

Complete the sentences with a prepositional phrase from the box.

AT RISK - BEHIND SCHEDULE - BETWEEN THE LINES - IN ADVANCE - IN DEMAND - IN THEORY - IN THE LONG RUN - ON ALERT - ON AND OFF - ON DISPLAY - ON SECOND THOUGHTS - OUT OF BREATH - OUT OF SHAPE - UNDER ARREST - UNDER FIRE - WITH THE NAKED EYE

1. Because of the stormy weather many trains in the region are running _____.
2. We were told by the travel agent to book _____ because the hotel is very popular among tourists.
3. I wanted to go to Spain over the extended weekend, but _____, I think I'll stay at home.
4. The young woman was _____ for possessing a substantial amount of drugs.
5. They used to have _____ relationship, but at the moment they're seeing each other quite often.
6. You can only see a few planets _____. To see the others, you need a telescope.
7. His plan seemed very good _____, but it didn't work out the way we wanted it to.
8. The President put troops and military advisors in the region _____, as a conflict seemed to be imminent.
9. Many tropical plants and animals are _____ of becoming extinct over the next few decades.
10. If you read _____ you will clearly see what he means.
11. I can't compete with you at the moment because I'm completely _____ and need a few practice sessions.
12. Rembrandt's paintings were _____ at the national museum.
13. Electric bikes are currently _____ and manufacturers cannot keep up their production.
14. She ran so quickly she was completely _____ when she arrived.
15. The lieutenant's soldiers were _____, so he had to withdraw from the front lines.
16. It will take some time but, _____, all schools will be equipped with modern technology.

KEY

1. Because of the stormy weather many trains in the region are running **behind schedule**.
2. We were told by the travel agent to book **in advance** because the hotel is very popular among tourists.
3. I wanted to go to Spain over the extended weekend, but **on second thoughts**, I think I'll stay at home.
4. The young woman was **under arrest** for possessing a substantial amount of drugs.
5. They used to have **on and off** relationship, but at the moment they're seeing each other quite often.
6. You can only see a few planets **with the naked eye**. To see the others, you need a telescope.
7. His plan seemed very good **in theory**, but it didn't work out the way we wanted it to.
8. The President put troops and military advisors in the region **on alert**, as a conflict seemed to be imminent.
9. Many tropical plants and animals are **at risk** of becoming extinct over the next few decades.
10. If you read **between the lines** you will clearly see what he means.
11. I can't compete with you at the moment because I'm completely **out of shape** and need a few practice sessions.
12. Rembrandt's paintings were **on display** at the national museum.
13. Electric bikes are currently in **demand** and manufacturers cannot keep up their production.
14. She ran so quickly she was completely **out of breath** when she arrived.
15. The lieutenant's soldiers were **under fire**, so he had to withdraw from the front lines.
16. It will take some time but, **in the long run**, all schools will be equipped with modern technology.