

**Business English prepositions pairwork game**  
**Market Leader Pre-Intermediate New Edition Unit 2**  
**Student A**

*Try to guess the missing prepositions below. One preposition fills the gaps of all the sentences in one section.*

1

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How \_\_\_\_\_ paying me half when I start the work?

Be very clear \_\_\_\_\_ the price of products

2

We would like it \_\_\_\_\_ a month's time

We'd like half the money \_\_\_\_\_ advance.

We offer a discount to customers who buy \_\_\_\_\_ bulk.

\_\_\_\_\_ order to get a full refund, customers must send back goods

\_\_\_\_\_ the original packaging.

3

They are now ready \_\_\_\_\_ negotiate.

They key \_\_\_\_\_ our success is that we treat the customer as a single individual.

The prices that we show on the website are identical \_\_\_\_\_ the prices in the store.

You can return that item \_\_\_\_\_ a store.

4

At Kelkoo, a shopper can compare prices \_\_\_\_\_ any product.

Customers will sometimes order \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone.

What our customers want depends \_\_\_\_\_ the product.

Some people buy something \_\_\_\_\_ that day.

5

Our priority is to have the website up and running as soon \_\_\_\_\_ possible

That could be all right I suppose, as long \_\_\_\_\_ I get some money ahead of time.

Items such \_\_\_\_\_ televisions and DVD players become more common purchases.

Retailers should probably try to integrate the two as much \_\_\_\_\_ possible.

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*Check your answers overleaf.*

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*Why is each preposition used? What words do each one collocate with?*

*Find similar prepositions from Unit 5 to test other groups with.*

*Do the same with a/ an/ the/ some/ any with phrases and sentences from U2.*

*Test each other with missing prepositions and articles in negotiations.*

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\_\_\_\_\_ addition, it also makes it easier for consumers to compare prices.  
This creates a dilemma for retailers who sell products both online and  
\_\_\_\_\_ shops.  
We serve those customers \_\_\_\_\_ the most appropriate way.

2

I was hoping \_\_\_\_\_ have two months to do the job.  
If I finish in one month, will you agree \_\_\_\_\_ reduce the number of pages  
It wants to appeal \_\_\_\_\_ a wider range.  
It offers cheap flights \_\_\_\_\_ a small range of destinations.

3

That's the normal fee \_\_\_\_\_ the job  
We'd prefer to pay you a fixed amount \_\_\_\_\_ the work  
Some businesses, \_\_\_\_\_ example, have set up their operation to allow  
customers to shop online.  
Customers use websites \_\_\_\_\_ lots of different reasons.

4

Products and services offered \_\_\_\_\_ a large discount are generally a  
bargain.  
Consumers become better \_\_\_\_\_ surfing the internet.  
We need to understand what customers need \_\_\_\_\_ any one time.

5

Being very clear \_\_\_\_\_ the customer about what the delivery options are.  
Customers online behave very similarly \_\_\_\_\_ customers on the high  
street.  
A site that's easy \_\_\_\_\_ navigate.  
If you can get those key things right, then customers will keep coming back  
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