

Vocabulary

Prepositional phrases

6 Complete sentences a–i with the following prepositional phrases. (Use each phrase once only.)

in the region of	on behalf of	
on the brink of	in vain	on the verge of
to some extent	on the grounds (of)/(that)	
in conjunction with	with the exception of	

- a The judge closed the club there was too much noise being made.
- b The speech to the assembly was made the Prime Minister who, unfortunately, couldn't attend.
- c I think you,, bear some responsibility for making her leave home.
- d Tom was downloading the file when he realised it might have a virus attached.
- e The journalist reported that the city was a crisis.
- f The staff pay rise was 3%.
- g Tom looked for the photos he had put away in the attic.
- h The book was released a TV special and a DVD.
- i Everyone here, Agnes and Liam, has tickets for the trip.