

Practice

1 Fill in each space with an appropriate preposition.

- 1 The report, which will be ready the beginning of next week, will be sent to you e-mail.
- 2 I agree with you some extent but general I would have put things differently.
- 3 the beginning, I thought the book was interesting but the end of the book the hero gets killed.
- 4 He's been of work for over six months and can't afford to go holiday.
- 5 He thought the chair was made of wood but his surprise it was all plastic.
- 6 the top left corner of the picture I can see a hill; the bottom of the hill there is a bicycle.
- 7 He was driving the middle of the road and seemed to be completely of control.
- 8 my opinion, you can't go to the party a dress like that.
- 9 dessert, we had a lovely cake made chocolate and almonds.
- 10 There's a shop the corner of the street that sells vegetables morning till night.

2 Choose the correct word in each of the following sentences:

- 1 From my point of *opinion* / *view*, there's little advantage in buying shares now.
- 2 His health is going from bad to *worse* / *ill*.
- 3 The kids were really in a silly *mood* / *behaviour* after the party.
- 4 I don't know whether it's true but that's what it said on the *radio* / *newspaper*.
- 5 I can get the information to you more quickly if you're on *phone* / *e-mail*.
- 6 You don't think he would have broken the window on *accident* / *purpose*, do you?
- 7 He is the officer in *charge* / *power* of the investigation.

8 When Romeo met Juliet, it was love at first *sight* / *look*.

9 Why don't you send the message by *e-mail* / *phone*?

10 After the accident, she was rushed to hospital and is now out of *danger* / *risk*.

3 Read the text below and add the word which best fits each space. The first (0) is given as an example.

Living a long time

It is often said that Japanese people, (0) average, live much longer than Europeans. (1) a large extent this must be due to the food most Japanese people eat since (2) the point of view of lifestyle, life (3) modern Japan is no less stressful than ours (4) the West. The Japanese live (5) a diet largely made up (6) fish and rice. (7) lunch time a typical Japanese family will consume (8) least twice as many vegetables as we do in Europe. (9) comparison with Europeans, the Japanese eat far less meat and fewer potatoes; (10) the same time, they eat seven times more fresh fish than we do which makes their diet much healthier far (11). It would be fair to say that, (12) general, the Japanese consume far less sugar than Europeans, though the modern Japanese - frequent visitors (13) Europe (14) business or (15) pleasure - are discovering the pleasures and dangers of western-style eating habits.