

Prepositional Phrases

Exercise – 1

Complete the sentences using the phrases in the box.

In memory of / in the wake of / because of / by virtue of / for the sake of/
In addition to / in case of / in compliance with / in front of / in order to

1. The work was done planning regulations.
2. He succeeded hard work rather than talent.
3. He begged her to stay the children.
4. He parked the car The police station.
5. Airport security was extra tight Last week's bomb attacks.
6. teaching she works as a computer operator during the holidays.
7. They built a statue those who died in the war.
8. He worked all summer save some money for a holiday.
9. We got into all this trouble your negligent work.
10. We keep a bucket of water backstage fire.

Exercise – 2

Complete the sentences using the phrases in the box.

In spite of / owing to / in accordance with / with respect to / according to /
Away from / on behalf of / in favour of / in lieu of / in regard to.

1. I am writing your letter of 22 March.
2. She took the money the prize.
3. We are campaigning thousands of refugees.
4. our records, she was on duty last Monday.
5. We'd like to move the city centre.
6. Most people are reducing traffic in cities.
7. He still smokes all health warnings.
8. The meeting has been cancelled Lack of support.
9. They acted our instructions.
10. We wish to talk to the director your proposal.

Exercise -3

Complete the sentences using the phrases in the box.

On account of / with a view to / in search of / with reference to / for fear of / in peace with / in the wake of / in justification of / along with / in memory of

1. He founded the charity of his late wife.
2. Outbreaks of disease occurred the drought.
3. He doesn't drink alcohol his health.
4. They are doing some improvements on the factory selling it.
5. They went off a guest house.
6. She was afraid to say anything hurting their feelings.
7. If you can't live your little sister, get out of the house.
8. All I can say her actions is that her children were hungry and sick.
9. Tobacco is taxed in most countries alcohol.
10. I am writing to your article on salaries for teachers.

Exercise -4

Complete the sentences using the phrases in the box.

In reference to / in spite of / in the event of / owing to / for fear of / for want of / in exchange of / in return for / in advance of / in conformity of

1. The Prime Minister is the constitution, chosen by the president.
2. That child is far the rest of the class.
3. She decided to accept the offer anything better.
4. I bought him a computer his help.
5. She is giving him French lessons his teaching her English.
6. torrential rain the game was cancelled.
7. I am writing your job application.
8. They spoke in whispers waking the guards.
9. They attended the meeting the rain.
10. Maria will inherit the money his death.