

## ANSWER KEYS

### PREPOSITIONS (&ADVERBS) USED IN COMMON EXPRESSIONS --- WORKSHEET SENTENCES

<b>GROUP A</b> ROWS 1 & 2	in any case without fail	on the whole up to no good	from time to time under the weather
a)	I'm sure they're _____. They're always whispering about something or other.		
b)	_____ I like to go out for a nice dinner in a good restaurant.		
c)	_____ it was a good party, even though a lot of people didn't come.		
d)	I didn't do a good job on my report because I was a bit _____ when I wrote it.		
e)	I get insomnia _____ every time I have an exam the next day.		
f)	I think we should go _____. We'll still have a good time, even if our friends don't turn up.		

a)	<i>up to no good</i>	b)	<i>From time to time</i>	c)	<i>On the whole</i>
d)	<i>under the weather</i>	e)	<i>without fail</i>	f)	<i>in any case</i>

<b>GROUP B</b> ROWS 3 & 4	<i>two</i> in a row in charge (of st)	<i>two</i> at a time on behalf of sb/st	on holiday(s) fire (x2)
a)	At work I wear more formal clothes but when I'm _____, I prefer something more comfortable.		
b)	They jumped into the lake, two _____ and holding hands until they hit the water.		
c)	Okay. You're _____ buying the food for the party and I'm _____ inviting all the people.		
d)	His hair was _____ because somebody threw a firecracker onto his hat.		
e)	I feel sick. I just ate three hamburgers _____.		
f)	She's definitely going to win the tournament. She's scoring goal after goal. She's really _____.		
g)	_____ all the guys on the team, we'd like to present you with this trophy.		

a)	<i>on holiday</i>	b)	<i>at a time</i>	c)	<i>in charge of</i>	d)	<i>on fire</i>
e)	<i>in a row</i>	f)	<i>on fire</i>	g)	<i>On behalf of</i>		

<b>GROUP C</b> ROWS 5 & 6	what for = to what purpose (why) for the time being	go on an excursion/trip in a hurry	go for a walk/drive/swim/ride from good to bad
a)	We're going to buy a new home but _____ we're staying at my parents'.		
b)	I bought some trekking boots and I'm anxious to try them out the next time we _____.		
c)	Let's _____. It's a really hot day and the water will cool us off.		
d)	My presentation went _____. Next time I'm going to have to prepare everything better.		
e)	She did it _____ and it shows.		
f)	When I put all the pieces back together again I had a few left over and didn't know _____ they were _____.		

a)	<i>for the time being</i>	b)	<i>go on an excursion</i>	c)	<i>go for a swim</i>
d)	<i>from good to bad</i>	e)	<i>in a hurry</i>	f)	<i>what</i> they were <i>for</i>

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<b>GROUP D</b> ROWS 7 & 8	in a way for sure	at times under age	under the impression from now on
a) _____ I have no idea what you're talking about.			
b) If you're _____ and they catch you, you and your parents can get into a lot of trouble.			
c) He didn't know _____, but he said they would probably come to your party.			
d) I apologize and _____ I'll behave myself.			
e) _____ she wants to help but really she just doesn't want to get involved.			
f) I was _____ you liked me .			

a) <i>At times</i>	b) <i>under age</i>	c) <i>for sure</i>
d) <i>from now on</i>	e) <i>In a way</i>	f) <i>under the impression</i>

<b>GROUP E</b> ROWS 9 & 10	off and on in time	on and on on time	out of practice in/out of luck	in/within/out of reach
a) I had this dream that there was a golden apple _____ yet somehow I couldn't get it.				
b) He may be _____ but I'm sure that it'll all come back to him once he starts doing it again.				
c) They had an _____ relationship in their first years together but somehow managed to make it work.				
d) I'm scared to ask my teacher because she just goes _____ and all I want is a simple answer.				
e) We were _____ but everyone else came late so the meeting started at ten instead.				
f) You're just _____. We're about to start decorating the tree.				
g) She's _____. Those shoes she wanted are still on sale.				

a) <i>within reach</i>	b) <i>out of practice</i>	c) <i>off and on</i>	d) <i>on and on</i>
e) <i>on time</i>	f) <i>in time</i>	g) <i>in luck</i>	

<b>GROUP F</b> ROWS 11 & 12	in/out of debt up to date	get in/out of somebody's way out of date	on/off duty by the way by all means
a) My files are not very _____ but I don't have time to do anything about them.			
b) Your clothes are incredibly _____ and we're going shopping today to get you some new ones.			
c) He may be my friend but if he _____, there will be problems.			
d) _____, Janice called.			
e) _____, have a cigarette. Do you have another for me?			
f) I'll be forever _____ your _____ if you do this for me .			
g) She's _____ now but I'll tell her you called and she can get back to you.			

a) <i>up to date</i>	b) <i>out of date</i>	c) <i>gets in my way</i>	d) <i>By the way</i>
e) <i>By all means</i>	f) <i>in your debt</i>	g) <i>on duty</i>	