

STUDY ENGLISH

IELTS PREPARATION

ACTIVITY SHEET EPISODE 11: GRAMMATICAL RANGE IN THE SPEAKING TEST

Practise and consolidate your learning about grammatical range by completing our activities. The answers for all activities are on the last page.

ACTIVITY 1

Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition.

1. Who is the person responsible _____ registering candidates for the test?
2. The children were excited _____ the excursion to the mountains.
3. When asked about the accident he said he had no knowledge _____ it.
4. The trainees were inspired _____ his performance.
5. The Senator is responsible _____ the Parliament.
6. John is interested _____ pursuing a career in journalism.
7. They couldn't agree _____ the gift.
8. It is best to complain _____ the officer in charge.
9. There is a significant difference _____ the products of the two companies.
10. I always was bad _____ maths.

ACTIVITY 2

Complete the sentences in the left-hand column with a suitable ending from the right-hand column.

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| 1 | Residents will need to safeguard themselves | A | on her promotion. |
| 2 | The question asks for a solution | B | by the barking dog. |
| 3 | In this part of the business course they'll learn | C | in the unemployment rates. |
| 4 | Be sure to congratulate Mary | D | with the younger crowd. |
| 5 | Jack doesn't seem capable | E | about marketing strategies. |
| 6 | The neighbours were annoyed | F | to the youngest person in year 12. |
| 7 | There was an unexpected rise | G | of their daughter's achievements. |
| 8 | Horror films are always popular | H | against dangers in the home. |
| 9 | The parents were proud | I | of doing the work properly. |
| 10 | The award was presented by the principal | J | to the problem. |

**ACTIVITY 1 ANSWERS**

1. for
2. about
3. of
4. by
5. to
6. in
7. on
8. to
9. between
10. at

ACTIVITY 2 ANSWERS

1. H Residents will need to safeguard themselves against dangers in the home.
2. J The question asks for a solution to the problem.
3. E In this part of the business course they'll learn about marketing strategies.
4. A Be sure to congratulate Mary on her promotion.
5. I Jack doesn't seem capable of doing the work properly.
6. B The neighbours were annoyed by the barking dog.
7. C There was an unexpected rise in the unemployment rates.
8. D Horror films are always popular with the younger crowd.
9. G The parents were proud of their daughter's achievements.
10. F The award was presented by the principal to the youngest person in year 12.