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We Are Friends

Verbs & Prepositions

Date:

Grade:

You always **play tricks on** me. I don't want to **talk to** you anymore!

What a pity! I have a new card game. Maybe I should ask my friends to **play with** me.

Wait! I don't want to **talk to** you, but I can **play with** you. Let's play!



Grammar Explained

We put certain **verbs and prepositions** together to talk about people's actions.

fight with laugh at listen to look after
play tricks on play with shout at talk to

The students **listen to** their class teacher.

Mum **looks after** my brother and me.

Good children **don't fight with** their friends.

My sister **doesn't shout at** me.



Helpful Tips

When we put certain verbs and different prepositions together, they have different meanings.

e.g. Our elder brother **looks after** us well. (*He takes care of us.*)

e.g. The kitten always **looks at** the goldfish. (*It watches the goldfish.*)



A Connie is writing letters to her friends. Draw lines to match the verbs to the correct prepositions.

1. <input type="checkbox"/> play	2. <input type="checkbox"/> fight	3. <input type="checkbox"/> shout	4. <input type="checkbox"/> laugh	5. <input type="checkbox"/> listen
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		•	•	•
a. <input type="checkbox"/> at	b. <input type="checkbox"/> to	c. <input type="checkbox"/> with		

B Mr Kim is teaching Cody how to be a good brother. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the correct verbs and prepositions. Then put a '✓' for the correct actions and a '✗' for the wrong actions in the boxes.

1. 	2. 	3. 
<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4. 	5. 	6. 
<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



C Miss Chan is telling the students how to be a good child. Complete what she says with the correct prepositions.

How should a good child behave? When your friends feel sick, you should look  ① _____ them. When they feel upset, listen ② _____ them. Be polite and don't shout ③ _____ others. Don't fight ④ _____ others. It is wrong and you may get hurt. When your classmates answer a question wrongly, you shouldn't laugh ⑤ _____ them. Also, you shouldn't be naughty or play tricks  ⑥ _____ others. Pay attention in class. You can play ⑦ _____ your friends during recess and after school.



Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. We shouldn't shout for others. It is impolite. 1. _____
2. Alex plays tricks of his classmates. He is naughty. 2. _____
3. My dad chases after me when I am sick.  3. _____
4. Chris play with Helen every day. 4. _____
5. The children don't laugh on Kitty.  5. _____
6. Amy is caring. She always listens on my problems. 6. _____
7. You are rude. I don't want to talk at you anymore. 7. _____



Daily Life Grammar

- E** Cody and Connie are writing thank-you notes to their parents and friend. Complete the notes with the correct words.

Dear Mum,

You are wonderful. You always find the time to ① _____ us.

I like that you tell us funny things about your job. When I am sad, you ② _____ my problems patiently. You never ③ _____ me when I say something silly. I love you very much!

Connie

Dear Dad,

You are a great dad. When I don't have time to ④ _____ Jojo, you feed it and walk it for me. You ⑤ _____ us after school every day. I really like playing card games with you and Connie. You don't ⑥ _____ me even when I do something wrong. Thank you for being here for us.

Cody

Dear Judy,

You are my best friend. The naughty boys on the school bus often ⑦ _____ on me. They sometimes even try to hide my schoolbag. You always help me stop them. Also, I like to ⑧ _____ you about our favourite cartoons. I love going to your house and ⑨ _____ you in the school holidays. Thank you for sharing your pretty dolls with me.

Connie