

## Preposition practice

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Fill these gaps with the correct preposition\*.

**Interviewer:** We conducted an interview 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr Lauren Schneider about a study 2. \_\_\_\_\_ determine common causes 3. \_\_\_\_\_ anxiety at work. Dr Schneider, how did you first become interested 4. \_\_\_\_\_ this subject?

**Dr Schneider:** I first became interested 5. \_\_\_\_\_ the topic 6. \_\_\_\_\_ anxiety at work when I was working 7. \_\_\_\_\_ my PHD thesis. We designed a survey which consisted 8. \_\_\_\_\_ questions to focus 9. \_\_\_\_\_ the different types of stresses that employees typically feel 10. \_\_\_\_\_ work.

**Interviewer:** What were the results?

**Dr Schneider:** We found that many mental health issues 11. \_\_\_\_\_ the workplace were linked 12. \_\_\_\_\_ relationships with colleagues. Whether a worker feels depressed, typically depends more 13. \_\_\_\_\_ factors like negative interactions 14. \_\_\_\_\_ colleagues, or even bullying, rather than the amount 15. \_\_\_\_\_ work a person does in a week.

If an employee feels that they can count 16. \_\_\_\_\_ the people around them and participate 17. \_\_\_\_\_ work activities as a respected member of the team, it is more probable that they will feel happy.

On the other hand, if an employee feels disrespected 18. \_\_\_\_\_ work; if they are yelled or laughed 19. \_\_\_\_\_ for example, it is more likely that they will suffer 20. \_\_\_\_\_ work-related depression.

\*Note: This content is invented and not based on a real interview.

**Check your answers with the answer key on the next page.**

**Answer key**

1. with, 2. to, 3. of, 4. in, 5. in 6. of, 7. on, 8. of, 9. on, 10. at, 11. in, 12. to, 13. on, 14. with, 15. of, 16. on, 17. in, 18. at, 19. at, 20. from