

## **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!

The answers will be uploaded next Friday