

Use of English C1: colocaciones y preposiciones que cambian el sentido

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LA REGLA

En una colocación la preposición forma parte de la expresión: no se traduce sola. Result in introduce el efecto (The delay resulted in costs); result from introduce la causa (The costs resulted from the delay). Attribute X to Y, comply with a rule y conform to a criterion tienen parejas distintas. En un texto formal, in light of presenta una prueba nueva, on behalf of indica representación y subject to introduce una condición. Antes de rellenar un hueco, identifica la función de la frase y lee ambos lados.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Elegir por semejanza con el español: consistir en no autoriza consist in cuando se describe de qué se compone algo; se dice consist of. En este cuaderno, cada solución se justifica con la pareja inglesa completa.

1 Separa las frases que presentan una consecuencia de las que explican su origen.

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