

Dependent prepositions pelmanism and snap

Face to Face Advanced Units 1A and 1B

Instructions for teachers

Note that the dependent prepositions on this worksheet are all from Face to Face Advanced and so you'll probably want to change at least some of the cards if you are teaching a different level and/ or from a different textbook, but the games will work with all dependent prepositions and levels as long as you have enough of each group of card and the right number of categories.

Before starting the games, you might want to ask students to put all the cards into three columns by the preposition that they take. If they get stuck, tell them the three prepositions, tell them the number that should be in each category, and/ or give out a copy of the worksheets and tell them that the three categories are already grouped together so they just need to find where they change.

Dependent prepositions pelmanism/ pairs/ memory game

Students spread all the cards face down across the table and get one point for each pair they can find which have the same preposition missing. If the two cards have different words missing then they put them back face down in the same place.

Dependent prepositions snap

Students deal out all the cards but can't look at the cards that they have. They take turns turning over the top card from their pack and race to shout out "Snap" if the last two cards to be turned over have the same preposition missing. If they are right, they get all the cards on the table. If they shout "Snap" when the last two cards don't match, they have to give two cards to their partner(s) as punishment and they continue. The person who gets all the cards or has most cards at the end of the game wins.

Cards to cut up

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| _____ of fashion | _____ of touch | _____ of control |
| _____ of necessity | _____ of habit | _____ of your depth |
| Go _____ and see friends | Trying _____ some of Carnegie's suggestions | _____ a regular basis |
| _____ the same wavelength | _____ purpose | _____ good terms |
| _____ average | Someone you could unload everything _____ to | _____ a day to day basis |
| Unburden all my worries _____ my family | He's focusing _____ my hair | _____ the way to a meeting |
| Running low _____ face cream | As I hurried _____ my way | He goes _____ about how powerful a smile is |
| _____ the increase | Witter _____ | Walk around with a scowl _____ their face |
| Keep _____ touch | Keep _____ contact | _____ the long run |
| _____ phases | Confide _____ my friends | Meet _____ a café |
| My mum would get _____ a flap | Genuinely interested _____ people | Butt _____ |