

Verbs + prepositions OF/ABOUT

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Task 1

Look at the pictures and read the sentences. What is the difference between them?

A.



B.



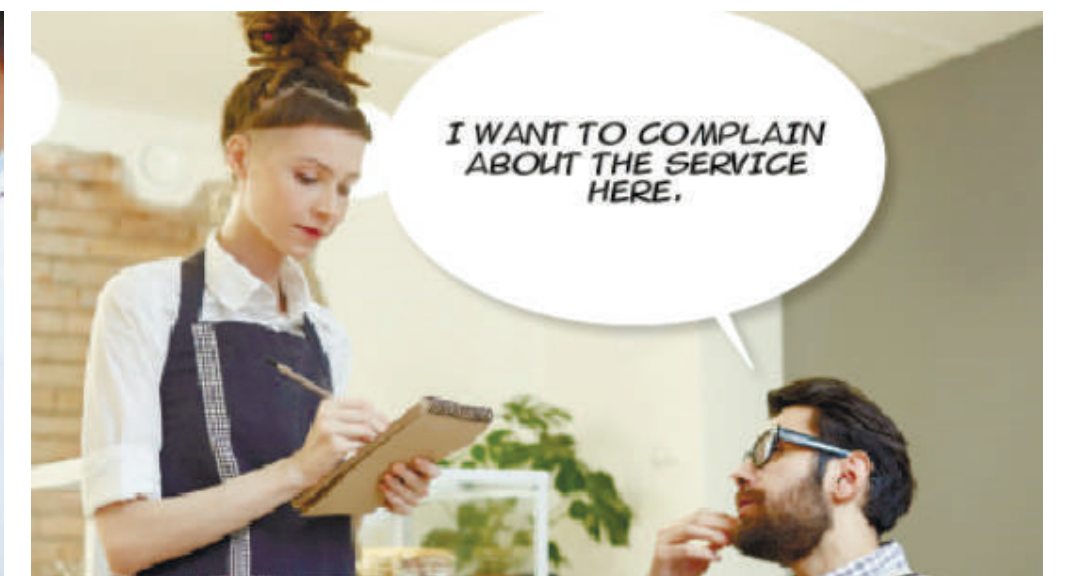
C.



D.



E.



Task 2

Match the verbs + prepositions 1- 10 with their meaning a-j.

1. think of		A. to think about something that you want very much
2. think about		B. to receive information about something
3. dream about		C. say that you are not satisfied with something
4. dream of		D. to have a particular opinion of something or someone
5. hear about		E. to be similar to, and make someone think of something or someone else
6. hear of		F. to remember or imagine someone or something
7. remind smb of		G. a series of mental images that you experience while sleeping
8. remind smb about		H. to become aware of something
9. complain about		I. make you remember something that you must do
10. complain of		J. say that you have a pain

(key: 1-d, 2-f, 3-g, 4-a, 5-b, 6-h, 7-e, 8-i, 9-c, 10-j)
The difference between 'think of' and 'think about' is sometimes very small and you can use both variants meaning 'concentrate your mind of smth'.

Task 3

Complete the questions with prepositions OF or ABOUT. Then ask and answer the questions with your partner.



1. Do you often **think** _____ the future?
2. Do you often have to **remind** your husband /children _____ anything?
3. What did you **dream** _____ last night?
4. Have you **heard** _____ the results?
5. What do you **think** _____ your city/town?
6. Have you ever met a person that **reminded** you _____ somebody you knew?
7. Have you recently **complained** _____ any pain?
8. What material things do you **dream** _____?
9. Do you often **complain** _____ the food in restaurants? Why(not)?

Report the most interesting information about your partner to another student.

Task 4

Two truths, one lie. Make 2 true sentences and 1 sentence which is a lie about you using the following verbs. Can your partner guess which one is a lie?

dream about
hear of dream of
complain of
think of
remind smb about remind smb of
think about
complain about hear about