



WORKBOOK 08 LESSON 20

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITIONS: UNDER, BEYOND, OF, IN, AFTER, BY, FOR, WITH, ABOUT, INTO, ON, AT, BEHIND, FROM, BEFORE, TO.

I saw a very different person **on** tv last night. They say he has very strange powers. He can bend spoons and forks, and make vinegar smell like perfume. It was really terrific to see something so amazing being done **by** a human being, and he told everyone **about** his experiences and how he made things happen. This isn't the first person I've heard **about** that does these kinds **of** things. And that makes me wonder why he doesn't use his power **in** a way that would be **of** help **to** the world. Instead of changing vinegar **into** perfume, why not changing mud **into** food? All the spoons he bent could be **of** use **to** those who have to eat **with** their hands **for** lack **of** spoons. It must be great to have this kind **of** power, and awful not to know how to use it. **With** all those coins he bent, some people could eat **for** more than a month! Am I wrong?

That seems to be basic history **of** mankind, he has power and uses it to bend coins and spoons, create bombs and faster airplanes, computers and so **on**, and does not find a solution **for** the world's basic needs. Have you tried eating a fast airplane, a bomb or a computer? I don't think it tastes very good. A hamburger is cheaper and tastes much better. All you need are about five coins, but they can't be bent...

I think I'll call all these powerful people **to** my house **for** a beer some night, and ask them to do something! They'll probably bend all my spoons and throw a bomb **in** my backyard.

There must be an answer **to** all the problems **in** the world, **behind** some door, **beyond** our eyes, or probably **in** front **of** us. Each person has his own reality. Some people really need a faster airplane, spoons to bend and people to show that **to**; other need hamburgers or anything else they can eat. The fact is that people don't know how to see other realities.

The only way you can make people get together is to watch a football game. Could you imagine how many spoons we could bend if we could bring our minds together? Unfortunately all that is **beyond** our knowledge, and those who have it, don't know what to do **with** it, so if you know how to bend coins, please don't do that, give them **to** someone who needs them. And if you have a great idea **on / of** how to make a fast airplane, **before** you make it, try to find a faster way to make things better **in** this world; and if you are great **at** making bombs why don't you sleep **with** one **under** your pillow instead? We don't need bombs, bent spoons or faster airplanes right now. We need to change the history **of** mankind and, **from** this point **on**, do everything we can to avoid having to write **about** hunger, wars, hate, and so **on**. The world we live **in** is **under** our feet, and **in** more need **of** care than attention that the spoons and airplanes.

TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

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1. A proporção de ganhos deste ano terá que ser muito maior que a que tivemos ano passado.

THE EARNINGS RATIO THIS YEAR WILL HAVE TO BE MUCH HIGHER THAN THE ONE WE HAD LAST YEAR.

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2. Eu ouvi dizer que as novas políticas vão ser completamente diferentes das que a companhia teve até agora.

I HEARD THE FORTHCOMING POLICIES ARE GOING TO BE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES THE COMPANY HAS HAD UP TO NOW.

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3. Se eu fosse você, não me preocuparia tanto, afinal esta situação é bem contornável no que me diz respeito.

IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T WORRY SO MUCH, AFTER ALL, THIS SITUATION IS QUITE MANAGEABLE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED.

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4. Seu irmão virá a calhar no escritório; nós realmente precisamos de alguém para nos ajudar a datilografar os relatórios semanais.

YOUR BROTHER WILL COME IN HANDY AT THE OFFICE; WE ARE REALLY NEEDING SOMEONE TO HELP UP TYPE THE WEEKLY REPORTS.

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5. Desde que ele saiu da cadeia, ele tem feito tudo dentro da lei. Pelo menos é o que parece.

SINCE HE LEFT JAIL, HE'S BEEN DOING EVERYTHING IN DUE AND LEGAL FORM. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.
