



Lesson 8. Verbs and prepositions

Practice 2

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), fill in each blank using the verb (and other words) in parentheses, including the correct preposition. In one or more sentences, you may not need to use a preposition.

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

1. **(comment / the situation / the reporters)** Will you _____
_____?
2. **(people / joke / religion)** Is it okay for _____
_____?
3. **(nobody / laughed / his joke)** _____.
4. **(laugh / him)** They were not laughing with Jack. They _____
_____.
5. **(communicate / this information / you)** How can I _____
_____?
6. **(apply / directly / this medication / your skin)** You must _____
_____.
7. **(apply / this job)** Are you going to _____
_____?
8. **(comment / your personal decisions)** I don't want to _____
_____.
9. **(apply / yourself / your studies)** If you want to be successful, you must _____
_____.
10. **(apologize / you / the rude things)** I want to _____
_____ that I said.

Answer Key

1. Will you **comment about the situation with the reporters**?
Will you **comment on the situation with the reporters**?
2. Is it okay for **people to joke about religion**?
3. **Nobody laughed at his joke.**
4. They were not laughing with Jack. They **were laughing at him.**
5. How can I **communicate this information to you**?
6. You must **apply this medication directly to your skin.**
7. Are you going to **apply for this job**?
8. I don't want to **comment on your personal decisions.**
I don't want to **comment about your personal decisions.**
9. If you want to be successful, you must **apply yourself to your studies.**
10. I want to **apologize to you for the rude things** that I said.

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