



## Lesson 9. 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.

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1. **(compliment / our class / our hard work)** Our teacher always \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. **(he / shout / us / sometimes)** If we don't do the work, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. **(base / their work / good science)** Good scientists always \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  4. **(accused / the poor woman / stealing)** The store clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  5. **(complain)** What are you \_\_\_\_\_?
  6. **(complimented / the chef / the delicious food)** The customer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  7. **(shout / the neighbors / help)** When the old woman fell, she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  8. **(concentrate / this assignment)** Please be quiet. I need to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer Key

1. Our teacher always **compliments our class on our hard work**.
2. If we don't do the work, **sometimes he shouts at us**.  
If we don't do the work, **sometimes he will shout at us**.
3. (base / their work / good science) Good scientists always **base their work on good science**.
4. (accused / the poor woman / stealing) The store clerk **accused the poor woman of stealing**.
5. What are you **complaining about**?
6. The customer **complimented the chef on the delicious food**.
7. When the old woman fell, **she shouted to the neighbors for help**.
8. Please be quiet. I need to **concentrate on this assignment**.

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