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## Odd Colligation Out Answer Key

### Correct Odd Ones Out

1. **A) depend in teachers** → correct form: *depend on teachers*
2. **D) capable to finish the task** → correct form: *capable of finishing the task*
3. **B) discuss about the plan** → correct form: *discuss the plan* (no preposition)
4. **A) keep on her promise** → correct form: *keep her promise*
5. **C) afraid from spiders** → correct form: *afraid of spiders*
6. **C) do a mistake** → correct form: *make a mistake*
7. **B) succeed at winning** → correct form: *succeed in winning*
8. **D) pay for attention** → correct form: *pay attention / pay attention to*

### Challenge Extension (New Sets with Odd One Out)

#### Set 1

- A. keep track of
- B. deal with
- C. prepare for
- D. *set a homework* → Corrected: **do homework / set homework**

#### Set 2

- A. confident in
- B. afraid of
- C. capable of
- D. *good in math* → Corrected: **good at math**

### Teacher Notes

- **Focus skill:** Students practice distinguishing between natural and unnatural word partnerships.
- **Common errors covered:** misuse of prepositions (*depend in, capable to, afraid from*), wrong verb choice (*do a mistake, pay for attention*), or unnecessary prepositions (*discuss about*).
- **Extension idea:** After correction, ask students to create a **mini-dialogue** using at least three of the correct colligation pairs.
- **Classroom tip:** This works well as a group competition; teams earn points for spotting and fixing the odd one out.