

Answers

Task 1

1. Do you believe **in** ghosts?
2. She spent years caring **for** her sick husband.
3. This spray will protect you **from** most insects.
4. He has yet to recover **from** his illness.
5. He won the national bravery award for saving his friend **from** drowning.
6. He worked hard to succeed **in** life.
7. I don't approve **of** your conduct, young man.
8. He suffers **from** asthma.
9. That shampoo smells **of** jasmine.
10. Please don't make a noise. I want to concentrate **on** my studies.
11. My husband and I can't agree **on** anything but we love each other.
12. Please refer **to** the glossary for more information.

Task 2

1. She accused me **of** telling lies.
2. You can always borrow a dictionary **from** the library.
3. Do you believe **in** ghosts?
4. The history teacher asked us to comment **on** the events taking place in Afghanistan.
5. I am accustomed **to** having a lot of money.
6. When the guests arrived **at** my house they gave me a bottle of wine.
7. Some people stupidly believe that we are in school to prepare **for** our future jobs.
8. The old woman suffered **from** lumbago.
9. Oh, you are so right! I agree **with** you completely!
10. She is very dependable. I always know I can count **on** her absolutely.
11. I want to congratulate you **on** your success.
12. You won't always be able to rely **on** your parents.
13. When you are a mountain guide, you sometimes have to wait a long time **for** the tourists.
14. My banker told me not to draw all the money **out** of my bank account.
15. I must insist **on** your learning these verbs!
16. Are you accusing me **of** being too strict?
17. How does the man account **for** having all that money in his pocket?

18. The workmen would like to speak **to** the manager.
19. The visitors objected **to** the horrible rooms.
20. I always try to agree **with** my twin sister, because it makes her angry if I don't.
21. I just couldn't agree **to** his plan, it was much too dangerous!
22. Young people today can communicate **with** each other using a lot of different machines.
23. It was your fault! Don't try to blame me **for** the accident!!
24. The head teacher threatened me **with** expulsion if I didn't behave better.
25. Don't forget to thank your parents **for** putting up with you all these years!

Task 3

- 1 He's a good friend and very helpful – you can always rely **on** him.
- 2 Accommodation was so expensive in Switzerland. I spent all my money **on** hotels.
- 3 You can confide **in** me if you have a personal problem you need to discuss.
- 4 He's always boasting **about** how good a guitarist he is.
- 5 My boss has just resigned. I don't think he could cope **with** the pressure.
- 6 The online game is aimed **at** teenagers and young adults.
- 7 My wife has passed her driving test and has applied **for** her license.
- 8 My grandfather suffered **from** arthritis.
- 9 Do you believe **in** life after death?
- 10 I liked English at school, but I was terrible **at** French.
- 11 The careers officer will provide you **with** all the relevant information about the job.
- 12 I always turn **to** my father for advice. He's like a wise owl.

Task 4

1. I need you to explain **to** Peter the updated process.
2. I'm waiting **for** your answer.
3. We're keeping - the money until next week.
4. I thought **of** you when I heard that song.
5. They are thinking **about** going to Rome at Easter.
6. Don't worry **about** it. It'll go according to plan.
7. Have you heard **from** your mother recently?
8. Have you heard the news **about** the merger?

9. It's a bad situation, we really should do something **about** it. (to resolve something)
10. We've paid for it, so we should do something **with** it. (to use something)
11. Everybody blamed me **for** the accident.
12. Everybody blamed the accident **on** me.
13. They will provide us **with** all the necessary documents at the service desk.
14. We need to arrange - the meeting soon.
15. I don't trust - him at all!