



1 Review: prepositions

Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition. If necessary, you may use a preposition more than once.

in • for • at • on • by • to • with

- 1. Corinna spent her childhood ____ Paris.
2. I was born ____ May 27,1967.
3. Which paragraph ____ this text is the longest?
4. Can I have a look ____ the document you would like to copy?
5. The train from Philadelphia ____ N.Y.C. leaves ____ 10 p.m.
6. The French Revolution was ____ 1789.
7. They travelled from Boston to Providence ____ car.
8. Could you help me ____ the trade fair set-up?
9. I'll arrange hotel accommodation ____ our guests.

2 Review: the tenses

Fill in the table below.

he's eating • she gave • we were waiting • we met • I've seen • she will come • he watches • I'll eat • he's going to ask • they can swim

simple past

present perfect

simple present



present progressive

past progressive

going-to-future

will-future

3 I have to finish the report

Use the correct form of 'have to' to express the idea of obligation or necessity.

- 1. Sorry, we haven't got any time. We ____ catch our bus.
2. Peter still ____ check the technical equipment in the conference rooms.
3. Maria can't come to lunch with us because she ____ prepare for the presentation.
4. Cathy ____ call the U.S. customs office and check on the shipment of spare parts.



Grammar Reference: 'Have to', page 181

4 What were you doing when ...?

Write down complete sentences using the past progressive and the simple past.

Example: (she / have tea with her neighbour / telephone ring)
She was having tea with her neighbour when the telephone rang.
past progressive simple past



- 1. (she / call the registration office / someone / knock on her door.) _____
2. (I / finish the memo / the boss / call with urgent changes) _____
3. (our reception / close / UPS / come with new office furniture) _____
4. (the aeroplane / is already fully booked / I / call to make a reservation) _____
5. (they / listen to the news report / lights / go out) _____

Grammar Reference: Past progressive, page 183