

FIRST CERTIFICATE  
GRAMMAR PRACTICE

PREPOSITIONS AND PHRASES

Complete the sentences with one of these words:

corridor    book    mountain    queue    list    page    plane  
row    performance    course    meal ladder    tunnel    unit

at the	Front back top bottom beginning end	of the	.....
on the	front back	of the	.....
in the	middle	of the	.....
halfway	up down along through	the	.....

Answer these questions using prepositional phrases and a nouns from the exercise above.

**Example:** Where would you usually find the pilot? At the front of the plane.

1. Where would you normally find the toilets on a plane?
2. When do you have an interval?
3. Where would you find an index?
4. When do people often drink coffee and cognac?
5. When do some people get impatient and start pushing?
6. When would you normally take an exam?
7. When might people get claustrophobic?
8. Where can you find the slogan on a t-shirt?
9. Where do usually write your name when you are doing an exam?
10. Where do you sign a letter?

Make phrases by combining the prepositions with the words on the right

at in on by	far first heart average all tears
	random least holiday the way last earth

Which combination means:

Translate these sentences using one of the combinations above:

1. Sally no está aquí. Está de vacaciones.
2. Al principio yo pensaba que él estaba mintiendo.
3. El mago me mandó elegir una carta al azar.
4. A Peter no le gustó la última película de Almodóvar en absoluto.
5. Tuvimos que aprender la poesía de memoria.
6. Mis padres van a llegar tarde, de camino tienen que recoger a mi hermano.
7. Mi novio es el chico más guapo de la tierra.
8. Mis padres me riñieron por llegar tarde anoche; no lo entiendo, al menos llegué antes del amanecer!