

7. When the old woman fell, **she shouted to the neighbors for help**.

8. Please be quiet. I need to **concentrate on this assignment**.