

Practice

1 Complete the sentences with prepositions. 2.50 Listen and check.

- 0 Which languages do you study ...at... school in your country?
- 1 Can I talk to you private after the class?
- 2 It's dangerous to drive and talk on a mobile phone the same time.
- 3 I really like the handbag in the window. Is it sale?
- 4 The police found the money chance when they searched the apartment.
- 5 Ahmed travels to Switzerland every month business.
- 6 After nearly an hour, our bus arrived last!

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the story with the correct words and phrases from the box.

at first at once home ~~in a hurry~~ in the end in time on fire

We had a terrible experience a few weeks ago. One evening, a friend of ours had dinner with us, and we drove him to the station after our meal. We were quite late for his train so we left the house (0) in a hurry, and I forgot to turn off the cooker. When we got (1) from the station, the kitchen was (2)! We were shocked (3) but then we called the fire service. They arrived almost (4), and put the fire out. We were lucky that they put the fire out (5) to save our kitchen – there wasn't much damage, so everything was OK (6)

3 Write the sentences again. Replace the underlined words with a common phrase.

- 0 I'm really sorry I took your coat – I didn't do it deliberately.
I'm really sorry I took your coat – I didn't do it on purpose......
- 1 The film seemed very boring in the beginning, but then it got better.
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- 2 I'm going to be in Prague for work next week.
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- 3 Please make sure that you arrive at the correct time for your appointment.
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- 4 If you hear the bell, go to your class immediately.
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- 5 The coffee machine isn't working again.
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4 **GRAMMAR IN USE** There are five more mistakes with prepositions in the conversation. Find and correct them. 2.51 Listen and check.

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| A Did you get tickets for Radiohead? | A Well, I'm actually on holiday from work that day. I'll meet you there. |
| B Yes, I did. I had to phone the box office about ten times but I got through in ^{at} the end. | B Can you meet me at 6.30? It starts at 8.00 and I want to be there by time – at least an hour before it starts. |
| A That's great! | A Yes, that's fine. I'll drive and park nearby, then I can drive you to home afterwards. |
| B I've got tickets for Friday 15th – I'll be on work that day, so I'll go straight from the office to Wembley Stadium. | B Thanks. That's great. |