



Practice

1 Match the two parts of the sentences.  4.47 Listen and check.

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| 0 Does this mobile phone belong | A on where to go for your holiday? |
| 1 You don't have to pay | B of a kitchen, living room and two bedrooms. |
| 2 My mother's always complaining | C for children to visit the museum. |
| 3 The police car crashed | D in good luck and bad luck. |
| 4 Did you and your friends decide | E into a tree at the side of the road. |
| 5 What time does the train arrive | F with each other on the runway. |
| 6 I find it difficult to believe | G to anyone in this class? |
| 7 The two planes didn't collide | H at London Paddington station? |
| 8 The apartment consists | I about the clothes I wear. |

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the newspaper article with one word in each gap if necessary. There are two places where you do not need a word.  4.48 Listen and check.

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**CHINESE ATHLETE
WITHDRAWS FROM RACE**

In the biggest shock of the Beijing Olympics so far, Chinese athlete Liu Xiang withdrew from the 110-metre hurdles this morning. Many people in the packed stadium had been waiting (0) *for* Liu – wanting to see this great Chinese hero – and they walked out once it was clear he could not run. Everyone has been talking (1) Liu since he won his first title in the 2004 Olympics and then broke the world record in 2006, and they were all expecting (2) an easy victory for the young athlete. Although China has the most medals, a win by Liu was hugely important to them because Chinese athletes rarely succeed (3) track events. As soon as Liu walked off the track, questions were being asked and



the press demanded (4) answers. What had happened (5) their great athlete? How could he disappoint the 1.3 billion people who were relying (6) him? It appeared that Liu had a damaged ankle, and despite the fact that three doctors were dealing (7) his injury, it prevented (8) from even starting the race.

3 Find and correct the mistakes. The preposition may be unnecessary, incorrect, or missing.

- 0 We decided ^{on} / a vote to choose the class representative.
- 1 Has your friend apologised of his behaviour at the party yet?
- 2 I think I might apply a job at the local sports centre.
- 3 Do you think that Carol is keen on entering into competitions?
- 4 We don't really agree our neighbour's political views.
- 5 The kittens are so cute – you can't help laughing to them.
- 6 The police are searching the missing child all over the town.
- 7 If you're unhappy, why don't you phone to the shop and tell them?
- 8 Don't throw stones to other children – you might hurt them.