

Description	Students have a discussion using questions ending in prepositions
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 5
Time	10 minutes
Extra material	None

Instructions

- a In 5 Speaking SS see the question *Where are your parents from?* Write this sentence on the board and underline *from*. Ask SS 'What kind of word is this?' Elicit: *preposition*. To check understanding, elicit further examples of prepositions from the class and write them on the board. Examples are *at, by, for, in, on, to, with*, etc. Tell SS that questions that end with a preposition are quite common in spoken English. SS may feel that it is incorrect to place a preposition here, as it may be considered an error in their own language.
- b To practise this, write the following questions on the board.

*Where did you go last weekend?
What did you go there for?*

*Where are you going next weekend?
Who are you going with?*

*Are you writing any emails today?
Who are you writing to?*

*What are you learning English for?
Who do you live with?*

You might like to point out that 'what ... for?' is another way of asking 'why?'

- c SS ask and answer the questions in pairs.