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## 1 Complete the dialogue with the correct prepositions.

a. 对 / 对于 duì / duìyú, with regard to	b. 对 duì to, toward	c. 给 gěi to
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小美: 我很喜欢你的新鞋! 你 **1.** \_\_\_\_ 鞋很有品味!  
Xiǎo Měi: Wǒ hěn xǐhuan nǐ de xīn xié! Nǐ \_\_\_\_ xié hěn yǒu pǐnwèi!  
Xiaomei: I love your new shoes! You have great taste in shoes!

淑芬: 我 **2.** \_\_\_\_ 这双鞋的样子没有什么意见, 但是 **3.** \_\_\_\_ 这个尺寸不太满意。  
Shūfēn: Wǒ \_\_\_\_ zhè shuāng xié de yàngzi méiyǒu shénme yìjiàn, dànshì \_\_\_\_ zhège chǐcùn bù tài mǎnyì.  
Shufen: I have no problem with the look of these shoes, but I am not satisfied with the size.

小美: 要不要 **4.** \_\_\_\_ 他们客服发个电子邮件。  
Xiǎo Měi: Yàoobùyào \_\_\_\_ tāmen kèfù fā gè diànzǐ yóujiàn.  
Xiaomei: Would you like to send an email to their customer service?

淑芬: 我等一下 **5.** \_\_\_\_ 他们打个电话。  
Shūfēn: Wǒ děng yíxià \_\_\_\_ tāmen dǎ gè diànhuà.  
Shufen: I'll give them a call later.

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## 2 Fill in the blank with one of the following prepositions: 跟 (gēn, "with"), 对 (duì, "to, toward"), 给 (gěi, "for"), 对于 (duìyú, "to"), or 关于 (guānyú, "about"):

1. 他 \_\_\_ 未来感到迷惑。  
Ta \_\_\_ wèilái gǎndào míhuò.  
He was puzzled by the future.
2. \_\_\_ 这个问题，你有什么想法？  
\_\_\_ zhège wèntí, nǐ yǒu shénme xiǎngfǎ?  
What are your thoughts on this issue?
3. 我等会儿 \_\_\_ 你发电子邮件。  
Wǒ děnghuì-r \_\_\_ nǐ fā diànzǐ yóujiàn.  
I will email you later.
4. 你 \_\_\_ 我有没有什么话想说？  
Nǐ \_\_\_ wǒ yǒu méiyǒu shénme huà xiǎng shuō?  
Do you have anything to say to me?
5. 我 \_\_\_ 新工作很满意。  
Wǒ \_\_\_ xīn gōngzuò hěn mǎnyì.  
I am very satisfied with my new job.

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## 3 Reorder the words below to create sentences.

1. 对 / 陈老师 / 很严格 / 学生 / 。  
duì / Chén lǎoshī / hěn yángé / xuéshēng / .  
Teacher Chen is very strict with students.
2. 打电话 / 你 / 常 / 妈妈 / ? / 给 / 吗  
dǎ diànhuà / nǐ / cháng / māma / ? / gěi / ma  
Do you often call Mom?
3. 感到开心 / 我 / 选举 / 对 / 的 / 结果 / 。  
gǎndào kāixīn / wǒ / xuǎnjǔ / duì / de / jiéguǒ / .  
I am happy with the results of the election.
4. 关于 / 吗 / 有什么问题 / 作业 / , / 大家 / ?  
guānyú / ma / yǒu shénme wèntí / zuòyè / , / dàjiā / ?  
Do you have any questions about the homework?
5. 钱的话题 / 很敏感 / 他 / 。 / 对  
qián de huàtí / hěn mǐngǎn / tā / . / duì  
He is very sensitive to the topic of money.

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- 1**
1. 对/对于
  2. 对/对于
  3. 对/对于
  4. 给
  5. 给

- 2**
1. 对于 / 对
  2. 关于 / 对 / 对于
  3. 给
  4. 对
  5. 对

- 3**
1. 陈老师对学生很严格。
  2. 你常给妈妈打电话吗？
  3. 我对选举结果感到开心。
  4. 关于作业，大家有什么问题吗？
  5. 他对钱的话题很敏感。

