

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITION FROM THE CHOICES GIVEN.

- We are very excited _____ our trip to Spain next week. (AT, WITH, ABOUT, OVER)
- I am very fond _____ drinking green tea. (FOR, OF, ABOUT, AT)
- Almost all politicians were involved _____ the scandal. (IN, AT, WITH, FROM)
- I am looking forward _____ having a meeting with you next week. (WITH, AT, TO, FROM)
- At the moment, she is recovering _____ her injuries. (AT, OF, FROM, WITH)
- I'm dreaming _____ becoming a famous scientist one day. (FOR, WITH, ABOUT, INTO)
- My cousin is married _____ a famous American. (WITH, FOR, TO, FROM)
- I am responsible _____ training the new recruits. (AT, ABOUT, WITH, FOR)
- Many people took advantage _____ the low prices offered by the new shop. (OF, FOR, WITH, TO)
- I was not quite satisfied _____ the exam results. (AT, FOR, WITH, ABOUT)
- The president was thankful _____ everyone who helped in the campaign. (TO, WITH, FOR, AT)
- Everyone in this town will benefit _____ the new hospital. (FROM, WITH, AT, INTO)
- For two full days, the man was fighting _____ his life. (UP, WITH, AT, FOR)
- My dad shouted _____ me because I didn't do what he said. (TO, AT, WITH, TOWARDS)
- She insisted _____ helping me with the dishes. (ON, WITH, FOR, ABOUT)
- Almost all car companies care _____ the environment. (FOR, AT, ABOUT, WITH)
- Wearing a seat belt can protect you _____ being killed in a car. (WITH, OF, ABOUT, FROM)
- Ten people were killed when a bus collided _____ a car. (INTO, WITH, AT, TOWARDS)
- The customers came to the shop to complain _____ their service. (ABOUT, AT, ON, FOR)
- Our atmosphere consists _____ oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide. (INTO, OF, WITH, FOR)
- We decided _____ buying the new car. (AGAINST, WITH, AT, OF)
- Many children depend _____ their parents for money. (ON, AT, WITH, TO)
- He graduated _____ Oxford university. (ON, FROM, OUT OF, WITH)
- The advertising campaign resulted _____ hundreds of new customers for the company. (TO, FOR, UP, IN)
- As a scientist, I specialize _____ marine biology. (AT, IN, FOR, WITH)

Circle the correct verb choice in the following sentences.



- Some (thinks, think) more logically than others.
- Students graduating with a major in business (earns, earn) good salaries.
- People have many characteristics in common, but many (does, do) things differently.
- To be happy, a person first (accepts, accept) himself.
- After accepting himself as he is, he (tries, try) to improve.
- Preparation for college (requires, require) much planning.
- Most students, however, (knows, know) that they must study some of the time.
- My brother, not my sisters, (is, are) in college.
- Their most difficult task (is, are) English.
- There (is, are) many ways to study.
- Every one of these men (plays, play) golf.
- Neither Martin nor Harry (is, are) going to be in camp next summer.
- There (was, were) several reasons for his failure to be elected.
- The wearing quality of different kinds of furs (varies, vary) greatly from item to item.
- Neither wealth nor fame always (brings, bring) the happiness that you might expect.
- There (is, are) comparatively few poisonous plants in Alaska.
- A dictionary and an atlas (belongs, belong) in every library.
- Neither of these envelopes (is, are) the correct size for my letter.

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2016)

KEY : How Well Can You Read

- 1.D, 2.A, 3.C, 4.A, 5.C, 6.B, 7.A, 8.C, 9.D, 10.A, 11.D, 12.B, 13.D

- 1B, 2D, 3C, 4B, 5D, 6B, 7D

Subject-Verb Agreement Quiz 1

Circle the correct verb choice in the following sentences.

- Someone from the Humane Society (is, are) here to see you.
- The issue of war, peace, and nuclear holocaust (was, were) of paramount importance at the conference.
- Everyone visiting Tanzania and Kenya (want, wants) to see a game preserve.
- All of the teachers at my school (is, are) in favor of the new schedule.
- Mr. Draper, as well as his oldest son, (is, are) in the plumbing business.
- The natives believe that noise, smoke, and dancing (drive, drives) away evil spirits.
- An apple or a few cookies usually (ease, eases) my hunger after work.
- Neither the dealers nor the manufacturer (guarantee, guarantees) this new product.
- Where (is, are) the father and his two sons going?

- The janitor as well as the engineer and his assistant (was, were) expecting a wage increase.
- (Has, Have) anyone in class studied the lesson today?
- None of the men (has, have) signed their contracts yet.
- Part of the apples in the crate (was, were) rotten.
- It's I who (am, is) asking permission to address the group.
- After the game the team (was, were) taking off their uniforms.
- He is one of those active boys who (is, are) always in mischief.
- My favorite dessert (is, are) strawberries and cream.
- The robbers discovered that some of their loot (was, were) missing.
- Neither my friend nor I (am, is) ready for the oral examination.
- Neither freckles nor his friends (is, are) planning to go on the hike.

Subject-Verb Agreement Quiz 2

Write the correct form of the infinitive verb in each of the following sentence

1. knows 2. like 3. are 4. is 5. plays 6. have 7. wears 8. loves 9. was 10. live

READ THE PASSAGE BELOW AND ANSWER THE QUESTION THAT FOLLOWS.

Because fathers of today must be away from home more than the fathers of the past, when much of their work was carried on in or near the home, a father's relationship with his children is more limited. However, it is the quality rather than the quantity of the time spent with the children that counts. As is true of mothers, children have definite ideals of what a father should be. Fathers, unfortunately, fall short of these ideals more than mothers.

As with mothers, studies have been made of what children want their fathers to be like and what qualities they would like their fathers to possess. How do you, as a father, rate yourself on the following qualities?

Youthful appearance. A child does not want his father to look like a teenager, but he doesn't want him mistaken for his grandfather either. To help make your child proud of your appearance, and on behalf of your own good health, keep yourself as physically trim as possible. Add good grooming and a cheery smile and your child will point to his father with pride.

Achievement. Not all achievement is measured by material success or social prestige. To a child his father is a success, no matter what work he does, as long as he has the respect of people around him, and the child can trust in his integrity and honesty. Even small children observe more than we think they do and are quick to compare what you say with what you do. It is important for a child to have faith in his father's values, for he often models his own behavior on them.

Understanding. A child often turns to his father for special understanding since he is not involved in the small mishaps of the day as the mother is. A father can create a close bond with his child if he responds to this appeal wisely, and his special man's viewpoint can help both his sons and his daughters.

Tolerance. A child hopes his father will be tolerant of his shortcomings, for this will bolster the child's faith in his own ability to overcome them. A wise father will make an effort to be patient and to guide his child gently along the road to maturity. He will find his reward in his child's love, loyalty and trust.

Willingness to do things with child. Because the mother is usually ready and willing to do things with and for the child, it is natural for the child to expect the same of his father. In the case of boys especially, the desire to have their father as a playmate and companion is strong, particularly when they reach school age and find that their friends' fathers are their chums and playmates. How do you rate here in the eyes of your child?

Fairness. Because, traditionally, the father is the family disciplinarian, the child has a good opportunity to judge how fair or unfair he is. When you punish or scold your child, do you find out first what prompted the act you believe deserves punishment, or do you judge the behavior according to adult standards. Are you fair in your punishment when you let out your pent-up anger for something that went wrong in business by being more severe than your child's behavior justifies?

Reasonable expectations. Far too many fathers expect their children to do things way beyond the child's capacities. When they are successful men, or when they are failures and have never achieved what they wanted from the time they were children, they are likely to set their goals too high for their children and then be bitterly disappointed when their children do not reach these goals. How can a child love and respect a father who is disappointed in him?

Based on the passage given, write a summary on the qualities that a child would like his father to possess. Include

*the qualities expected of him
the do's and don'ts as a father*

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning. Your summary must be in continuous form and **not longer than 130 words**, including the 10 words given below.

Begin your summary as follows :

"A child does not like his father to appear like ..."

FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM OF ONE OF THE PHRASAL VERBS FROM THE BOX!

get along	give away	step down
make up	ring back	find out
cut off	carry out	take over
fall over	give up	hold up
go off	make out	sort out



- I have all the information that you need but I'm busy. Can I _____ you _____ in half an hour?
- The Prime Minister has decided to _____ after 10 years in office.
- We heard the bomb _____ from the hotel where we checked in.
- Large companies sometimes _____ smaller ones.
- My brother and I _____ very well most of the time, but occasionally we do have a fight.
- I _____ playing football a long time ago because of a knee injury.
- Don't worry, we'll try to _____ the problems and find a solution for everyone.
- That story cannot be true. You have surely _____ it _____.
- After browsing the internet for some time, we finally _____ where he lived.
- I had no use for the books so I _____ them _____ to the library.
- I can't _____ if it's a woman or a man, because the person is too far away.
- The pavement is very icy so be careful you don't _____.
- There have been a number of robberies, but up to now the _____ them _____.
- The traffic on the motorway was _____ by construction work.
- The energy company _____ our electricity because _____ we didn't pay.



Find the answers in next MONDAY issue