Grammar verb and prepositions
For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
   a. to
   b. on
   c. in
   d. of

2. I seem to spend all my money _____ rent, bills and food.
   a. about
   b. to
   c. for
   d. on

3. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
   a. to
   b. at
   c. for
   d. from

4. Southern Rail would like to apologise _____ the late running of this train.
   a. for
   b. to
   c. about
   b. at

5. I’ve never heard _____ him, is he on the telly?
   a. from
   b. to
   c. of
   d. in

6. You look worried. What are you thinking _____?
   a. to
   b. about
   c. in
   d. from
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Answers:

1. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
   a. to - ‘Do you believe to something?’ uses the wrong preposition.
   b. on - ‘Do you believe on something?’ uses the wrong preposition.
   c. in - ‘Do you believe in something?’ is correct
   d. of - ‘Do you believe of something?’ uses the wrong preposition.

2. I seem to spend all my money _____ rent, bills and food.
   a. about - ‘I spend all my money about something’ uses the wrong preposition.
   b. to - ‘I spend all my money to something’ uses the wrong preposition.
   c. for - ‘I spend all my money for something’ uses the wrong preposition.
   d. on - ‘I spend all my money on something’ is correct

3. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
   a. to - ‘I prefer tea to coffee’ is correct.
   b. at - ‘I prefer tea at coffee’ uses the wrong preposition.
   c. for - ‘I prefer tea for coffee’ uses the wrong preposition.
   d. from - ‘I prefer tea from coffee’ uses the wrong preposition.

4. Southern Rail would like to apologise _____ the late running of this train.
   a. for - ‘To apologise for something’ is correct.
   b. to - ‘To apologise to something’ uses the wrong preposition.
   c. about - ‘To apologise about something’ uses the wrong preposition.
   d. at - ‘To apologise at something’ uses the wrong preposition.

5. I’ve never heard _____ him, is he on the telly?
   a. from - ‘I’ve never heard from him (to not know who someone is) uses the wrong preposition. ‘I’ve
   b. to - never heard to him (to not know who someone is) uses the wrong preposition.
   c. of - ‘I’ve never heard of him (to not know who someone is) is correct.
   d. in - ‘I’ve never heard in him (to not know who someone is) uses the wrong preposition.

6. You look worried. What are you thinking _____?
   a. to - ‘What are you thinking to?’ uses the wrong preposition.
   b. about - ‘What are you thinking about?’ is correct.
   c. in - ‘What are you thinking in?’ uses the wrong preposition.
   d. from - ‘What are you thinking from?’ uses the wrong preposition.