

Use of English C1: collocazioni e preposizioni che cambiano il significato

Scheda 4 di 4 · Wary of / susceptible to · agreement and conflict

LA REGOLA

In una collocazione la preposizione fa parte dell'espressione: non si traduce da sola. Result in introduce l'effetto (The delay resulted in costs); result from introduce la causa (The costs resulted from the delay). Attribute X to Y, comply with a rule e conform to a criterion richiedono combinazioni diverse. In un testo formale, in light of presenta una nuova prova, on behalf of indica rappresentanza e subject to introduce una condizione. Prima di completare uno spazio, individua la funzione della frase e leggi entrambi i lati.

Attenzione! — l'errore tipico. Scegliere per somiglianza con l'italiano: insistere per non autorizza insist for; in inglese si dice insist on. In questo quaderno, ogni risposta viene motivata con l'espressione inglese completa.

1 Distingui la cautela verso un'affermazione dalla vulnerabilità a un effetto.

Reviewers are wary of claims from small samples. · The crop is susceptible to frost. · The device is susceptible to interference. · The editors are wary of unverified figures. · The method is susceptible to bias. · The panel is wary of a single witness's account.

caution: wary of	vulnerability: susceptible to
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2 Decidi se due fonti concordano o si contraddicono.

The claim contradicts the record. · The data are compatible with the model. · The dates conflict with the timeline. · The policy is in keeping with earlier guidance. · The report is incompatible with the footage. · The two accounts are consistent with each other.

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3 Scrivi una sola parola per completare l'espressione.

The data do not rule an alternative explanation.

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- 1 caution: wary of: Reviewers are wary of claims from small samples., The editors are wary of unverified figures., The panel is wary of a single witness's account. · vulnerability: susceptible to: The device is susceptible to interference., The crop is susceptible to frost., The method is susceptible to bias.
- 2 agreement: The policy is in keeping with earlier guidance., The data are compatible with the model., The two accounts are consistent with each other. · conflict: The dates conflict with the timeline., The claim contradicts the record., The report is incompatible with the footage.
- 3 The data do not rule out an alternative explanation.
- 4 The figures should be read in relation to the previous year.