

## Unit 129

**1** In this exercise you have to read a sentence and then complete another sentence with the same meaning. Each time begin in the way shown.

*Example:* Many people think he is one of the greatest pianists in the world.

Many peoples regard him as one of the greatest pianists in the world.

- 1 I don't mind pop music but I prefer classical music.  
I prefer .....
- 2 He has enemies but he has a bodyguard to protect him.  
He has a bodyguard to protect ..... his enemies.
- 3 I got all the information I needed from Tom.  
Tom provided .....
- 4 I bought a pair of shoes this morning - the cost £40.  
This morning I spent .....
- 5 Ann said to Tom, "Don't forget your appointment with Mr Fox."  
Ann reminded .....

**2** Complete these sentences with the correct preposition.

*Example:* Ann shouted 'Catch!' and threw the keys to me from the window.

- 1 Do you prefer your present job ..... the one you had before?
- 2 They wore warm clothes to protect themselves ..... the cold.
- 3 He's written many books but most people regard his first book ..... his best.
- 4 Do you spend much money ..... clothes?
- 5 Do you see that girl over there? Does she remind you ..... anyone you know?
- 6 Remind me ..... the meeting tomorrow night. I'm sure to forget otherwise.
- 7 I love this music. It always makes me feel very happy. It reminds me ..... a warm spring day.
- 8 When we went on our skiing holiday last year, the organisers provided us ..... all the equipment we needed.
- 9 Before he came to Britain, many people had warned him ..... the weather. So he was prepared for plenty of rain.
- 10 He was sentenced ..... life imprisonment for the murder of a policeman.
- 11 Don't throw stones ..... the birds! It's cruel.
- 12 If you don't want to eat that sandwich, throw it ..... the birds. They'll eat it.
- 13 I couldn't understand the letter because it was in Spanish. So a friend of mine translated it ..... English for me.
- 14 I prefer travelling by train ..... driving. It's much more pleasant.
- 15 What do you spend most of your money ..... ?
- 16 She got really angry. She even threw a chair ..... me!
- 17 You remind me very much ..... someone I used to know a long time ago. You are really like him in many ways.
- 18 Some words are difficult to translate ..... one language ..... another.
- 19 Before you go into the house, I must warn you ..... the dog. He can be very aggressive sometimes.
  
- 3 He's written many books but most people regard his first book ..... his best.