Verb and Prepositions
For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer:

1. You've been talking about asking her out for weeks, what are you waiting ____?
   a. to
   b. in
   c. at
   d. for

2. Yeah, Mr Bennett is our history teacher, he's nice but I never know what he's talking ______.
   a. of
   b. on
   c. about
   d. over

3. I've finally decided to call ______ Simon, I want to know how he feels.
   a. ---
   b. to
   c. at
   d. in

4. People say he works _____ the CIA, and he carries a gun!
   a. at
   b. for
   c. with
   d. in

5. What kind of music do you like listening ____?
   a. to
   b. at
   c. ---
   d. for

6. What did you discuss _____ at the meeting?
   a. on
   b. over
   c. about
   d. ---
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Answers

1. You've been talking about asking her out for weeks, what are you waiting ____?
   a. to - The preposition goes at the end of the question, but 'wait to something' is not correct.
   b. in - The preposition goes at the end of the question, but 'wait in something' is not correct.
   c. at - The preposition goes at the end of the question, but 'wait at something' is not correct.
   d. for - The preposition goes at the end of the question - 'wait for something' is correct.

2. Yeah, Mr Bennett is our history teacher, he's nice but I never know what he's talking ____.
   a. of - Notice how the preposition comes at the end of the sentence - 'talking of' is not correct.
   b. on - Notice how the preposition comes at the end of the sentence - 'talking on' is not correct.
   c. about - Notice how the preposition comes at the end of the sentence - 'talking about' is correct.
   d. over - Notice how the preposition comes at the end of the sentence - 'talking over' is not correct.

3. I've finally decided to call _____ Simon, I want to know how he feels.
   a. --- - 'To call someone' (without preposition) is correct.
   b. to - 'To call to someone' is not correct.
   c. at - 'To call at someone' is not correct.
   d. in - 'To call in someone' is not correct.

4. People say he works _____ the CIA, and he carries a gun!
   a. at - You can say 'work at + place' e.g. he works at the local factory - but 'work for' someone or an organisation.
   b. for - We say 'work for' an organisation or someone e.g. he works for Paul. Correct
   c. with - You can work with someone, but not an organisation.
   d. in - You can say 'he works in a bar' but not for an organisation or large company.

5. What kind of music do you like listening ____?
   a. to - The preposition goes at the end of the question, we say 'listen to music / something'. Correct
   b. at - The preposition goes at the end of the question, but 'listen at music / something' is not correct.
   c. --- - The preposition goes at the end of the question, but 'listen music / something' is not correct.
   d. for - The preposition goes at the end of the question, but 'listen for music / something' is not correct.

6. What did you discuss _____ at the meeting?
   a. on - 'Discuss on' is not correct.
   b. over - 'Discuss over' is not correct.
   c. about - 'Discuss about' is not correct.
   d. --- - 'Discuss ---' is correct - don't use any preposition with this verb.