

Quiznet

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- a) about
- b) at
- c) to
- d) for

2. A: Have you heard John's getting married *again*? B: Really? Who _____?

- a) about
- b) to
- c) at
- d) for

3. A: I had a terrible nightmare last night. B: Oh no, what _____?

- a) to
- b) about
- c) at
- d) with

4. She's always on the phone - Who's she talking _____?

- a) to
- b) at
- c) for
- d) about

5. A: I can't wait - I'm going on holiday next week. B: Where _____?

- a) for
- b) to
- c) at
- d) about

6. What a waste of money! What did you buy that _____?

- a) for
- b) to
- c) at
- d) about

ANSWERS

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a) If you arrange to meet someone and you are early, you might have to wait _____ the other person. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to wait'?

b) If you arrange to meet someone and you are early, you might have to wait _____ the other person. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to wait'?

c) If you arrange to meet someone and you are early, you might have to wait _____ the other person. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to wait'?

d) If you arrange to meet someone and you are early, you might have to *wait for* the other person. You can therefore make the question: 'Who are you waiting for?'

2. A: Have you heard John's getting married *again*! B: Really? Who _____?

- a) about
- b) to
- c) at
- d) for

a) You can say 'to marry someone' or 'to get married _____ someone'. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to get married'?

b) We say '*get married to* someone' therefore you can make the longer question: 'Who's he getting married to?' or the shorter question 'Who to?'

c) You can say 'to marry someone' or 'to get married _____ someone'. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to get married'?

d) You can say 'to marry someone' or 'to get married _____ someone'. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to get married'?

3. A: I had a terrible nightmare last night. B: Oh no, what _____?

- a) to
- b) about
- c) at
- d) with

a) You can dream or have a nightmare (a bad dream) _____ something. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to dream'?

b) You can *dream or have a nightmare (a bad dream) about* something. You can therefore make the longer question: 'What did you dream about?' or the shorter question 'What about?'

c) You can dream or have a nightmare (a bad dream) _____ something. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to dream'?

d) You can dream or have a nightmare (a bad dream) _____ something. Which preposition goes with the verb 'to dream'?

4. She's always on the phone - who's she talking _____?

- a) to
- b) at
- c) for
- d) about

a) We usually say 'talk to' someone, therefore you can make the question: 'Who's she talking to?'

b) You can also say 'talk with someone' but we usually use a different preposition – but which one?

c) You can also say 'talk with someone' but we usually use a different preposition – but which one?

d) You can also say 'talk with someone' but we usually use a different preposition – but which one?

5. A: I can't wait - I'm going on holiday next week. B: Where _____?

- a) for
- b) to
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a) Which preposition goes with this question? 'Where are you going _____?'

b) You could ask the longer question: 'Where are you going to?' or the short question 'Where to?' which sounds more natural.

c) Which preposition goes with this question? 'Where are you going _____?'

d) Which preposition goes with this question? 'Where are you going _____?'

6. What a waste of money! What did you buy that _____?

- a) for
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a) If you want to ask 'why?' you can also say 'What for?' E.g. 'Why did you do that?' can also be expressed as: 'What did you do that for?'

b) You can ask a 'why?' question by using 'what + preposition'. Which preposition do we use to make this question? E.g. 'Why are you studying English?' = 'What are you studying English _____?'

c) You can ask a 'why?' question by using 'what + preposition'. Which preposition do we use to make this question? E.g. 'Why are you studying English?' = 'What are you studying English _____?'

d) You can ask a 'why?' question by using 'what + preposition'. Which preposition do we use to make this question? E.g. 'Why are you studying English?' = 'What are you studying English _____?'

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