

Unit 60

**1** In this exercise you have to write the correct preposition and to put the verb into the correct form. Use the verb in brackets at the end of each sentence.

Example: Jack insisted on going out by himself. (go)

- 1 After a long time we eventually succeeded ..... a flat. (find)
- 2 I've been thinking ..... for a new job. (look)
- 3 His parents didn't approve ..... him ..... out so late. (stay)
- 4 I wonder what prevented him ..... to the party. (come)
- 5 I'm getting hungry. I'm looking forward ..... dinner. (have)
- 6 I don't feel ..... today. (study)
- 7 Forgive me ..... you but must ask you a question. (interrupt)
- 8 The arrested man was suspected ..... into a house. (break)
- 9 Have you ever thought ..... married? (get)
- 10 I've always dreamed ..... on a small island in the Pacific. (live)
- 11 The cold water didn't stop her ..... a swim. (have)
- 12 Have you ever been accused ..... a crime? (commit)
- 13 She apologised ..... so rude to me. (be)
- 14 We have decided ..... a new car. (buy)

**2** Now you have to change direct speech into reported speech. Begin each of your sentences in the way shown.

Example: 'It was nice of you to help me. Thanks very much.'  
(George said you)  
George thanked me for helping him.

- 1 "I'll drive you to the station. I insist." (Tom said to Ann)  
Tom insisted .....
- 2 'I hear you passed your examinations. Congratulations!' (Jim said to you)  
Jim congratulated .....
- 3 'It was nice of you to visit me. Thank you.' (Mrs Dent said to Sue)  
Mrs Dent thanked .....
- 4 'Don't stay at the hotel near the airport.' (I said to Jack)  
I warned .....
- 5 "I'm sorry I didn't phone you earlier." (Margaret said you)  
Margaret apologised ..... not .....
- 6 "You didn't pay attention to what I said." (The teacher said to the boy)  
The teacher accused .....

**3** Now you can write some sentences about yourself. Use -ing.

Example: Today I don't feel like going out.

- 1 This evening I feel like .....
  - 2 I'm looking forward to .....
  - 3 I'm thinking of .....
  - 4 I would never dream of .....
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- 14 We have decided ..... a new car. (buy)