

## PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

### LESSON 19

#### PREPOSITIONS: ON and UPON

Write the most suitable preposition – ‘on’ or ‘upon’ – in each gap. If either preposition is possible, write both:

1. Once \_\_\_\_\_ a time there was a beautiful princess who lived in a castle with her wicked father and her loving stepmother.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ no account should you touch this wire while the machine is on.
3. I have it \_\_\_\_\_ good authority that the chairwoman is going to resign next week.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your arrival you should go straight to the hotel and wait there for instructions.
5. I turned the corner and there, unexpectedly, was row \_\_\_\_\_ row of riot policemen all apparently spoiling for a fight.
6. He’s a very selfish person and, \_\_\_\_\_ top of that, he’s not very bright.
7. Who \_\_\_\_\_ earth changed the filing system around? I can’t find anything now.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the whole the people in the west of the country are friendlier than the rest.
9. I’m depending \_\_\_\_\_ you to ensure that no hecklers get into the meeting.
10. The elections are \_\_\_\_\_ us and we don’t even have a candidate!