



Lesson 7. 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 do not need to use a preposition.

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

1. **(present / a serious problem)** His lack of experience will _____
_____ in this project.
2. **(deal / some personal issues)** I need some time off from work to _____
_____.
3. **(share / the class)** Is there anything you'd like to _____
_____ about your project?
4. **(need / account / the salt)** If you want to reduce the amount of salt in your diet, you _____
_____ in any processed foods you eat.
5. **(remind / me / my childhood town)** This neighborhood _____
_____.
6. **(adapt / life in the city)** When cities grow, many wild animals _____
_____.
7. **(deal / rude people)** When you work with the public, sometimes you have to _____
_____.
8. **(remind / students / the upcoming exam)** Professor Ecks posted an announcement to _____
_____.
9. **(present / their study / many scientists)** The researchers will _____
_____ at a conference next week.
10. **(account / the failure)** No one could _____
_____ in the system despite several weeks of testing.

Answer Key

1. His lack of experience will present a serious problem in this project.
2. I need some time off from work to deal with some personal issues.
3. Is there anything you'd like to share with the class about your project?
4. If you want to reduce the amount of salt in your diet, you need to account for the salt in any processed foods you eat.
5. This neighborhood reminds me of my childhood town.
6. When cities grow, many wild animals adapt to life in the city.
7. When you work with the public, sometimes you have to deal with rude people.
8. Professor Ecks posted an announcement to remind students of the upcoming exam.
9. The researchers will present their study to many scientists at a conference next week.
10. No one could account for the failure in the system despite several weeks of testing.

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