

Prepositions

Verbs + prepositions

4 Complete the sentences with a verb in its correct form and a preposition.

Verbs		Prepositions	
thank	forgive	into	of
accuse	hide	at	on
trick	hug	for	to
congratulate	inherit	from	
shout	model		
invite	remind		

- He **thanked** the nurse **for** all her help.
- You _____ me so much _____ your father. You look just like him.
- Everyone _____ me _____ passing my driving test at the fourth attempt.
- My teenage daughter _____ herself _____ her pop idol. She's had a ring put through her nose, just like him.
- Don't _____ the truth _____ me. I want to know everything.
- Scaramanga picked up the gun and _____ it _____ James Bond's head. 'Your time is up, Mr Bond!' he said.
- We've _____ 300 guests _____ our wedding.
- I think that TV ads _____ people _____ buying things that they don't really want.
- I didn't _____ a penny _____ my great uncle when he died.
- The spectators _____ abuse _____ the referee when he disallowed a goal.
- How can I ever _____ him _____ telling all those lies?
- My employer _____ me _____ stealing, which I strongly denied.

Pronunciation

Rhymes and limericks

1 **10.5** Make rhyming pairs with the words in the box. Listen and check.

~~good~~ chief court deaf fool mud height lose knew
knows grieve put reign nude said pour weight wool

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| 1 should /ʊd/ | <u>good</u> | 10 food /u:d/ | _____ |
| 2 bread /ed/ | _____ | 11 leaf /i:f/ | _____ |
| 3 choose /u:z/ | _____ | 12 taught /ɔ:t/ | _____ |
| 4 toes /əʊz/ | _____ | 13 chef /ef/ | _____ |
| 5 hate /eit/ | _____ | 14 through /u:/ | _____ |
| 6 tight /ait/ | _____ | 15 wore /ɔ:/ | _____ |
| 7 full /ʊl/ | _____ | 16 brain /eɪn/ | _____ |
| 8 pool /u:l/ | _____ | 17 leave /i:v/ | _____ |
| 9 blood /ʌd/ | _____ | 18 foot /ʊt/ | _____ |

2 **10.6** Limericks are short poems with a distinctive rhythm and rhyming pattern (AABBA). Listen and transcribe the lines written in phonetics in these two limericks.

THE PELICAN

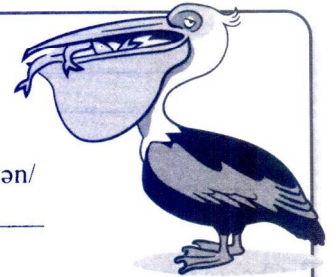
A rare old bird is a pelican

His /'bi:k kən həʊld 'mɔ: ðən hɪz 'beli kən/

He /kən 'teɪk ɪn hɪz 'bi:k/

/ɪnʌf 'fʊ:d fɔ:r ə 'wi:k/

And I'm damned if I know how the hell he can!



The Lady from Twickenham

There was a young lady from Twickenham

Whose /'fʊ:z wɜ: tu: tait tə wɔ:k 'kwɪk ɪn ðəm/

She came back from a walk /'lʊkɪŋ 'waɪt ə ðən ʃɔ:k/

And she /tʌk ðəm bæʊθ 'ɒf ənd wəz 'sɪk ɪn ðəm/

