

15 Meetings

Prepositions 2

Verb + preposition; noun + preposition; adjective + preposition

A. Context listening

- (1) Look at the pictures. The people in picture 1 are at a meeting. What do you think they are discussing in the meeting?



- (2) Listen and check if you were correct.

- (3) Look at the words from the conversation and put them in the correct category.

- 1 Alberto wants to know if they did anything about the broken automatic gate.
- 2 John's _____ the situation is that the maintenance department has ordered the parts.
- 3 The members at the meeting have definitely _____ taking part in the city fundraising event.
- 4 Over the weekend, Andrea was _____ the idea of holding an auction.
- 5 Elisa wants Alberto to take _____ planning the auction.
- 6 Alberto says that he knows several people who might be _____ participating.

(4) Look at your answers in Exercise 3 and find examples of the following patterns.

1 verb + preposition agreed on

2 adjective + preposition _____

3 noun + preposition _____

(5) Match the word you heard in the dialogue with its meaning.

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| 1. Let's get straight to the items on the agenda . | a. indicate your voice |
| 2. Can someone volunteer to take minutes today? | b. everyone in agreement |
| 3. The vote was unanimous . | c. points to discuss |
| 4. Well, let's put it a vote . | d. written record of the meeting |