

7. I'm in charge of cooking, and you're in charge of serving the meals. _____

8. I often forget a person's name, but I never forget his face. _____

9. You should get away from dangerous people. _____
10. I have just read a wonderful article (*el artículo*) in the newspaper. _____

11. Don't we have orange juice? I'm dying of thirst (*la sed*). _____

12. Who's going to take care of your house next week? _____

13. They're talking about moving (*mudarse*) to Omaha next year. _____

14. I don't like to be with him because he always speaks ill (*mal*) of other people. _____

15. There are people who take advantage of others without remorse (*remordimiento*). _____

en

When a Spanish verb takes the preposition **en**, that **en** often will translate in English as "in" or "on." For example, **confiar en** means "to confide in, trust"; while **insistir en** means "to insist on."

One of the more frequently used verbs in this category is **pensar en**, which usually means "to think about"; however, some English speakers use the expression "to think on." Even though some verbs in this category are idiomatic in their translation, many, under inspection, will reveal a use of *in* or *on*. The only recourse is to familiarize yourself with them and use them until you feel comfortable.

abdicar en (<i>n.</i>)	to abdicate (the throne, etc.) to (someone)
complacerse en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to take pleasure in (something, doing something)
confiar en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to trust, confide in (someone, a situation, doing something)
consentir en (<i>v.</i>)	to consent to (do something)
consistir en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to consist of (something, doing something)
convenir en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to agree to (something, do something)
convertirse en (<i>n.</i>)	to become, change into (someone, something)
empeñarse en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to insist on, persist in, get involved in (something, doing something)

equivocarse en (<i>n.</i>)	to make a mistake in (something)
esforzarse en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to try hard in (something); to endeavor to (do something)
influir en (<i>n.</i>)	to influence, have an affect on (someone, something)
insistir en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to insist on (something, doing something)
interesarse en (<i>n.</i>)	to be interested in (someone, something)
meterse en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to become involved in (something, doing something)
mojarse en (<i>n.</i>)	to get mixed up in (something)
molestarse en (<i>v.</i>)	to take the trouble to (do something)
montar en (<i>n.</i>)	to ride (something—a bicycle)
obstinarse en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to persist in (something, doing something)
ocuparse en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to be busy with (something, doing something)
parar(se) en (<i>n.</i>)	to stop at, stay at (a place)
pensar en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to think about (someone, something, doing something)
persistir en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to persist in (something, doing something)
quedar en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to agree to (something, do something)
reflexionar en (<i>n.</i>)	to reflect on, think about (something)
tardar (tiempo) en (<i>n., v.</i>)	to delay in (something, doing something), to take (time) to (do something)
trabajar en (<i>n.</i>)	to work on/at (something)
verse en (<i>n.</i>)	to find oneself in/at (a situation, a place)

¿Verdadero o falso?

- _____ 1. No me gusta meterme en los problemas de los demás.
- _____ 2. Huevos rancheros consiste en huevos y rancheros.
- _____ 3. Yo confío en mi mejor amigo/a.
- _____ 4. En el cuento "Cenicienta", los ratones se convierten en caballos.
- _____ 5. La memoria de la madre Teresa influye en muchas personas por el mundo.
- _____ 6. Tardo más de veinte minutos en ir de mi casa al aeropuerto.
- _____ 7. Es descortés persistir en discutir algo que la otra persona no quiere discutir.
- _____ 8. Pienso mucho en la Guerra Civil.
- _____ 9. Siempre pienso en el bienestar (*well-being*) de otros.
- _____ 10. Todos los sábados me paro en una gasolinera para comprar chicle y revistas.
- _____ 11. Siempre me empeño en leer un contrato palabra por palabra antes de firmarlo.
- _____ 12. Es peligroso montar en un coche con una persona que está borracha (*drunk*).
- _____ 13. Las personas obsesionadas con el control siempre insisten en tener la última palabra.
- _____ 14. Tengo que confesarlo: me esfuerzo en aprender a usar el Internet, pero es muy difícil.
- _____ 15. Nunca quedo en hacer algo que es peligroso.