



**VERBS WITH PREPOSITIONS.**

▪ Both in English and Spanish, there are some verbs that take preposition, and it's usually followed by a complement

Ej: *Look!* → ¡Mira! , but *Look at that!* → ¡Mira eso! ; *Listen!* → Escucha, but *Listen to me!* → Escúchame.

LOOK AT	<i>"He was looking at the stars, bewildered"</i>
LISTEN TO	<i>" Listen to your heart. It will tell you what to do"</i>
WAIT FOR	<i>" Don't wait for me. I'll probably be late"</i>
TALK TO	<i>" If you talk to her, you will both understand each other"</i>
TALK ABOUT	<i>" Marta was talking about her last weekend"</i>
DEPEND ON	<i>" Your fate and your life will depend on your attitude"</i>
DEAL WITH	<i>" This novel deals with a king who didn't want to die"</i>
SUFFER FROM	<i>" There are many people suffering from pneumonia"</i>
APOLOGISE TO	<i>" You should apologise to her".</i>
APOLOGISE FOR	<i>" You should apologise to her for your behaviour"</i>
BE SORRY ABOUT	<i>" I'm really sorry about your father's death"</i>
THINK ABOUT	<i>" She can't stop thinking about that wonderful night"</i>
CONSIST OF	<i>" This grammar consists of 67 units"</i>
PREVENT (sb/sth) FROM	<i>" Vaccines prevent people from diseases and death"</i>
INSIST ON	<i>" I must insist on that idea"</i>
SPEND ON	<i>" Fiona spent all her money on a second hand car"</i>
AGREE WITH	<i>" Do you agree with me?"</i>
DEPRIVE (sb) OF	<i>" The house mortgage deprives me of travelling"</i>
REMIND (sb) of	<i>" This story reminds me of my childhood"</i>

**1.- PRACTICE.** Complete the sentences by introducing the right preposition in the blank.

- a) How much did you spend \_\_\_\_\_ that dress?
- b) Paul was waiting \_\_\_\_\_ the train when I saw him.
- c) You should think \_\_\_\_\_ my advice before you act.
- d) The manager apologised \_\_\_\_\_ the workers \_\_\_\_\_ his manners.
- e) The film deals \_\_\_\_\_ a man who overcomes his fears and his horrible past
- f) Our survival depends \_\_\_\_\_ the authorities' help.
- g) The English exam consists \_\_\_\_\_ 5 parts.
- h) My uncle suffers \_\_\_\_\_ rheumatism.
  - i) I am afraid I don't agree \_\_\_\_\_ that point of view.
  - j) The government insist \_\_\_\_\_ that social policy.
- k) Look \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in the mirror. You're a wreck
- l) The judge deprived him \_\_\_\_\_ his freedom.
- m) Paula reminds me \_\_\_\_\_ my sister in law
- n) Yesterday I apologised \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher \_\_\_\_\_ my bad behaviour.
- o) You look completely in a dream. What are you thinking \_\_\_\_\_?
- p) You're wasting your time. Don't insist \_\_\_\_\_ that idea again.
- q) After he had listened \_\_\_\_\_ to the speaker, he looked \_\_\_\_\_ the audience and left.
- r) I couldn't agree more \_\_\_\_\_ that opinion. You're absolutely right.
- s) That law will prevent bullies \_\_\_\_\_ attacking their victims.
- t) People who suffer \_\_\_\_\_ heart diseases are treated here.
- u) Come on! What are you waiting \_\_\_\_\_? We don't have the whole day.
- v) I spent all my savings \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding rings.
- x) The book you're about to read deals \_\_\_\_\_ a very current affair.