

## Broken Partners Answer Key

### Corrected Sentences

1. She depends **on** her best friend for advice.
2. We succeeded **in** finishing the science project early.
3. I will apply **for** a new job tomorrow.
4. He apologized **to** his teacher for being late.
5. They complained **about** the noise from the construction.
6. You should pay **attention** during the lecture.
7. He **took responsibility** when asked to lead the group.
8. I focus **on** my goals every morning.
9. The team relied **on** their captain's guidance.
10. She kept **her promise** to visit.

### Teacher Notes

- **What's being reinforced:** Sentence colligation = correct pairing of verbs with prepositions or nouns.
- **Common pitfalls:** "Depend in/on," "succeed on/in," "apply to/for," etc. These reflect real learner errors, so the activity is authentic.
- **Teaching strategy:** Have students highlight the corrected prepositions/nouns in one color and the original errors in another, to visually notice patterns.
- **Extension idea:** Collect student-created "grammar crime" sentences and build a class "Error Book" for review.