

Unit 121

1 In this exercise you have to read a sentence and then complete another sentence with the same meaning.

Example: What caused the explosion?

What was the cause of the explosion ?

- 1 We're trying to solve the problem.
We're trying to find a solution
- 2 Ann gets on well with her brother.
Ann has a good relationship
- 3 Prices have increased a lot.
There has been a big increase
- 4 I don't know how to answer your question.
I can't think of an answer
- 5 Nobody wants to buy shoes like these any more.
There is no demand
- 6 I think that being married has some advantages.
I think that there are some advantages
- 7 The number of people without jobs has fallen this year.
There has been a fall
- 8 I don't think that a new road is necessary.
I don't think that there is any need

2 Complete these sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: There are some differences between American English.

- 1 I've just received an invitation a wedding next week.
- 2 The cause the fire in the hotel last night is still unknown.
- 3 Ann showed me a photograph the hotel where she stayed during her holiday.
- 4 Money isn't the solution every problem.
- 5 The company has rejected the workers' demands an increase pay.
- 6 The two companies are completely independent. There is no connection then.
- 7 When I opened the envelope, I was delighted to find a cheque £500.
- 8 Have you seen this picture the town as it looked 100 years ago?
- 9 Sorry I haven't written to you for so long. The reason this is that I've been ill recently.
- 10 The advantage having car is that you don't have to rely on public transport.
- 11 There are many advantages being able to speak a foreign language.
- 12 There has been a sharp rise the cost of living in the past few years.
- 13 The front door is locked. Have you got the key the back door?
- 14 Bill and I used to be good friends but I don't have much contact him now.
- 15 I've never met Carol but I've seen a photograph her.
- 16 It wasn't a serious accident. The damage the car was only slight.
- 17 Tom's reaction my suggestion was not very enthusiastic.
- 18 What were George's reasons giving up his job?
- 19 The fact that he got a job in the company has no connection the fact that his father is the managing director.
- 20 When he left home, his attitude his parents seemed to change.
- 21 I wrote to Jim last week, but I still haven't received a reply my letter.
- 4 Money isn't the solution every problem.
- 5 The company has rejected the workers' demands an increase