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Посібник розроблено для поглибленого вивчення англійських прийменникових фраз у форматі самостійної роботи. Матеріал структуровано за тематичним принципом: кожен розділ фокусується на конкретному прийменнику та типових мовних конструкціях із ним. Завдання супроводжуються визначеннями, прикладами та вправами для практичного засвоєння. Посібник допоможе удосконалити навички вживання прийменникових фраз, розвинути граматичну точність та збагачення мовного запасу. Рекомендовано для студентів мовних спеціальностей та всіх охочих удосконалити рівень володіння англійською мовою.

## Unit 1

<b>AHEAD</b>	
<b>ahead of one's time</b>	having ideas or views too advanced for the present <i>Her inventions were ahead of her time.</i>
<b>ahead of schedule</b>	earlier than planned <i>We finished the project ahead of schedule.</i>
<b>AT</b>	
<b>at the age of</b>	when someone is a certain age <i>He started painting at the age of ten.</i>
<b>at the airport</b>	located in or arriving at the airport <i>We met them at the airport.</i>
<b>at the beginning (of) BUT in the beginning</b>	in the first part of something <i>At the beginning of the book, the hero is a child.</i>
<b>at the bottom of</b>	in the lowest part of something <i>The treasure was at the bottom of the sea.</i>
<b>at breakfast/lunch/dinner</b>	during the meal <i>We discussed it at dinner.</i>
<b>at the bus stop</b>	waiting at the place where the bus picks up passengers <i>She was standing at the bus stop.</i>
<b>at the corner/on the corner</b>	on or near the corner of a street <i>There's a café at/on the corner.</i>
<b>at dawn</b>	early in the morning when the sun rises <i>They left the village at dawn.</i>
<b>at one's desk</b>	sitting or working at a desk <i>He was still at his desk at midnight.</i>
<b>at the door</b>	at the entrance of a building <i>There was someone at the door.</i>
<b>at the end (of) BUT in the end</b>	in the final part of something <i>At the end of the film, they get married.</i>
<b>at first</b>	initially; in the beginning <i>At first, I didn't like the idea.</i>
<b>at first sight</b>	immediately upon seeing <i>It was love at first sight.</i>
<b>at a glance</b>	by quickly looking <i>I understood the chart at a glance.</i>

<b>at hand</b>	nearby or available <i>Keep your phone at hand.</i>
<b>at a high speed</b>	moving very fast <i>The train was moving at a high speed.</i>
<b>at a hotel</b>	staying in or located at a hotel <i>We stayed at a hotel near the beach.</i>
<b>at ... km per hour</b>	traveling at a certain speed <i>The car was going at 120 km per hour.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *ahead/at* phrase:

- A delivery person was waiting .....
- They said they knew they were soulmates .....
- That writer was .....; people only appreciated his work decades later.
- ..... of the semester, students often feel nervous.
- Keep a notebook ..... in case inspiration strikes.
- The motorcycle zoomed past us .....
- She published her first novel ..... sixteen.
- I lost my passport ..... before boarding.
- The builders completed the house two weeks .....
- She was still working hard ..... when I left the office.
- There's a fruit stand ..... our street.
- He stood ....., waiting for the late bus.
- The instructions are written ..... the page.
- The cyclist was going .....45 km..... down the hill.
- They woke up at dawn ..... to watch the sunrise over the mountains.
- ..... the play, the audience gave a standing ovation.
- ....., he didn't understand the rules, but he learned quickly.
- ....., the painting looked simple, but it was full of details.
- He made the announcement ..... this morning.
- We booked a room ..... near the museum.



## Unit 2

<b>AT</b>	
<b>at large</b>	Not captured or confined <i>The criminal is still at large and being hunted by the police.</i>
<b>at last</b>	After a long wait or delay; finally <i>After hours of waiting, the train arrived at last.</i>
<b>at the latest</b>	By the latest possible time; no later than <i>You need to submit your assignment by Friday at the latest.</i>
<b>at least</b>	The minimum; a certain or minimum amount <i>We should have at least ten participants for the event.</i>
<b>at length</b>	In detail; after a long time <i>The professor explained the theory at length during the lecture.</i>
<b>at liberty</b>	Free to do as one wishes; not confined <i>After serving his time, he was at liberty to start over.</i>
<b>at a loss</b>	Uncertain or unsure how to proceed; confused <i>When asked about the budget, she was at a loss for words.</i>
<b>at the match</b>	Present at a sports event or competition <i>He was cheering loudly at the match, supporting his favorite team.</i>
<b>at midnight</b>	Exactly at 12:00 AM <i>The fireworks show will start at midnight to celebrate the New Year.</i>
<b>at the moment</b>	At this particular time <i>I can't talk right now; I'm at the moment finishing a report.</i>
<b>at most</b>	Not exceeding; the maximum amount <i>You should expect to spend at most \$50 on the materials.</i>
<b>at night BUT in the night</b>	During the night, in the darkness of nighttime <i>The stars are visible at night.</i>
<b>at noon</b>	Exactly at 12:00 PM <i>The meeting will begin at noon sharp.</i>
<b>at once</b>	Immediately; without delay <i>Please send the report to me at once; it's urgent.</i>
<b>at peace/war</b>	In a state of peace or war

	<i>The country is at peace after the long conflict.</i>
<b>at present</b>	Currently, at this time <i>At present, we have no new updates on the project.</i>
<b>at a profit</b>	Earning more than the cost <i>The company is operating at a profit this quarter.</i>
<b>at the prospect (of)</b>	When considering or anticipating something <i>She was excited at the prospect of traveling abroad.</i>
<b>at random</b>	Without a specific plan or order <i>The students were chosen at random for the experiment.</i>
<b>at any rate</b>	In any case; whatever happens <i>At any rate, we'll need to finish the project by tomorrow.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *at* phrase:

Let's meet ..... for lunch in the park.

The report should be sent to the client by 5 PM .....

You should get ..... eight hours of sleep to stay healthy.

He was finally ..... to speak after the trial was over.

I prefer to go for walks ..... when the streets are quiet.

The dangerous criminal is still ....., and the police are warning everyone to stay safe.

....., we don't have any available rooms in the hotel.

After trying several recipes, I found the perfect one .....

The teacher asked the students to hand in their homework .....

There will be ..... 15 participants in the workshop tomorrow.

The town square will be lit up ..... for the celebration.

....., we need to finish the assignment by Friday.

We met a few friends ..... and enjoyed the game together.

She spoke ..... about her experiences during the trip.

..... of speaking in front of the large audience, he was nervous.

After years of conflict, the country is finally .....

I was ..... when they asked me to explain the complex formula.

The numbers were chosen ..... for the lottery draw.

I'm not available ....., but I can call you back soon.

The store is operating ..... thanks to the holiday sales.



### Unit 3

<b>AT</b>	
<b>at one's request</b>	Because someone asked <i>The report was sent at her request.</i>
<b>at the same time</b>	Simultaneously <i>They spoke at the same time and laughed.</i>
<b>at school</b>	Attending school (as a student) <i>The children are currently at school.</i>
<b>at sea</b>	On the ocean (usually on a boat) <i>The sailors were at sea for over two months.</i>
<b>at the seaside</b>	By or near the sea, usually for leisure <i>We spent the weekend relaxing at the seaside.</i>
<b>at short notice</b>	With little warning or time to prepare <i>He had to travel to London at short notice.</i>
<b>at/in the station</b>	Located at a train or bus station <i>I'll meet you at the station at 6.</i>
<b>at sunset</b>	When the sun goes down <i>They arrived at the viewpoint just at sunset.</i>
<b>at the table</b>	Seated and usually eating or working at a table <i>The family was already sitting at the table when she arrived.</i>
<b>at the time</b>	In that moment in the past <i>I didn't understand what he meant at the time.</i>
<b>at times</b>	Occasionally; sometimes <i>Life can be challenging at times.</i>
<b>at the top of BUT on top of</b>	In the highest part or position <i>He waited for her at the top of the hill.</i>
<b>at university</b>	Studying at a university <i>She met her best friend while she was at university.</i>
<b>At/on the weekend</b>	During the weekend <i>We're going hiking at the weekend.</i>
<b>at work</b>	At your place of employment <i>He can't answer the phone right now—he's at work.</i>

<b>at 23 Oxford St.</b>	Specific street address <i>The bookstore is located at 23 Oxford St.</i>
<b>BY</b>	
<b>by accident</b>	Unintentionally; not on purpose <i>I deleted the file by accident while cleaning my folders.</i>
<b>by all accounts</b>	According to everyone or most people <i>By all accounts, the movie is a masterpiece.</i>
<b>by appointment</b>	Arranged in advance; scheduled <i>The doctor only sees patients by appointment.</i>
<b>by the arm/hand</b>	Holding or leading someone physically <i>She gently took the child by the hand and crossed the street.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *at/by* phrase:

- They stopped to take photos ..... of the mountain.  
The crew remained ..... for over a month due to bad weather.  
....., she finds it hard to concentrate when working from home.  
We rented a cottage ..... for a quiet summer holiday.  
I'll be waiting for you ..... near platform 3.  
He knocked over the vase ..... while reaching for his phone.  
Their new office is located ....., right next to the bank.  
We usually visit my grandparents .....  
He couldn't answer because he was still ..... finishing a report.  
Everyone was already seated ..... when dinner was served.  
I didn't realize how important that decision was .....  
....., the meeting was postponed until next week.  
....., the new manager has already made a great impression.  
He studied engineering ..... before starting his business.  
The sky turned a beautiful shade of orange .....  
Their daughter is currently ..... preparing for her final exams.  
The security guard gently took the man ..... and led him outside.  
I can't focus on two conversations .....  
They managed to organize the event ..... without any issues.



## Unit 4

<b>BY</b>	
<b>by auction</b>	Sold through a public bidding process <i>The painting was sold by auction for a record price.</i>
<b>by birth</b>	Naturally born with a particular trait or status <i>She is French by birth, but she lives in London.</i>
<b>by bus/train/plane/taxi/ship/boat/sea/air/car</b>	Traveling using a particular form of transportation <i>He travels by train every day to work.</i>
<b>by chance</b>	Happening unexpectedly or randomly <i>I met an old friend by chance while shopping.</i>
<b>by cheque</b>	Payment made using a written order to a bank <i>He paid for the furniture by cheque.</i>
<b>by correspondence</b>	Communicating through letters or messages <i>They carried out the project by correspondence, never meeting in person.</i>
<b>by day/night</b>	During the day or night <i>The museum is open by day and closed by night.</i>
<b>by degrees</b>	Gradually or step by step <i>The pain decreased by degrees as the medication took effect.</i>
<b>by the dozen</b>	in large quantities, typically in groups of twelve <i>The factory produces these small toys by the dozen to meet the high demand.</i>
<b>by far</b>	To the greatest extent <i>This is by far the best movie I've ever seen.</i>
<b>by force</b>	Using power or coercion <i>They were forced by law to leave the area.</i>
<b>by hand</b>	Delivered personally or manually <i>The invitations were delivered by hand to all the guests.</i>

<b>by heart</b>	To know something completely without needing to look at it <i>She knows the poem by heart and recites it often.</i>
<b>by invitation</b>	Attending or participating because of an invitation <i>The event is by invitation only, so we can't just show up.</i>
<b>by land/sea/air</b>	Traveling using land, sea, or air transportation <i>They traveled to the island by sea.</i>
<b>by law</b>	In accordance with legal rules or requirements <i>By law, all drivers must wear seat belts.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *by* phrase:

The documents were sent ..... to ensure they reached the client on time.

She is Italian ....., but she has lived in Canada for most of her life.

The room temperature dropped ..... as the evening went on.

The exclusive event was ..... only, so we couldn't go without a special card.

I found the rare book I was looking for ..... while browsing through a second-hand store.

They transported the goods ..... because it was the most cost-effective method.

They exchanged ideas ..... during the research project.

....., this has been the most challenging project I've worked on.

We paid ..... for the painting we bought last week.

The antique furniture was sold ..... after the estate was cleared.

The park is especially beautiful ....., but it takes on a different atmosphere by night.

My grandmother bakes cookies ..... every Christmas to share with the neighbors.

The doors were locked ....., as there was no other way to enter.

I prefer to travel ..... because it's the quickest option.

....., all employees are entitled to a minimum of two weeks' vacation.

She knew the poem ..... and could recite it flawlessly.



## Unit 5

<b>BY</b>	
<b>by luck</b>	Happening due to chance or fortune <i>He won the competition by luck rather than skill.</i>
<b>by marriage</b>	Gained through marriage <i>She became a citizen of the country by marriage.</i>
<b>by means of</b>	Using a particular method or tool <i>The information was gathered by means of surveys.</i>
<b>by mistake</b>	Something done unintentionally or incorrectly <i>I deleted the file by mistake.</i>
<b>by nature</b>	Inherent or natural characteristics <i>She is very shy by nature, so she doesn't enjoy speaking in public.</i>
<b>by now</b>	At this point in time; already <i>They've been studying for hours, so they should understand the topic by now.</i>
<b>by oneself</b>	Alone, without help or company <i>He decided to travel by himself to explore the city at his own pace.</i>
<b>by order of</b>	According to the command of someone <i>The building was closed by order of the mayor due to safety concerns.</i>
<b>by phone</b>	Using a telephone to communicate <i>I contacted the customer service team by phone to ask about my order.</i>
<b>by post/airmail</b>	Sending something through the postal service <i>She sent the birthday card by airmail so it would arrive in time for the celebration.</i>
<b>by profession</b>	Referring to someone's job or career <i>He is a teacher by profession, but he also writes music.</i>
<b>by request</b>	Done because someone asked for it <i>The band played her favorite song by request during the concert.</i>

<b>by the/one's side</b>	Physically or emotionally close to someone <i>She stayed by her mother's side during the surgery to comfort her.</i>
<b>by sight</b>	Recognizing someone by seeing them <i>I don't know her personally, but I know her by sight because we take the same bus.</i>
<b>by surprise</b>	Unexpectedly, catching someone off guard <i>The sudden rainstorm took us by surprise.</i>
<b>by the time</b>	When a certain point in time is reached <i>By the time we arrived at the station, the train had already left.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *by* phrase:

The dog stayed by its owner's side during the long hike in the mountains.  
She communicated with her deaf friend ..... sign language during the meeting.

The event was canceled ..... the school principal due to bad weather.  
She prefers to study ..... in the library to avoid distractions.

The teacher gave us a test ....., and none of us were prepared.

He sent the contract ..... because the internet was down in his area.

I know the shopkeeper ....., but I've never actually spoken to him.

..... they finished cooking, their guests were already hungry.

They confirmed their hotel reservation ..... before arriving at the destination.

The chef prepared a special dessert ..... for the couple celebrating their anniversary.

We've been waiting for an hour, so the bus should be here .....

She is a doctor ....., but she also enjoys painting as a hobby.

He is very curious ....., always asking questions about how things work.

He found the perfect parking spot .... just as he was about to give up.

She became a member of the royal family ..... after marrying the prince.

They booked a flight for the wrong date ..... and had to pay extra to change it.



## Unit 6

<b>BY</b>	
<b>by the way</b>	Incidentally; introducing an unrelated topic <i>We're meeting at 6 PM, and by the way, don't forget to bring your jacket.</i>
<b>by one's watch</b>	According to the time on someone's watch <i>By my watch, it's already 3:15, so we need to hurry to catch the movie.</i>
<b>FOR</b>	
<b>for ages</b>	For a very long time. <i>I haven't seen him for ages!</i>
<b>for breakfast/ lunch/dinner</b>	Referring to the meal in which something is eaten. <i>We're having salad for dinner tonight.</i>
<b>for certain</b>	For sure; without doubt. <i>I don't know for certain if she will come.</i>
<b>for a change</b>	To do something different or unusual. <i>Let's go to the beach for a change.</i>
<b>for ever</b>	Forever; for all time. <i>I will love you for ever.</i>
<b>for fear (of)</b>	Because of the worry that something might happen. <i>She kept quiet for fear of making things worse.</i>
<b>for fun (= for amusement)</b>	Done for enjoyment or play. <i>We're just doing this for fun.</i>
<b>for good</b>	Permanently; forever. <i>He left the city for good.</i>
<b>for granted</b>	To assume something is true or will happen without question. <i>He took her kindness for granted.</i>
<b>for hire</b>	Available to be rented or employed. <i>The truck is for hire for your moving needs.</i>
<b>for keeps</b>	Permanently; to keep something forever. <i>I want to keep this picture for keeps.</i>
<b>for instance</b>	As an example. <i>There are many great cities in Europe, for instance, Paris.</i>
<b>for luck</b>	In the hope of bringing good fortune. <i>She wore a charm for luck.</i>
<b>for life</b>	For the entire duration of one's life.

	<i>They are in this together for life.</i>
<b>for love</b>	Without payment; for the sake of love. <i>She did it for love, not money.</i>
<b>for nothing</b>	Without charge or reason. <i>He did all that work for nothing.</i>
<b>for once</b>	On this occasion; just this one time. <i>For once, I'm not complaining about the weather.</i>
<b>for the rest of</b>	For the remainder of something (time, life, etc.). <i>For the rest of the day, we will be exploring the town.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *by/for* phrase:

We played board games ..... during the weekend.  
Sometimes we take our health ..... until we get sick.  
They decided to stay in the village ..... of the summer.  
She usually has toast and coffee ..... every morning.  
He's leaving the country ..... and won't be coming back.  
She won the toy at the fair and gets to take it home .....  
Let's go to the park ..... instead of staying indoors all day.  
I don't know ..... if it will rain, but I'll bring an umbrella just in case.  
I waited in line for hours, but it was all ..... because they ran out of tickets.  
They became friends ..... after meeting at university.  
We decided to order pizza ..... since we were too busy to cook.  
She didn't speak up ..... of upsetting her boss.  
They're making chicken and rice ..... tonight.  
I haven't seen my best friend ..... because she moved to another city.  
She started painting ....., not for money or fame.  
There's a car ..... at the airport if you need one.  
....., he finished his homework before dinner instead of procrastinating.  
I enjoy outdoor activities, ....., hiking and cycling.  
He always carries a small coin in his pocket .....  
He promised to love her ....., no matter what happens.  
....., the meeting was supposed to start five minutes ago.  
I'll meet you at the park, and ....., have you seen my new phone?



## Unit 7

<b>FOR</b>	
<b>for safe keeping</b>	To keep something in a secure place for protection. <i>I'll leave my passport with you for safe keeping.</i>
<b>for one's sake</b>	For the benefit or welfare of someone. <i>She did it for her children's sake.</i>
<b>for the sake of</b>	For the purpose or benefit of something. <i>He changed his routine for the sake of his health.</i>
<b>for sale</b>	Available to be bought. <i>This house is for sale.</i>
<b>for short</b>	A shortened form of a name or term. <i>My full name is Alexander, but I go by Alex for short.</i>
<b>for the time being</b>	For now; temporarily. <i>We'll stay in this hotel for the time being.</i>
<b>for a visit/holiday</b>	To go somewhere to visit someone or for a vacation. <i>She's coming over for a visit next week.</i>
<b>for a walk</b>	To go out for the purpose of walking. <i>Let's go for a walk in the park.</i>
<b>for a while</b>	For a short period of time. <i>I'll be back for a while, just need to make a quick call.</i>
<b>FROM</b>	
<b>from time to time</b>	Occasionally; not regularly. <i>I visit my grandparents from time to time.</i>
<b>from now on</b>	Starting from this moment and continuing forward. <i>From now on, I'll be more organized.</i>
<b>from experience</b>	Based on what one has learned through personal experience. <i>From experience, I know that planning ahead is crucial.</i>
<b>from memory</b>	Based on what one remembers. <i>He recited the poem from memory.</i>
<b>from scratch</b>	From the beginning, without any prior preparation.

	<i>They built the company from scratch.</i>
<b>IN</b>	
<b>in action</b>	Actively functioning or in operation. <i>The machine is still in action.</i>
<b>in addition to (-ing form)</b>	As well as; besides. <i>In addition to studying, he also works part-time.</i>
<b>in advance (of)</b>	Before an event happens. <i>Please book the tickets in advance of the concert.</i>
<b>in agreement (with)</b>	In harmony or accord with something or someone. <i>I am in agreement with your proposal.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *for/from/in* phrase:

I haven't been to the gym ....., so I need to get back into the routine.

I'm staying with my friend ..... until I find an apartment.

She stored the old family photos in a box ....., so they wouldn't get damaged.

They started their business ....., without any investors or external help.

....., I like to take a break from social media and relax.

He made the difficult decision .... his family's ....., knowing it was the best choice for everyone.

..... studying for exams, she also works part-time at a café.

She recited the entire speech ..... without looking at her notes.

After dinner, we usually go ..... along the beach to enjoy the sunset.

They decided to move closer to their workplace ..... of convenience.

We all call her Katherine, but she prefers Katie .....

I'm going to Paris ..... next month to see my cousin.

We should book our tickets ..... of the concert to avoid missing out.

The antique shop has several rare items ..... this weekend.

....., we'll be meeting every Monday to discuss the project.

....., I can tell you that patience is key when working with children.

It was amazing to see the fire truck ..... during the emergency.

The team was ..... with the new plan and decided to move forward with it.



## Unit 8

<b>IN</b>	
<b>in brief</b>	In short; using few words <i>In brief, the project was a success despite some setbacks.</i>
<b>in case of</b>	If something happens; in the event of <i>In case of fire, use the stairs instead of the elevator.</i>
<b>in cash</b>	Using money in the form of coins or notes <i>I paid for the groceries in cash.</i>
<b>in charge of</b>	Responsible for something or someone <i>She is in charge of organizing the annual conference.</i>
<b>in colour</b>	With colour (not black and white) <i>The film is available both in black and white and in colour.</i>
<b>in common</b>	Shared by two or more people <i>We have a lot in common, especially our love of music.</i>
<b>in comparison with</b>	When compared to <i>In comparison with last year, sales have increased significantly.</i>
<b>in conclusion</b>	To sum up; used to signal the end of something <i>In conclusion, we must act now to prevent further damage.</i>
<b>in good/bad condition/shape</b>	In a healthy or unhealthy state <i>The car is still in good condition despite its age.</i>
<b>in control of</b>	Having power or command over something <i>She remained calm and in control of the situation.</i>
<b>in the country</b>	In a rural or non-urban area <i>They bought a cottage in the country for weekend getaways.</i>
<b>in danger</b>	At risk of harm or death <i>The hikers were in danger of getting lost in the storm.</i>
<b>in debt</b>	Owing money <i>After buying the house, they were deep in debt.</i>

<b>in demand</b>	Popular or wanted by many people <i>This type of software developer is in high demand.</i>
<b>in detail</b>	Thoroughly; with lots of information <i>The report explains the findings in detail.</i>
<b>in difficulty</b>	Having problems <i>The team was in difficulty after losing their captain.</i>
<b>in the direction of</b>	Toward a specific direction <i>He pointed in the direction of the nearest exit.</i>
<b>in doubt</b>	Uncertain; not sure. <i>When in doubt, always double-check the instructions before proceeding.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *in* phrase:

Nurses are always ....., especially in rural areas.

They decided to spend the summer ....., away from the city noise.

After losing his job, he found himself deeply ..... within a few months.

The swimmer was ....., so the lifeguard jumped in to help.

The artist's new collection is printed entirely ..... to highlight the details.

After the manager left, nobody seemed to be ..... of the situation.

The success of the project was ..... after several key members left the team.

The documentary explained the process of recycling .....

....., the speaker summarized her argument and invited questions from the audience.

..... last year's budget, this year's is much more generous.

The wildlife reserve was ..... due to illegal logging activities.

Even though they grew up in different countries, they found they had a lot .....

..... of heavy rain, the concert will be moved indoors.

He's ..... of managing the social media accounts for the company.

Some small shops only accept payment ....., not by card.

She walked quickly ..... of the museum, hoping to catch the last tour.

....., I believe that technology has more advantages than disadvantages.

The bicycle was old, but it was still .....



## Unit 9

<b>IN</b>	
<b>in the end</b>	Finally; after a period of time or difficulty <i>In the end, they agreed to work together on the project.</i>
<b>in fact</b>	Actually; used to emphasize or correct a previous statement. <i>I thought the task would be easy. In fact, it was quite difficult.</i>
<b>in fashion</b>	Currently popular or trendy <i>Long coats are back in fashion this season.</i>
<b>in favour of</b>	Supporting or agreeing with something <i>Most people voted in favour of the new policy.</i>
<b>in future</b>	From now on; in the time to come <i>In future, please double-check your work before submitting it.</i>
<b>in general</b>	Usually; as a broad statement <i>In general, people prefer working from home at least part of the week.</i>
<b>in hand</b>	Under control; being dealt with <i>Don't worry—the situation is in hand.</i>
<b>in good/bad health</b>	In a healthy or unhealthy condition <i>Despite his age, he's still in good health.</i>
<b>in a hurry</b>	Rushing; needing to move quickly <i>Sorry, I can't talk right now—I'm in a hurry.</i>
<b>in ink/pencil/pen</b>	Written using a specific tool <i>Please fill out the form in pen, not pencil.</i>
<b>in luxury</b>	With great comfort and wealth <i>They spent the weekend in luxury at a five-star resort.</i>
<b>in the meantime</b>	During the time between two events <i>The plumber will arrive in an hour. In the meantime, turn off the water.</i>
<b>in the middle of</b>	During something; at the center of something. <i>I'm in the middle of an important meeting—can I call you later?</i>

<b>in the mirror</b>	Reflected in a mirror <i>She checked her hair in the mirror before leaving.</i>
<b>in a moment</b>	Very soon. <i>I'll be with you in a moment.</i>
<b>in the mood</b>	Feeling like doing something <i>I'm not in the mood for a movie tonight.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *in* phrase:

She looked ..... and noticed that her new haircut suited her perfectly.

I'll be ready to leave .....—just let me grab my jacket and keys.

The food is still cooking, so ....., let's set the table and prepare the drinks.

Despite being ....., my grandfather still enjoys telling stories every evening.

....., we decided to cancel the trip because the weather was too unpredictable.

I left the house ..... and forgot to pack my lunch for the day.

....., traveling by train is more relaxing than flying.

We were ..... a meeting when the fire alarm suddenly went off.

....., people prefer to travel during the summer when the weather is warmer.

We have the project ....., so there's no need to worry about missing the deadline.

I'm not ..... to watch a sad movie tonight; let's choose a comedy instead.

Bright neon colors are ..... this season, and everyone is wearing them.

She wrote her answers ..... so she could erase any mistakes during the exam.

She seemed quiet and shy, but ....., she was the most confident person in the room.

....., please make sure to submit your assignments on time to avoid penalties.

After years of hard work, they finally live ..... in a beautiful villa by the sea.

The committee voted ..... building a new park for the community.



## Unit 10

<b>IN</b>	
<b>in one's opinion</b>	According to someone's personal view <i>In my opinion, the new policy will improve the school system.</i>
<b>in order/a mess</b>	Organized and tidy / disorganized and chaotic <i>Her desk is always in order, while mine is usually in a mess.</i>
<b>in order to</b>	For the purpose of doing something <i>He trained every day in order to qualify for the competition.</i>
<b>in pain</b>	Experiencing physical discomfort <i>She was clearly in pain after falling off her bike.</i>
<b>in pairs</b>	Two people or items grouped together <i>The students were asked to work in pairs for the activity.</i>
<b>in particular</b>	Especially; specifically. <i>I liked all the paintings, but this one in particular stood out.</i>
<b>in the past</b>	At an earlier time <i>In the past, people wrote letters instead of sending emails.</i>
<b>in person</b>	Physically present, not virtually or through someone else <i>It was great to finally meet my online tutor in person.</i>
<b>in pieces</b>	Broken into parts; emotionally shattered <i>The vase fell and shattered in pieces. / She felt in pieces after the breakup.</i>
<b>in place of</b>	Instead of; as a replacement for something <i>They used yogurt in place of cream in the recipe.</i>
<b>in politics</b>	Involved in government or political activities <i>She's been active in politics since her university days.</i>
<b>in practice/theory</b>	In reality / In principle or idea

	<i>In theory, the system works well, but in practice, it's very slow.</i>
<b>in prison</b>	In jail; serving a sentence <i>He spent five years in prison for fraud.</i>
<b>in private/public</b>	Not in front of others / In front of an audience or the public eye <i>They had a serious conversation in private. / She apologized in public.</i>
<b>in progress</b>	Currently happening or being worked on <i>The road repairs are still in progress and may take another week.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *in* phrase:

....., it's important to listen to different viewpoints before making decisions.

I prefer to meet my friends ..... rather than just talking to them online.

She studied late into the night ..... pass her final exams with good grades.

She prefers to discuss personal matters ..... rather than .....

....., people used to write letters by hand instead of sending emails.

The construction of the new bridge is ....., and it should be finished by next year.

....., learning a new language is easier when you practice every day.

....., the plan sounded perfect, but ....., it was much harder to execute.

The teacher asked the students to work ..... to complete the science experiment.

They used honey ..... sugar to make the dessert healthier.

I love Italian food, ..... their creamy pasta dishes and wood-fired pizzas.

After twisting his ankle during the game, he was ..... and had to stop playing.

The kitchen was ... after the party, so we spent the morning cleaning it up.

The vase fell off the shelf and broke ....., so we had to throw it away.

He spent two years ..... after being caught stealing from the store.



## Unit 11

<b>IN</b>	
<b>in a queue</b>	Lined up or waiting in line <i>We stood in a queue for over an hour to buy concert tickets.</i>
<b>in reality</b>	In fact; what is actually true <i>They promised to fix the issue, but in reality, nothing changed.</i>
<b>in return</b>	As a response or exchange for something <i>He helped me move, and I cooked dinner for him in return.</i>
<b>in the right/wrong</b>	Morally or legally correct/incorrect <i>She was clearly in the right during the argument.</i>
<b>in safety</b>	Without danger or harm <i>The firefighters made sure everyone was evacuated in safety.</i>
<b>in seconds</b>	Very quickly; in a very short time <i>He finished the puzzle in seconds—it was impressive!</i>
<b>in secret</b>	Without letting others know; privately <i>They planned the surprise party in secret.</i>
<b>in the shade/sun/rain</b>	In a specific weather or light condition <i>Let's sit in the shade—it's too hot in the sun. / They got soaked walking in the rain.</i>
<b>in a show</b>	Participating or performing in a production <i>He's acting in a show at the local theatre this weekend.</i>
<b>in sight (of)</b>	Within view; visible <i>The mountain finally came in sight after hours of hiking.</i>
<b>in a state of</b>	Experiencing a particular emotion or condition <i>She was in a state of shock after hearing the news.</i>
<b>in good/bad taste</b>	Appropriate or inappropriate in style or behavior

	<i>That joke was really in bad taste and offended many people.</i>
<b>in tears</b>	Crying heavily <i>She was in tears when she heard the final results.</i>
<b>in a bad temper</b>	Feeling angry or irritable <i>He was in a bad temper after the long meeting.</i>
<b>in time (for)</b>	Before something happens or starts <i>We arrived just in time for the beginning of the movie.</i>
<b>in no time</b>	Very quickly; almost immediately <i>She finished the assignment in no time.</i>
<b>in touch with smb</b>	Maintaining contact or communication with someone <i>I'm still in touch with some of my classmates from university.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *in* phrase:

She solved the math problem .....—it was impressive.

We waited ..... for the new iPhone release at midnight.

Although he apologized, I still believe I was .....

The rescue team made sure everyone reached the shelter .....

They planned the proposal ..... to surprise her on her birthday.

Try not to talk to him now—he's ..... after the call.

Let's have lunch .....—it's too bright in the sun.

I've managed to stay ..... my best friend from childhood.

We arrived just ..... the opening ceremony.

He left the room ..... confusion after hearing the news.

He lent me his notes, and ....., I helped him study for the test.

She said she was confident, but ....., she was very nervous.

The little girl was ..... after losing her favorite toy at the park.

As soon as the hotel came ....., we all cheered with relief.

She's performing ..... next week at the city theatre.

The dog disappeared ..... once the gate was open.

The comment he made during the meeting was .....



## Unit 12

<b>IN</b>	
<b>in no time</b>	Very quickly; almost immediately <i>She finished the homework in no time.</i>
<b>in one's free time</b>	During the time when one is not working or engaged in other tasks <i>In her free time, she enjoys reading books and hiking.</i>
<b>in touch (with)</b>	Maintaining contact or communication with someone <i>I've been in touch with him ever since we graduated.</i>
<b>in town</b>	Present or located in the town or area <i>She's in town for a conference this week.</i>
<b>in turn</b>	In the order or sequence specified <i>Each team member will present their findings in turn.</i>
<b>in uniform</b>	Wearing a standard or official outfit (e.g., for work or service) <i>The soldiers stood in uniform during the ceremony.</i>
<b>in use</b>	Being used at the moment <i>The library's computers are all in use right now.</i>
<b>in vain</b>	Without success; unsuccessfully <i>He tried in vain to reach her by phone all day.</i>
<b>in a loud/low voice</b>	Speaking with a high/low volume <i>She whispered in a low voice so no one else could hear.</i>
<b>in a way</b>	To some extent or manner. <i>In a way, I understand why she's upset, but I don't agree.</i>
<b>in the way</b>	Obstructing or hindering something <i>The box is in the way; please move it.</i>
<b>in a word</b>	In short; to sum up <i>In a word, the event was a success.</i>
<b>in other words</b>	Restating or explaining something differently <i>He's a teacher, in other words, he's responsible for guiding students.</i>
<b>in writing</b>	Documented; in written form

	<i>Please submit your application in writing by Friday.</i>
<b>INTO</b>	
<b>into pieces</b>	Broken or divided into separate parts <i>The glass fell and shattered into pieces.</i>
<b>OFF</b>	
<b>off the air</b>	Not broadcasting or no longer transmitting <i>The radio station went off the air after midnight.</i>
<b>off duty</b>	Not working or not on duty <i>The officer was off duty when the incident occurred.</i>
<b>off the record</b>	Not intended for public disclosure or for formal record <i>The information he shared was off the record.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *in/into/off* phrase:

Could you move your bag? It's ..... of the doorway.

The police officer was .... when the emergency occurred but still helped.

He likes to play video games ....., but also enjoys going for long walks.

I haven't been ..... my cousin for months, but I plan to call her soon.

The radio show went ..... right before the final announcement.

All the conference rooms are ..., so we had to book a meeting for next week.

The plate slipped from the shelf and broke ..... on the floor.

Each student, ....., will explain their reasoning during the debate.

The journalist told me ..... that the company was planning a major change.

The team completed the project ....., thanks to their hard work.

....., I understand your point, but I still believe we should take a different approach.

The contract needs to be signed ..... before we proceed with the agreement.

If you're ..... this weekend, we should grab coffee and catch up.

The guards stood ..... at the entrance of the palace, keeping watch.

....., the presentation was a success—everyone was impressed.

She searched ..... for her missing keys, but they were nowhere to be found.

He spoke ..... so everyone in the room could hear him.

He's an experienced architect, ....., he knows exactly what needs to be done.



## Unit 13

<b>OFF</b>	
<b>off school/work</b>	Not attending school/work (often temporarily). <i>She's off work today because she's feeling sick.</i>
<b>ON</b>	
<b>on (the) air</b>	Broadcasting on radio or television. <i>The show is on the air right now.</i>
<b>on behalf of</b>	Representing someone or something. <i>He spoke on behalf of the company at the conference.</i>
<b>on business</b>	Traveling or working for professional purposes. <i>She's in London on business this week.</i>
<b>on the contrary</b>	Expressing an opposite idea. <i>He didn't like the movie; on the contrary, I thought it was great.</i>
<b>on a... day</b>	Referring to something occurring on a specific day. <i>The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, on a rainy day.</i>
<b>on a diet</b>	Following a controlled eating plan. <i>She's on a diet to lose a few pounds.</i>
<b>on duty</b>	Actively working, especially in a job that requires attention. <i>The officer is on duty tonight.</i>
<b>on earth</b>	Referring to the planet, often in a rhetorical question or statement. <i>What on earth were you thinking?</i>
<b>on an excursion/a journey/a tour/a trip etc.</b>	Traveling or going on a planned trip. <i>We're going on a tour of Europe next summer.</i>
<b>on an expedition</b>	Traveling for a specific purpose, especially scientific exploration. <i>They are on an expedition to study the wildlife in the Amazon.</i>

<b>on fire</b>	Burning, or metaphorically, doing something very well. <i>The building is on fire! / He's on fire in the game today.</i>
<b>on the floor</b>	Located on the floor or in a state of disarray. <i>The books are scattered on the floor.</i>
<b>on foot</b>	Walking, not using transportation. <i>We decided to go on foot instead of driving.</i>
<b>on holiday</b>	Taking a break from work or school, usually to travel or relax. <i>They're on holiday in Greece for two weeks.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct off/on phrase:

I can't come to the meeting next week—I'll be .....

The students are ..... to the museum to learn about ancient history.

She's traveling to Tokyo ..... and will be back next week.

The kids were playing ..... while their parents prepared dinner.

Tom is ..... this week because of a family emergency.

The podcast will be ..... at 8 PM, so don't forget to tune in.

I'm trying to cut down on sugar, so I'm ..... that includes more fruits and vegetables.

....., it seems the weather is getting worse despite everyone thinking it will improve.

Why ..... did you decide to leave your job when things were going so well?

The old factory building was ..... for several hours before the fire trucks arrived.

I'm here ..... of the organizing committee to give you an update on the event.

Instead of driving, I decided to explore the city ..... to enjoy the fresh air.

We had an outdoor picnic ....., and it was perfect for enjoying the weather.

The nurse is ..... today, so she'll be available if you need any assistance.



## Unit 14

<b>ON</b>	
<b>on the one hand</b>	Used to introduce one side or aspect of a situation. <i>On the one hand, owning a car gives you freedom to travel whenever you want.</i>
<b>on the other hand</b>	Used to introduce a contrasting idea or the other side of a situation. <i>On the other hand, maintaining a car can be expensive and stressful.</i>
<b>on an island</b>	Located on or living on an island. <i>They spent their honeymoon on a tropical island.</i>
<b>on one's knees</b>	Kneeling; often used literally or metaphorically to express defeat. <i>He dropped to the ground on his knees and begged for forgiveness.</i>
<b>on the left/right</b>	Positioned to the left or right side of something. <i>The bookstore is on the right, next to the café.</i>
<b>on one's mind</b>	Thinking about something. <i>You've been quiet—what's on your mind?</i>
<b>on the news</b>	Reported or shown in a news broadcast. <i>I saw the story on the news last night.</i>
<b>on the outskirts</b>	In the outer parts of a town or city. <i>They live on the outskirts of Paris.</i>
<b>on one's own</b>	Alone or without help. <i>She traveled to Italy on her own.</i>
<b>on page...</b>	Located on a specific page of a book or document. <i>You can find the diagram on page 47.</i>
<b>on the pavement</b>	On the sidewalk or ground outside. <i>She slipped on the pavement after it rained.</i>
<b>on the phone</b>	Talking on the telephone. <i>He's been on the phone for over an hour.</i>
<b>on purpose</b>	Intentionally; not by accident. <i>He broke the window on purpose because he was angry.</i>

<b>on the radio/television</b>	Being broadcast via radio or television. <i>The match will be live on the radio and television.</i>
<b>on sale</b>	Available to buy at a reduced price. <i>Those shoes are on sale for 50% off today.</i>
<b>on second thought(s)</b>	After reconsideration or a change of mind. <i>On second thought, I think I'll stay home tonight.</i>
<b>on strike</b>	Refusing to work as a form of protest (often for better pay or conditions). <i>The train workers are on strike this week, so many services are canceled.</i>
<b>on time</b>	Arriving or happening at the scheduled or expected time. <i>Despite the heavy traffic, the meeting started on time.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *on* phrase:

Sorry I missed your call, I was ..... with my boss.

He didn't break the vase by accident—he did it ..... because he was angry.

....., moving abroad would be an amazing adventure.

They bought a house ..... of the city to escape the noise and traffic.

She dropped ..... and started searching for the lost ring in the grass.

You can find the chart ..... 92 of your textbook.

He built his company ....., without any financial help.

Those winter coats are ..... this week—let's go shopping tomorrow.

I heard their new single ..... yesterday, and it's actually quite catchy.

....., I'd miss my friends and family a lot.

The art gallery is ....., just past the traffic lights.

Be careful—there's broken glass ..... just ahead.

That tragic accident was ..... this morning.

....., I don't think I'll take that job offer after all.

I can't concentrate—I've got too many things ..... right now.

The flight departed ....., despite the stormy weather.

He spent the entire summer ..... in the Mediterranean, enjoying the peaceful surroundings.



## Unit 15

<b>ON</b>	
<b>on top of</b>	<p>1. Physically above something; 2. In control of a situation; 3. In addition to something else</p> <p><i>She placed her keys on top of the book.</i></p> <p><i>He's really on top of his work this semester.</i></p> <p><i>On top of everything else, he lost his wallet.</i></p>
<b>on tour</b>	<p>Traveling for a performance, event, or trip.</p> <p><i>The band is currently on tour across Europe.</i></p>
<b>on the way</b>	<p>Going somewhere; in progress.</p> <p><i>We're on the way to the airport now.</i></p>
<b>on the whole</b>	<p>Generally; considering everything.</p> <p><i>On the whole, the presentation went really well.</i></p>
<b>OUT OF</b>	
<b>out of breath</b>	<p>Breathing heavily after exercise or stress.</p> <p><i>She was out of breath after running to catch the bus.</i></p>
<b>out of control</b>	<p>Unable to be managed or restrained.</p> <p><i>The fire spread quickly and got out of control.</i></p>
<b>out of danger</b>	<p>Safe from harm after a risky or dangerous situation.</p> <p><i>The patient is now out of danger after emergency surgery.</i></p>
<b>out of date</b>	<p>Old-fashioned or no longer valid.</p> <p><i>This map is out of date—you should download a new one.</i></p>
<b>out of doors</b>	<p>Outside, in the open air.</p> <p><i>We spent the whole day out of doors enjoying the sunshine.</i></p>
<b>out of fashion</b>	<p>No longer stylish or trendy.</p> <p><i>Skinny jeans are starting to go out of fashion.</i></p>
<b>out of hand</b>	<p>Unmanageable or chaotic.</p> <p><i>The argument got out of hand and turned into a full-blown fight.</i></p>
<b>out of luck</b>	<p>Unsuccessful; unable to get what you want.</p>

	<i>If you're looking for tickets now, you're out of luck—they're sold out.</i>
<b>out of order</b>	Not working (for machines); also used for inappropriate behavior. <i>The elevator is out of order, so we'll have to take the stairs.</i>
<b>out of place</b>	Feeling uncomfortable or not fitting in. <i>I felt out of place at the formal dinner in my casual clothes.</i>
<b>out of the question</b>	Not allowed or not possible. <i>Taking a week off right now is out of the question.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *on/out of* phrase:

The doctor assured us that he is ..... and should make a full recovery.  
 The situation quickly got ... when the fire spread to the neighboring houses.  
 Those neon-colored sneakers are .....; now everyone prefers classic designs.

....., the conference was a success, though there were a few technical issues.  
 I'm ..... to the airport, so I should be there in about 30 minutes.

We spent the whole afternoon ....., hiking through the forest and enjoying the sunshine.

The band is currently ..... across Europe, performing in major cities every night.

After running up the stairs, she was completely ..... and had to rest for a while.

The debate got ..... when people started shouting over each other.

The software you're using is ....., so you might experience some bugs.

..... finishing my project, I also have to attend a meeting this afternoon.

I'm afraid you're .....; all the tickets for the concert have already sold out.

The vending machine is ....., so I'll have to go to the café to get a snack.

She felt ..... at the formal dinner because she was wearing a casual dress.

It's ..... for us to postpone the meeting—we need to discuss these issues today.



## Unit 16

<b>OUT OF</b>	
<b>out of reach</b>	Too far to be touched, accessed, or achieved. <i>The book is on the top shelf, out of reach for the children.</i>
<b>out of season</b>	Not currently available or appropriate (especially for food or fashion). <i>Strawberries are expensive now because they're out of season.</i>
<b>out of sight</b>	No longer visible or nearby. <i>The car disappeared out of sight within seconds.</i>
<b>out of stock</b>	currently unavailable for purchase. <i>I tried to buy the latest phone, but it's out of stock at all the stores.</i>
<b>out of use</b>	longer being used, typically because it is outdated, damaged, or no longer needed. <i>That method is out of use in modern medical practices.</i>
<b>out of work</b>	unemployed <i>After the company downsized, several employees were out of work.</i>
<b>TO</b>	
<b>to one's amazement</b>	Used to express surprise or shock about something unexpected. <i>To his amazement, he found his childhood friend at the reunion after so many years.</i>
<b>to one's astonishment</b>	Similar to "to one's amazement," but often implies a stronger level of surprise. <i>To her astonishment, the concert tickets sold out in just minutes.</i>
<b>to one's surprise</b>	Used when something happens that is unexpected or not foreseen. <i>To my surprise, the test was much easier than I had anticipated.</i>
<b>to some extent</b>	To a certain degree or in a limited way.

	<i>To some extent, I agree with your opinion, but I think there's more to consider.</i>
<b>to this day</b>	Continuing up to the present time. <i>To this day, she still remembers the kindness of the stranger who helped her.</i>
<b>UNDER</b>	
<b>under age</b>	younger than the legal age. <i>He's under age, so he can't legally buy alcohol.</i>
<b>under arrest</b>	taken into custody by law enforcement. <i>The suspect was under arrest for theft.</i>

Complete the sentences with the correct *out of/to/under* phrase:

....., the complex puzzle that he had been struggling with for hours was solved by his younger sister in just minutes.

After the company downsized, several employees, including Sarah, were ..... for months.

....., I still remember the first book I ever read by myself.

I went to the store to buy the latest phone, but it was already .....

....., the weather turned sunny and warm just as the outdoor wedding ceremony began.

I wanted to buy strawberries, but they were ....., so I had to settle for apples.

The old factory building has been ..... for years, and it's starting to fall apart.

The police officer told the man he was ..... for assault and read him his rights.

The boat disappeared ..... as it sailed farther into the horizon.

....., my friends had planned a surprise party for my birthday.

The mountain peak was so high that it seemed completely ..... for even the most experienced climbers.

....., I understand why she's upset, but I think she's overreacting.

The movie has a rating of PG-13, and since she's ....., she needs to be accompanied by an adult.



## Unit 17

<b>UNDER</b>	
<b>under one's breath</b>	quiet enough that others cannot hear clearly <i>She muttered something under her breath when she didn't agree with the decision.</i>
<b>under discussion</b>	Currently being talked about or debated. <i>The new policy changes are still under discussion, and no final decision has been made.</i>
<b>under the impression</b>	Believing something to be true, often mistakenly. <i>I was under the impression that the meeting was scheduled for tomorrow, not today.</i>
<b>under orders</b>	Acting because of specific instructions or commands from someone in authority. <i>The soldiers were under orders to secure the area and prevent anyone from entering.</i>
<b>under pressure</b>	Experiencing stress or difficult circumstances due to demands or expectations. <i>The team was under pressure to finish the project by the end of the week.</i>
<b>under repair</b>	Being fixed or worked on, often referring to machinery, equipment, or a building. <i>The elevator is currently under repair, so we'll have to take the stairs.</i>
<b>under the weather</b>	Feeling ill or unwell. <i>I'm feeling a bit under the weather today, so I think I'll stay home and rest.</i>
<b>WITH</b>	
<b>with regard to</b>	Concerning or about something. <i>With regard to your request, we will need additional information before we can proceed.</i>
<b>with respect to</b>	In reference to; concerning. <i>The company has made no changes with respect to their return policy.</i>

<b>with a view to</b>	With the intention or purpose of. <i>He attended the conference with a view to expanding his professional network.</i>
<b>with the exception of</b>	Excluding something or someone. <i>All team members must attend the meeting, with the exception of those on vacation.</i>
<b>WITHIN</b>	
<b>within minutes</b>	Very shortly or in a very brief period of time. <i>The fire department arrived within minutes of the call.</i>
<b>WITHOUT</b>	
<b>without (a) doubt</b>	Certainly; without question. <i>She is without a doubt the best candidate for the job.</i>
<b>without delay</b>	Immediately; without waiting. The manager instructed the team to begin the project without delay.
<b>without fail</b>	Always; reliably. She arrives at the office at 9 AM without fail every day.
<b>without success</b>	Failing to achieve the desired result. He tried to fix the car without success, so he called a mechanic.
<b>without warning</b>	Suddenly, without any prior indication. The storm arrived without warning, catching everyone off guard.

Complete the sentences with the correct *under/with/within/without* phrase:

The new marketing strategy is still ....., but we expect a final decision by next week.

He was ..... that the meeting was scheduled for Friday, not Thursday.

They searched the entire building ....., unable to find the missing documents.

The soldiers were ..... to protect the perimeter at all costs, no matter what happened.

..... your recent inquiry, we will get back to you with an answer by the end of the day.

The fire alarm went off, and ....., the building was evacuated.

She is, ....., the most talented artist in the studio, producing exceptional work.

..... the company's future plans, the CEO reassured employees that growth was expected.

The road is currently ....., so we need to take a detour to get to the city center.

She was ..... to finish the project on time, but she managed to submit it by the deadline.

..... of a few minor details, the project is almost ready for presentation.

He's feeling a bit ..... today, so he decided to rest and not attend the meeting.

The package was delivered ....., arriving at our office exactly on time.

....., the storm hit, leaving everyone scrambling to find shelter from the heavy rain.

He arrives at work at 8:00 a.m. ....., setting a great example for the team.

She muttered ..... about the long meeting, hoping no one would hear her frustration.

They attended the seminar ..... improving their technical skills and advancing their careers.

Make up your own sentences with the phrases mentioned in the unit:

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