

**Exercise: Prepositions-combinations with the preposed  
Find their the function of the prepositional combination**

1. I object to your taking part in this expedition.
  - 1) subject
  - 2) attribute
  - 3) complex object
  - 4) adverbial modifier of time
2. My according to the affirmative gave him great satisfaction.
  - 1) complex object
  - 2) subject
  - 3) adverbial modifier of attached circumstances or  
attribute
  - 4) attribute
3. The sound of the telephone ringing made her start.
  - 1) subject
  - 2) attribute
  - 3) complex object
  - 4) adverbial modifier of time
4. But I don't like to think of your going into danger.
  - 1) subject
  - 2) attribute
  - 3) complex object
  - 4) adverbial modifier of time
5. And suddenly I recalled the thought of their becoming friendly.
  - 1) adverbial modifier of attached circumstances or  
complex object
  - 2) complex object
  - 3) attribute
  - 4) subject
6. The left England quietly without even his family knowing it.
  - 1) adverbial modifier of attached circumstances or  
adverbial modifier of time
  - 2) attribute
  - 3) complex object
  - 4) subject
7. After her reading the documents he looked them in the safe and left the office.
  - 1) adverbial modifier of attached circumstances or  
adverbial modifier of time
  - 2) attribute
  - 3) subject
  - 4) subject
8. It is no use your persuading them.
  - 1) adverbial modifier of attached circumstances or  
attribute
  - 2) attribute
  - 3) complex object
  - 4) subject