

Nouns & Prepositions

Exercise 1

Put the nouns in the correct box - which preposition do they collocate with?

argument	addiction	preference	change	advantage	meeting	approval
member	deficiency	cure	reason	difficulty	awareness	
damage	improvement	confusion	habit	anxiety	involvement	
information	progress	fear	decision	discussion	dedication	sympathy
to	for	of	about	with	in	

Exercise 2

- 1) I have an nicotine.
- 2) Most people have a oral medication rather than suppository.
- 3) I have the strike action taking place next week. I can share it with you?
- 4) Some patients have getting out of bed.
- 5) There is no any terminal disease.
- 6) Mr Smith has demonstrated his situation but after explanations he understands.
- 7) She has shown a lot of her physiotherapy program. She participates fully in every session.
- 8) The scans reveal significant the frontal cortex, which will have serious implications.
- 9) I have a lot of the families of palliative care patients.
- 10) Please avoid having audible treatment plans in front of patients.

Answers

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to	for	of	about	with	in
change addiction	argument preference cure	change preference approval	argument meeting confusion	argument meeting difficulty	change improvement
dedication	approval reason	member advantage	anxiety information	sympathy involvement	deficiency involvement
damage	sympathy	deficiency awareness habit involvement fear	decision discussion	discussion progress	progress

Exercise 2

- 1) I have an **addiction to** nicotine.
- 2) Most people have a **preference for** oral medication rather than suppository.
- 3) I have **information about** the strike action taking place next week. I can share it with you.
- 4) Some patients have **anxiety about / difficulty with / a habit of** getting out of bed.
- 5) There is no **cure for** any terminal disease.
- 6) Mr Smith has demonstrated **confusion about** his situation but after explanations he understands.
- 7) She has shown a lot of **dedication to / progress with** her physiotherapy program. She participates fully in every session.
- 8) The scans reveal significant **damage to** the frontal cortex, which will have serious implications.
- 9) I have a lot of **sympathy with** the families of palliative care patients.
- 10) Please avoid having audible **discussions about / arguments about** treatment plans in front of patients.