



## WORKBOOK 08 LESSON 12

**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITIONS: TO, FOR, IN, ON, OF, FROM, BY, WITHOUT, AMONG, ABOUT, AT, BEHIND, AFTER.**

I think I'm getting old, or maybe crazy, who knows? Maybe I'm not the only one. **At** one time people bought this or that because it was **in** style. Then came a rebellious generation who said they didn't like to follow a style: they dressed different **from** the people **in** style, but they all dresses the same **among** themselves... they had their own style.

So years went **by** and nowadays we see different kinds **of** styles. The latest style now is **for** girls and boys to look the same; that way when you meet someone, you many times have to guess "what" you are talking **to**. Sometimes the voice doesn't help much. Some teenagers say they hate to wear clothes that are **in** style, and that's why they wear clothes like their friends do...

Am I making myself understood? Many **of** us say we don't care **about** what people think **of** us, but we try always to be **in** the latest style, so people won't think we are strange. It seems we are always living **for** others, and not enough **for** ourselves. But other don't pay our bills and solve our problems, why should we live **for** them?

It used to be nice to go to a wedding and see two friends **of** yours getting married, nowadays we go to see what everybody is wearing! I wonder if being honest **to** oneself will ever be **in** the latest style? I keep thinking if I will ever be able to go out and not worry absolutely **about** what people may think **of** my clothes. It seems we are always hiding behind our clothes, our painted hair, our makeup. Men go **to** gyms go look like Hulk, and girls go **to** beauty parlors to look like Marilyn Monroe. They could try looking like themselves once **in** a while...

When a man marries a girl that wears a lot **of** makeup, I wonder if he is going to recognize her **in** the morning or **after** the shower. And when a girl marries a man who looks like James Dean, but behaves like Odie (Garfield's dog friend), that's a serious matter... Who is behind all that makeup and all those muscles? You never know.

### TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

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1. Eu realmente não acho que isto esteja sendo feito de modo apropriado na gerência de seu escritório.

**I REALLY DON'T THINK THIS IS BEING PROPERLY DONE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF YOUR OFFICE.**

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2. Na verdade, esta não é uma taxa de inscrição cara comparada à que eu paguei no ano passado.

**ACTUALLY, THIS ISN'T AN EXPENSIVE INSCRIPTION FEE CLOSE TO WHAT I PAID LAST YEAR.**

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3. Não se preocupe, você procedeu bem do jeito que eu teria procedido neste caso.

**DON'T WORRY, YOU PROCEEDED JUST LIKE I WOULD HAVE PROCEEDED IN THIS CASE.**

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4. Depois de tudo que eu contei à mamãe sobre seu respeito, ela está ansiosa por conhecê-lo.

**AFTER EVERYTHING I TOLD MOM ABOUT YOU, SHE IS EAGER TO MEET YOU.**

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5. Você tem que acreditar que você vai conseguir o dinheiro para viajar. **YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO GET THE MONEY TO TRAVEL.**
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