

## Unit 127

**1** Complete these sentences with a preposition where necessary. If no preposition is necessary, leave the sentence as it is.

Example: He was angry and started shouting at me.

- 1 I've searched everywhere ..... John but I haven't been able to find him.
- 2 Ken gets very jealous. He doesn't like girlfriend talking ..... other men.
- 3 I don't want to go out yet. I'm waiting ..... the post to arrive.
- 4 Please don't shout ..... me! Be nice to me.
- 5 We passed Tom as we were driving along. I shouted ..... him but he didn't hear.
- 6 Ann doesn't write ..... her parents very often but she phones ..... then at least once a week.
- 7 Can I speak ..... you a moment? There's something I want to ask you.
- 8 Sally is often not well. She suffers ..... severe headaches.
- 9 The police have been searching the countryside ..... the missing girl.
- 10 She's a bit lonely. She needs someone to talk .....
- 11 I don't want to discuss ..... what happened last night. I want to forget about it.
- 12 We're going out for a meal tonight. I must phone ..... the restaurant to reserve a table.

*In these sentences you have to use the correct preposition (of or about) after think. Remember that sometimes you can use either of or about.*

- 13 Before you make a final decision, think carefully ..... what I said.
- 14 I don't know what to get Ann for her birthday. Can you think ..... anything?
- 15 You're selfish. You only think ..... yourself.
- 16 "I've finished the book you lent me." "Oh, have you? What did you think ..... it?"
- 17 We're thinking ..... going out for a meal tonight. Would you like come?
- 18 I don't really want to go out to dinner with Tom tonight. I'll have to think ..... an excuse.
- 19 When he asked her to marry him, she said that she wanted to go away and think ..... it for a while.
- 20 She is rather homesick. She's always thinking ..... her family back home.
- 21 I don't think much ..... this coffee. It's like water.

**2** Complete these sentences with one the following words. Use a preposition if necessary.

phoned    shouted    discussed    entered    wrote    waited

- 1 He got angry and shouted at me.
- 2 I ..... Ann last week but she hasn't replied to my letter yet.
- 3 I ..... Tom yesterday but there was no answer. He must have been out.
- 4 We ..... the problem but we didn't reach a decision.
- 5 We ..... Jim for half an hour but he never arrived.
- 6 The children stopped talking when the teacher ..... the room.

*after think. Remember that sometimes you can use either of or about.*