

A day full of little problems

Six verb patterns. Complete the tasks on your own. Answers are on page 2.

1 Connect the words

Write a, b, c or d. You can use each letter more than once.

a for b on c with d about

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| 1. wait ___ a parcel | 4. think ___ a trip |
| 2. depend ___ your phone | 5. apologise ___ a mistake |
| 3. deal ___ a problem | 6. apply ___ a job |

2 Complete the messages

Add for, on, with or about. Use a word more than once.

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7. Nia: Sorry ___ sending the wrong address!
8. Tom: No problem. I'm waiting ___ the driver.
9. Nia: I'll deal ___ it. I'm calling her now.
10. Tom: Thanks! I depend ___ this delivery for tomorrow.

3 Put the words in order

Write each question. Use every word.

11. thinking / what / about / are / you / ?
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12. did / which job / for / apply / you / ?
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Then answer one question on the back. Use the verb and preposition together.

Keep the words together

Check your answers, then read the completed phrases aloud.

1 Connect the words

1. a: wait for a parcel
2. b: depend on your phone
3. c: deal with a problem
4. d: think about a trip
5. a: apologise for a mistake
6. a: apply for a job

2 Complete the messages

7. for · Sorry for sending the wrong address!
8. for · I'm waiting for the driver.
9. with · I'll deal with it.
10. on · I depend on this delivery for tomorrow.

3 Put the words in order

11. What are you thinking about?
12. Which job did you apply for?

Possible personal answer: I'm thinking about visiting my family. Your answer can be different.