

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.

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- 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.

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