

Preposition

A. The following sentences illustrate common errors in the use of prepositions. Correct them.

- 1. He is the boy I was looking.**
- 2. They ran in the garden.**
- 3. He picked up a quarrel with me.**
- 4. The train stops to pick passengers.**
- 5. I ordered for a new watch.**
- 6. The sun will not rise before an hour.**
- 7. I have been ill since ten days.**
- 8. I have not seen her from a long time.**
- 9. She resembles closely to her mother.**
- 10. He went for seeing his parents.**
- 11. He desires for educating himself.**
- 12. He insisted to do it.**
- 13. A waiter waits for the guests.**
- 14. We shall wait you.**
- 15. Compare Mohan's notes to yours.**
- 16. A beautiful girl can be compared with a rose.**
- 17. She parted with her children.**
- 18. It is hard for us to part from money.**
- 19. He killed two birds in one shot.**
- 20. We searched the lost child everywhere.**
- 21. Please explain me what this means.**
- 22. Are you being attended, sir?**
- 23. Open your book on page 90.**
- 24. I left my bedding on the station.**
- 25. What is he talking?**