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**Prepositions**

**Exercise1. Insert suitable prepositions: *at, to, in***

1. Could I speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tom, please?

- I'm afraid Tom's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work. But Jack's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Would you like to speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him?

2 How do I get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air terminal?

- Turn right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the end of this street and you'll see it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_front of you.

3. He started going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the age of five. So now he's been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school for ten years. He`s leaving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the end of this year.

4. He goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his office every day except Sunday. On Sundays he stays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_home and works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the garden.

5. I think I left my umbrella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bus. I'd better write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Lost Property Office.

6. We arrived\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the airport \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_good time for the plane.

7. Can I look up a word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your dictionary? I left mine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_home.

8. Our train arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_York \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6.30. Paul met us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the station.

9. Have you been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the theatre recently?

- Yes, I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Old Vic last night.

10. I'm returning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_France \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the end of this term.-Are you coming back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_England after the holidays?

11. He isn't living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_home now, but if you write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his home they'll forward the letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his new address.

12. I went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bed early but I couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sleep because the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the next room were talking so loudly.

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first I found the work very tiring, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a few weeks I got used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

14. There was an accident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the crossroads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ midnight last night. Two men were taken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hospital. I believe one of them is still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hospital.

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the daytime the streets are crowded but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_night they are quite deserted.

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_first her father refused to allow her to go back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_work; but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the end he agreed.

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the beginning of a textbook there is a preface, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the end there is an index.

18. He went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18, and spent all his working life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sea. He retired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 56 and went to live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the

country.

19. I saw Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop this morning but couldn't speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him because we were standing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a queue and he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the front of it and I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the back.

20. I'll leave some sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the fridge in case you are hungry when you come in.

21. We'd better start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_six, because climbing up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the gallery takes some time. I hope you don't mind sitting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gallery. No, of course not. When I go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the opera I always go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the gallery.

22. He is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a hurry. He drives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a tremendous speed.

23. When he began speaking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English, she looked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amazement.

24 .Write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ink and put your name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the top of the page.

25. We start serving breakfasts\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7.30. Shall I send yours up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your room, or will you have it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the restaurant?

26. He's always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bad temper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_breakfast time.

27. According \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the guidebook there are three hotels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the town.

28. The pilot climbed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5,000 metres and flew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that height till he got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the coast. Then he came down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1,000 metres and began to take photographs.

29. I'm interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_chess but I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

30. Who is the girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the blue dress, sitting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the head of the table?

31. I couldn't offer him a room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my flat because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that time my mother-in-law was staying with us.

32. The train stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the stations, and long before we got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_London every seat was taken and people were standing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the corridors.

33. Shall we discuss it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my room, or shall I come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your office?

34. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my astonishment I was the only person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bar. Everyone else had gone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Casino.

35. The Loch Ness Monster is supposed to live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of the Loch and come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the surface from time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time.

36. You can't say that he lives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_luxury. There's hardly any furniture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his room. He hasn't even got a desk to write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 2.Fill the gaps in the following sentences from the list below: *at, by, in, into, of, off, on, out (of), to, under, with***

1. I'm going to Bath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Monday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tom.

Would you like to come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us? -

Are you going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bus? - No, we're going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tom's car.

1. I saw him standing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the queue but I don't know whether he got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bus or not.
2. How do you go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school? - It depends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wet days I go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tube; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fine weather I go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_foot.
3. The car stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the traffic lights and wouldn't start again, so the driver got\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and pushed it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the road.
4. Someone threw a stone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the speaker. It hit him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the head and knocked his glasses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. I want to post this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Italy. Will he have to pay duty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it?
6. According \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tom, it is impossible to live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Paris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_less than £10,000 a year.
7. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your own (alone)? No, I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mine.
8. You ought to be ashamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_yourself for coming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my nice clean kitchen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_muddy boots.
9. Children get presents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Christmas and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their birthdays.
10. How would we get (escape from) this room if the hotel were

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fire?

1. He arrived .\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a foggy November day. We often have fogs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_November.
2. The man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the camera is the Minister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Agriculture.
3. How do I get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Public Library? Go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this street and turn right; turn left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the next traffic lights and then take the second turning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your right. This will bring you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Brook Street, and you'll find the library \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your left.
4. Alternatively you could get a 14 bus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this stop and ask the conductor to tell you where to get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (alight).
5. The boy was leaning against the wall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his hands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his pockets. 'Take your hands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your pockets,' said his father sharply.
6. As she was getting the car one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her buttons fell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Although we were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. a hurry she insisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stopping to look for it.
7. Mr Jones is very keen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_punctuality. His lessons start dead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time and you get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_terrible trouble if you're late.
8. The man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pipe and red hair is the brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ blue.
9. Don't leave your luggage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the corridor. It'll be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_everyone's way. Bring it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the compartment and put it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rack.
10. He sits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his desk all day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his head \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his hands. It gets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my nerves.
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mistake I opened Mary's letter instead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my own. She was very angry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me and said that I'd done it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purpose.
12. I buy a newspaper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the station and read it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the train. By the time I get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_London I've read most\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
13. He was charged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_driving while\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the influence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_alcohol.
14. People who drop litter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the pavements are liable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a fine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_£50.
15. He accused me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_selling secret information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the enemy.
16. You look worried. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some sort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_trouble? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a way. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_debt and my creditors want to be paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the month, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the moment I haven't any money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bank.
17. The car skidded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the tree, the windscreen was smashed and the driver was cut\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_splinters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_glass.
18. Four people were injured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the demonstration. Three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them are students .\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the university, the fourth is here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_holiday. That's him over there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his arm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_plaster.
19. This picture was painted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Picasso; and there's another Picasso \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the opposite wall.
20. The horse stopped suddenly and the rider fell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_again without help and there was no one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sight.
21. The children hastily changed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bathing things and jumped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shouts of delight.
22. We'll have to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_car; we can't go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_account \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus strike.
23. Divers breathing a mixture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_helium and oxygen can work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a depth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_100 metres.
24. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_working \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the suburbs and I've asked to be transferred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our central branch.
25. Can I have Monday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Or Can I have a holiday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monday? I want to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my grandson's wedding.

**Exercise 3. Insert suitable words, choosing them from the list below : *at, by, during, for, from, in, of, on, over, since, till, under, with***

1. I've lived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ten years.
2. He has lived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 101 Cornwall Gardens\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1966.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18 he was sent to prison \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theft.
4. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_prison \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_two years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that time he became interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_pigeons.
5. There is a parcel of books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the table \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the hall. –

Oh, they must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my brother. He always sends me books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.

6. We heard that Bill wasn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_arrest but was helping the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their enquiries. The police are interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a bank robbery which took place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bill's last holidays.

7. Much Ado About Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Shakespeare, and you'll find more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his plays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bookcase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the corner.

8. As the child was too young to travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_herself, they arranged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her to travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a friend of the family.

9. Have you heard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his return? - Yes, I had a letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Monday. He's thinking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_going back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_America.

10. He was ill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a week and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that week his wife never left his side.

11. Aren't you coming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us? No, I'm waiting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tom.

But he won't be ready \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some time. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hurry. I'll wait till he's ready.

12. I'm very sorry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being late. It was good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me.

13. Passengers may leave bulky articles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the stairs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the conductor's permission, but the bus company will not be responsible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_such articles.

14. Remember to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_good time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the opera because if you're late they won't let you the end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the act.

15. I want two seats \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Romeo and Juliet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Friday night.

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_spite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the heat he refused to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his coat.

17. He was wounded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the shoulder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bullet fired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an upstairs window.

18. While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their way from the coast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mountains they were attacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a jaguar.

19. What platform does the train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_York leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Platform 8, and you'd better hurry. It'll be leaving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a minute.

20. He invited me to dinner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his club and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the meal he asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_advice about his investments.

21. He's not independent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_any means. He depends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_everything.

22. He has a picture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Picasso (Picasso painted the picture) and he can't decide whether to hang it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right as you come

or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the sitting room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the fireplace.

23. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hearing about Tom and his Picasso. He can hang it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his garage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all I care!

24. He said he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_debt and asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a loan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_£50.

25. What's the cheapest way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_London \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Edinburgh? -Well, you could hitch hike there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_nothing, or you could go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about £20.

26. I was horrified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his appearance. He looked as if he hadn't slept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weeks.

27. When he gets back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the office he expects his wife to meet him

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the door \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his slippers, and have a hot meal waiting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him.

28. Yesterday the children went\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a walk and didn't get back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 p.m. Their mother was furious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_coming in so late.

29. Passengers who get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bus (i.e. who board or leave if) except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the official stops do so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their own risk.

30. The rows are lettered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A to T, beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the row nearest the stage. So if Tom is sitting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_B26, and Jack is sitting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_C26, Tom will be directly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_front \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jack.

31. What's the best way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cooking a lobster?-

Cook it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boiling salted water, and serve it cold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mayonnaise.

32. He was fined \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_parking his car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a no-parking area.

33. He opened the door \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a rusty key and went down the steps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cellar, followed by Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a torch.

34. The adults worked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lunch. Boys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18 were not supposed to start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 a.m. (earlier than 8a.m.)

35.He died \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_heart failure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tuesday night. His wife is still suffering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shock.

36. The house is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fire! Send \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Fire Brigade!

**Exercise4. Insert a suitable word in the following sentences :** ***about, at, away (adverb only), by, for, from, in, into, on, out, to, under, up, with, over***

1. He insisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_seeing the documents.
2. They succeeded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_escaping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the burning house.
3. I am not interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_anything that happened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the very remote past.
4. The children are very fond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_swimming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_summer they spend most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the water.
5. How are you getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at school?

I'm getting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all right except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English. I'm very bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English; I'll have to work harder \_\_\_\_\_\_it, and spend more time \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

1. Paul goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you, doesn't he? How's he getting \_\_\_\_his English? (How's his English getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?) -

I don't know. We're not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the same class. But he gets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_ other students all right. He has heaps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_friends.

1. There is no point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_car if we can't park near the theatre.
2. She made a point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_coming late so that everyone would look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her.
3. It never occurred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to ask him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_proof \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his identity.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_first, driving on the left is confusing, but you'll soon get used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it.
5. I've heard such a lot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him that I'm looking forward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_seeing him very much.
6. He was so absorbed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his work that when I came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he didn't even look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (raise his head).
7. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tom. (pity him.)He has worked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Brown and Company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ten years and now the firm has been taken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Jones Ltd, and they're going to dismiss him.
8. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Monday. Or I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Monday.
9. The complete set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_books can be ordered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_£10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jones and Company. (Jones and Company will send them to you if you write enclosing £10.)
10. I'm waiting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my friend. He'll be here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a moment.
11. I see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_today's paper that you need a secretary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a knowledge of French. I should like to apply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the post.
12. You can't rely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him. He's almost always late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_appointments.
13. If you do not comply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the traffic regulations you will get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trouble \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the police.
14. Wine is good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you, but it is expensive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_England because there is a fairly high tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fairy stories, stepmothers are always unkind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their stepchildren; but my stepmother has always been very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me.
16. He was so infuriated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the play that he walked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (left the theatre) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the middle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the first act.
17. My au pair girl takes care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my little boys (looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the afternoons. She's very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_children. (She can manage them well.)
18. He threw stones \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his attackers, trying to drive them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. I threw the ball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Peter, but instead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_throwing it back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me, he ran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and hid it.
20. I object \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being kept waiting. Why can't you be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time?
21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_accordance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the wishes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my people,' the president said, 'I am retiring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_public life.'
22. This regulation doesn't apply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you. You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (less than) 18.
23. I'm not exactly keen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cooking; but I prefer it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_washing up. (Washing up is worse than cooking.)
24. I was so afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_missing the train that I took a taxi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the station.
25. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taking the day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and spending it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the seaside?
26. I don't object \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lending you my pen, but wouldn't it be better if you had a pen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your own?
27. Don't ask the office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_information. I will provide you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the information you need.
28. I disapprove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people who make all sorts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_promises which they have no intention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_keeping.
29. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the impression that I had paid you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the work you did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me.

**Exercise 5.Insert a preposition if necessary. Choose from *at, by, for, in, of, on, past, till /until, to, with****.*

1. He asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_money.
2. They paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the books.
3. I thought he would offer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ann the job, but he offered it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.
4. Keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a place, and keep a place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ann too.
5. They showed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us photographs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their baby.
6. Buying presents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_children is sometimes very difficult. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the end I bought a kite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tom and a torch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ann.
7. Pass the salt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your father, Peter, and pass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me the pepper, please.
8. When you have lunch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a restaurant, who pays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bill?- Oh, each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us pays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_what he has had.
9. Paul's a pianist. He sometimes plays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the evening. Last night he played some Chopin.
10. I think I'll be able to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ann a job. - Could you find a job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me, too?
11. He sold the picture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an American dealer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_£5,000.
12. He promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us a share \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the profits.
13. He built a very nice house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_only £50,000.1 wonder what sort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_house he would build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_£30,000.
14. She is knitting socks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_refugees. I wish she'd knit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me some socks.
15. Sitting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the floor isn't exactly comfortable. Throw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a cushion, please, Ann.
16. If you are going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Post Office, could you buy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stamps?
17. If you write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a song I'll sing it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the school concert. I'll get Paul to accompany \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the guitar.
18. Could you lend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us your lawnmower, please?- I'm afraid you'll have to ask \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_someone else to lend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you one. We've lent ours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mr Jones and he always keeps it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ages.
19. I thought you'd be late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner, so I ordered some sandwiches

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you; they're \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bar. I haven't paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them: you can pay\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the barman.

1. I explained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him that it was the custom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_England to wash one's car at the weekend.
2. I described the machine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him and asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him if he could make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me one like it.
3. She told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us that she'd been attacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the street. We asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her to describe her attacker and she said he was a tall man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a limp.
4. He told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them to wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bridge.
5. I cannot repeat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you what she said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_confidence.
6. The headmaster warned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to work harder. What did he say \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you, Jack?
7. He advised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the strikers to go back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_work. They received his advice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shouts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_contempt.
8. They don't allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you to smoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cinemas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_France.
9. He told lies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the police. I'm not surprised. He told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me a pack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lies yesterday.
10. This film reminds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my childhood.
11. I rely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you to remind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to pay Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the books he bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me.
12. We must try to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tea.
13. We didn't reach Berlin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after dark, and had some difficulty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_finding our hotel.
14. If we say 'The manager showed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us to our room,' we mean that he led \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the door. If we say, 'He showed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us the room,' we mean that he entered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.
15. I read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him the report. He listened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_amazement.
16. He ordered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him all the maps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our possession.
17. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me that we should offer to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dollars.

**Exercise 6. Insert *till, until,* to where appropriate.**

1. Go on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the crossroads.
2. Go on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you see a church on your right.
3. We work from 9 a.m.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6 p.m.
4. Start now and go on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I tell you to stop.
5. I'm going to wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining.
6. You'll have to stay in bed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your temperature goes down.
7. The library is open from 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4 o'clock.
8. This train goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ New York.
9. We have lunch from 12.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.00. Then we start again and go on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5.30.
10. Go back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the hotel and wait there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I call for you.
11. I'm not going for a walk, I'm only going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bank. Then you'd better wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bank opens.
12. If you're going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Post Office would you post a letter for me?~ Yes, of course; but it won't go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tomorrow.

**Exercise 7. Insert *for or since***

1. It's a long time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I had a good meal. Or I haven't had a good meal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ages.
2. I've been waiting for Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6.00; I wonder if he's lost his way.
3. Ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his accident he's been afraid of flying.
4. I haven't seen Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we left school.
5. The astronauts have already been in orbit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_two days.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_last year the noise has become very much worse.

1. I've had this toothache \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last week.
2. Her husband died last year, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_then she has been supporting the family.(She's been supporting the family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last year).
3. It's three years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I did any skiing. (I haven't done any skiing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_three years).
4. The windows haven't been cleaned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weeks.
5. He has been missing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 48 hours.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_last year we haven't been allowed to park here.

**Exercise 8. Insert *then, after,* or *afterwards.***

1. We had tea and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_went for a walk. Or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tea we went for a walk.
2. We'll have watercress soup to start with. What would you like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that?
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_waiting for half an hour he went home in disgust\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(later on) he was sorry he hadn't waited longer.
4. I give all the guests breakfast; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have my own.
5. First you loosen the nuts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you jack up the car, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you take the wheel off.
6. He listened at the keyhole for a minute; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he opened the door cautiously.
7. University administrators sometimes appear more important than scholars; but the administrators will not be remembered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their death.
8. 'Put your toys away,' said his mother, 'and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we'll have tea.'
9. In the story, the Princess married the Prince and they lived happily ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. He wound up the clock, set the alarm for 5.00, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_got into bed and fell asleep.
11. He poured the brandy into a glass, warmed it in his hands a little, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_drank it slowly.
12. I covered the pudding with cream and decorated it with cherries.-  
    And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we ate it, of course.
13. For years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people remembered that terrible night.
14. I spoke angrily; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(some time later) I regretted my words.
15. He looked round to see that nobody was watching; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he took a piece of bent wire and began trying to open the door.
16. First you say 'Yes', and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you say 'No'. You're an impossible person to make plans with.

**Exercise 9. Complete the conversation. Put in** at, in **, *of, for, with***

Daniel: What's the job you've applied\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Vicky: It's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a travel company. But the advert says that you need some experience \_\_\_ tourism. I haven't got that. And I don't think my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_foreign languages will be good enough. I'm having no success at all \_\_\_\_\_\_ my attempts to get a job.

Daniel: What about your interest \_\_\_\_\_ computers? And your skill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_typing? That's the sort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_thing employers are looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 10.Complete the advertisement for a supermarket. Put in** between, for, in, of or with.

Why not shop at Greenway Supermarket? You'll find the cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your weekly shopping is much lover. There's quite a contrast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_other stores. Here's one example \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this: from today many of our products have a price reduction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_five per cent! But this is not the only reason \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Greenway's success. We're proud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our good relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our customers. We believe there is simply no substitute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_quality. And there is no lack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_choice at Greenway. That's the difference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Greenway and ordinary stores.

**Exercise 11.** Put in by, from, in or on.

1. There's something I want to listen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the radio.
2. Why can't you look at the problem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my point of view?
3. Would you mind moving? You're rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the way here.
4. I rang the wrong number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mistake.
5. I booked our seats more than a month\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advance.
6. Sarah's mobile phone was stolen while she was away\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a business trip.
7. Could you be quiet for a minute, please? I'm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the phone.
8. We've had a few nice days, but\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ general it's been a poor summer.
9. I was lucky. I found the solution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_accident.

10. It's a long journey. Let's stop somewhere \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the way and have a meal.

11. I spent ages looking for a phone box, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the end I found one.

12. Are you here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holiday or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business?

**Exercise 12. What would you ask? Use the word in brackets with the correct preposition. You may also need to use** the **or** your.

1. Ask if you can pay in notes, (cash)

Can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. Ask if the information is current, (date)

Is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3. Ask your friend if he dropped the ball deliberately, (purpose)

Did\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

4. Ask if there is anything to watch tonight, (television)

Is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

5. Ask your teacher if he or she will be here on the last day of July, (end)

Will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

6. Ask Melanie if she thinks nuclear power is a good idea, (opinion)

Is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

7. Ask Nick if he is selling his car. (sale)

Is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

8. Ask Sarah if she approves of the plan in general, (whole)

Do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Exercise 13. Complete the conversation. Put in** by, in **or** on.

Sarah: It's a long way to Glasgow. Why don't you go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the train?

Mark: I don't know. I think I'd rather go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_car.

Sarah: How far is your hotel from the station?

Mark: Oh, it's only five minutes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_foot, but with all my luggage,

I'd probably go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a taxi.

Sarah: Well, why not? It's less tiring going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_train, isn't it?

Mark: I could go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_air. That would be quickest.

**Exercise 14.Complete each sentence. Use** in **or** at **and these words:**

the petrol station, the restaurant, the stadium, the station, the theatre, the zoo

1. Sarah's just rung. She's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_getting some petrol.
2. The children like wild animals. They'd love to spend an afternoon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. It was so hot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that I didn't really enjoy the play.
4. We're quite a large group. There may not be enough room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for all of us to sit together.

5. I saw Daniel while I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_waiting for a train.

**Exercise 15.Put in the preposition** in, on **or** at.

1. I read about the pop festival \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a magazine.
2. My parents' flat is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the twenty-first floor.
3. Melanie was holding a small bird \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her hands.
4. I'll meet you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the airport.
5. Natasha now lives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_32 The Avenue.
6. I was standing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the counter in the baker's shop, waiting to be served.
7. London is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Thames.
8. There weren't many books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shelves.
9. The passengers had to stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a queue.

10. The woman sitting next to me left the train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Chesterfield.

**Exercise16. Complete the sentences with prepositions where necessary.**

1. Pat’s uncle left Canada \_\_\_\_\_ 1968 and went \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil.
2. John is getting married \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month.
3. The accident happened \_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning when Sue was driving \_\_\_\_\_ work.
4. Alan has been feeling sick \_\_\_\_\_ he ate some fish \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
5. Are you going to stay \_\_\_\_\_ the end \_\_\_\_\_ the film?
6. The birds started singing \_\_\_\_\_ half past four \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
7. We’ll know the result \_\_\_\_\_ the exam \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks.
8. An American player won the tennis championship \_\_\_\_\_ Independence Day.
9. Robert is going to stop work \_\_\_\_\_ next February.
10. I swim \_\_\_\_\_ the sea every day \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
11. Does John really enjoy working \_\_\_\_\_ night?
12. A: How long are you going to stay here? B: \_\_\_\_\_ I speak the language perfectly.
13. Kate went to Istanbul \_\_\_\_\_ four days \_\_\_\_\_ last spring.
14. Mark works hard \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, so he sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.
15. It was really nice \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa to send you a birthday present. You must write \_\_\_\_\_ her and thank her \_\_\_\_\_ it.
16. If you’ve got a problem, you can always talk \_\_\_\_\_ Janet \_\_\_\_\_ it. She’s very good \_\_\_\_\_ listening \_\_\_\_\_ people.
17. A: What happened \_\_\_\_\_ you? You look very wet. B: I was fed up \_\_\_\_\_ waiting \_\_\_\_\_ a bus so I walked \_\_\_\_\_ home, but then it started raining.
18. I must remember to telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah tonight. I want to ask her \_\_\_\_\_ some information \_\_\_\_\_ hotels \_\_\_\_\_ Madrid. I am thinking \_\_\_\_\_ going there \_\_\_\_\_ the autumn.
19. A: Have you got any books \_\_\_\_\_ Luke Allen? Do you think I’ll like his writing? B: It depends \_\_\_\_\_ what kind of stories you like. This one, for example, is \_\_\_\_\_ his time \_\_\_\_\_ prison.
20. We’re going \_\_\_\_\_ holiday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday. Could you look \_\_\_\_\_ the cat for us?
21. A: Martha spent three hours \_\_\_\_\_ the phone last night, talking \_\_\_\_\_ her boyfriend. B: What were they talking \_\_\_\_\_ ? A: I don’t know. But she was very nice \_\_\_\_\_ him.
22. A: Does this pen belong \_\_\_\_\_ anyone here? B: Yes, me. I’ve been looking \_\_\_\_\_ it for ages.
23. We didn’t have to wait \_\_\_\_\_ the train. It arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the station \_\_\_\_\_ time.
24. After working all day, John is too tired to go out \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.
25. Last night I went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.
26. President Kennedy was shot \_\_\_\_\_ November 22nd 1963.
27. In Christian countries, most people don’t work \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
28. Our cat stays out \_\_\_\_\_ night and comes back \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
29. Jill loves skiing so she usually takes her holidays sometime \_\_\_\_\_ winter.
30. My parents’ alarm clock always rings \_\_\_\_\_ 6.30 a.m.
31. Her grandfather was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1900 so he is now a very old man.
32. Mary is expecting a baby \_\_\_\_\_ 6 weeks so she’ll finish working soon.
33. I have a lecture \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday so I can’t meet you then, I’m afraid.

**Exercise 17. Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions.**

1. I am not familiar\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that author's works.
2. He doesn't approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoking.
3. I subscribe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ several magazines.
4. Water consists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oxygen and hydrogen.
5. I became uncomfortable because she was staring\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.
6. She hid the candy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children.
7. He never argues\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his wife.
8. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this country two weeks ago.
9. We arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the airport ten minutes late.
10. Has Mary recovered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her illness?
11. I pray \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peace.
12. I am envious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who can speak three or four languages fluently.
13. Why are you angry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me? Did I do something wrong?
14. They are very patient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their children.
15. The students responded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the questions.
16. I am grateful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your assistance.
17. The criminal escaped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prison.
18. Elizabeth is not content \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the progress she is making.
19. Paul's comments were not relevant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the topic under discussion.
20. Have you decided\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a date for your wedding yet?
21. My boots are made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leather.
22. I'm depending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to finish this work for me.
23. Patricia applied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ admission the university.
24. Daniel dreamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some of his childhood friends last night.
25. Mr. Miller dreams \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ owning his own business someday.
26. The accused woman was innocent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the crime with which she was charged.

**Exercise 18.Put a suitable preposition in each space.**

1.I keep my money\_\_\_\_\_ a jar\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ top of the fridge.

2.Helen's house is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the other side of the road, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this one.

3.The baker's is the end of the street, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the pub and the

newsagent's.

4.No one sits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my left in this class because I sit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the

window.

1. The money was hidden a drawer \_\_\_ a large photograph!
2. My friend works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a chemist's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the town centre.
3. Ken fell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the ladder when he was changing the light bulb.
4. A tall man was sitting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me at the cinema and I couldn't see much

of the film.

1. We're flying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Paris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amsterdam tomorrow.
2. They went to Spain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Easter and then again\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the summer.

11 I We'll be back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_three week's time.

1. Some people were talking in the cinema \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the film.
2. I waited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_half past eight\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock, but she didn't

come.

1. .I joined the company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a secretary.
2. . They are proud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their children.
3. . Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_playing tennis tomorrow?

17. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_drawing.

1. . I have a good relationship \_\_\_\_\_ my boss.
2. . We're going to Italy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a short holiday in May.
3. .This car isn't mine. It belongs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mike.
4. .She apologized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_losing her temper.
5. .We're thinking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to the cinema.
6. .I don't believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_horoscopes.
7. . I congratulate Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_getting the new job.
8. .Robert came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the telephone box and got \_\_\_\_\_\_ his car.
9. .I got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the station just in time to see Jack getting the train.
10. .Everyone was shocked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Susan's strange appearance.

28. I've got a poster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Madonna my room, the wall

my bed.

1. .She's a middle-aged woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_blue eyes and blonde hair.
2. . I'm feeling rather nervous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my interview tomorrow.

**Exercise 19. Put a suitable preposition in each space.**

1. I thanked Sam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helping me fix my car.

2. I quite like fish, but it depends\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way it is cooked.

3. Water consists oxygen and hydrogen.

4. They are very patient\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their children.

1. I pray \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_peace.
2. Why are you angry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me? Did I do something wrong?
3. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this country two weeks ago.
4. Please forgive me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forgetting your birthday.
5. I enjoy listening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_interesting music.
6. He never argues \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his wife.
7. Who's that man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the white hat?
8. Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_snakes?
9. Who's responsible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_these children?
10. The robbers ran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bank and jumped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the motor bike.
11. Brenda decided to discuss her problems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a psychiatrist.
12. I won't tell anyone what happened. You can rely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.
13. Excuse me. We're looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the sports centre.
14. I've written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the company and applied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the job.
15. She dreams \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being an actress one day.
16. They've invited us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their house for dinner.
17. Their garden is in a terrible mess. It looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a jungle.
18. You're good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_explaining things.
19. It was very kind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them to give us a lift to the station.
20. My grand-parents are very fond\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their old cat.
21. Robert has gone away\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holiday for two weeks.
22. Turin is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the north of Italy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the river Po.
23. There's a chemist's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the corner the end of the street.
24. Andrew normally goes to school\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bus.
25. There's a shoe shop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the chemist's and the library.
26. I got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the cinema late and missed the beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the film.

**Exercise 20. Put a suitable preposition in each space.**

1. I'm taking my driving test\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.30 July 3,
2. The bridge was built\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the 16th century.
3. I saw Sue my visit to London.

4. They hope to finish the job\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday next week.

5. She lives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Wales, which is a country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scotland.

6. My grandparents live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_42 London Road, a flat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the top floor.

7. The pub is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the chemist's and the butcher's .

8.They're staying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Metropole Hotel while they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Brighton.

9.There's a bus stop right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our house.

1. We walked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the stairs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the top floor.
2. There's a post office right my office. You can see it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my window.

12.There was a woman sitting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the driver \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the front

passenger seat of the car.

13. I can normally get home from work about half an hour\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Friday evenings.

14.Do you enjoy driving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_night?

1. He visited some interesting places \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we were in London.
2. We won't start the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_everyone is here.
3. We're looking for a flat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_three bedrooms.
4. Sydney in Australia is famous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_its Opera House.
5. Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_flying?
6. Cricket is quite different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_baseball.
7. Smoking is one of the causes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heart diseases.
8. The book "Gone With the Wind" was written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Mitchell.
9. Thank you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother while she was ill.
10. I dreamt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my grandmother last night.
11. I borrowed the umbrella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a friend of mine.
12. My girlfriend and I often meet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Espresso Cafe.
13. Do you know the Espresso? It's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bank and the school, the Grand Hotel.
14. Would you rather go home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taxi or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bus?
15. 1 used to be quite good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dancing.
16. I've had some difficulty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my new computer.

**Exercise 21.Put a suitable preposition in each space.**

1. When Harry made his speech, everyone laughed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him.
2. Children depend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their parents for love and support.
3. She told me she wasn't interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_reading it.
4. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this country two weeks ago.
5. He never argues \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his wife.
6. I've warned you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taking my things without asking me.
7. Sue's brother is very handsome. He looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tom Cruise.
8. Your hairstyle is quite similar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mine.
9. We're depending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you to help us.
10. The car went out of control and crashed the back *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*a bus.
11. Did they tell you *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*their holiday?
12. Who's that man over there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the green sweater?
13. She's quite capable *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* doing the job.
14. The garden is full \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ roses.
15. What are the main differences \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the two countries?
16. I heard an interesting program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the radio last night.
17. We had lunch Mario's café \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Main Road.
18. The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the roof of the car and looked down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dog.
19. Something woke me up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ night.

20. He normally works Monday Friday.

21. What time did you arrive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_work?

22.The dog jumped the wall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_someone's garden.

23.Kate doesn't normally work weekends, but she had to worry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_last Saturday.

24I'm going to a conference in Egypt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a week.

25Travelling\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your own car is better than going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_foot.

26.We arrive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gatwick Airport.

27I've got a summer job in the Espresso Cafe working\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a waiter.

28.Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snakes?

**Exercise 22. Put a suitable preposition in each space.**

1.Sally met an old friend in town quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_chance yesterday.

2My brother is thinking selling his car.

3London is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the River Thames, which flows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the city

west to east.

4.My boss shouted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me - he was really angry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me.

5.My friend insisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taking me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the airport.

6.Umbrellas protect people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain.

7.I am not familiar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the author's works.

8.Everybody felt sorry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the little boy.

9.Will you be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_home tomorrow afternoon?

10."How long did you stay at the party last night?" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ midnight."

11.I'm grateful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your assistance.

12.I'll send you the money\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the end of the month.

13.Don't open the door of the train\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the train stops.

14.I don't know any of the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this photograph?

15."Do you like reading books?" "It depends\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the book."

16.I am not very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sport.

17.He is very brave. He isn't afraid\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything.

18 Life today is very different life 50 years ago.

19 These boxes are very heavy. They are full\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books.

20 I low far is it here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the airport?

21How long did you stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_New York?

22I'm sorry I'm late. My car broke down\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way here.

23I'm going out. I'll be back\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an hour.

24Did you go out\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday evening?

25Who's responsible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_these children?

26Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ television this evening?

27We arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the hotel after midnight.

28Thank you very much\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your help.

29This is not my umbrella. It belongs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a friend of mine.

30"How much does it cost to stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this hotel?" "It depends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the type of room.

31When you are ill, you need somebody to look\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.

32In tennis, you hit the ball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a racket.

33I was arrested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_two policemen and taken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the police station.

34Silvia took a key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her bag and opened the door.

**Exercise 23.Put a suitable preposition in each space.**

1. I was tired this morning. I stayed in bed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 o'clock.
2. My boots are made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_leather.
3. Shall we play tennis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday?
4. They apologized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_losing my book.
5. "Where's Mike?" "He's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_holiday."
6. I usually go to work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_car.
7. I'm going away \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a few days. I'll be back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Thursday.
8. What happened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mary last night?
9. Excuse me, I'm looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hill Street. Can you tell me where it is?
10. Are you interested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ politics?
11. *Hamlet, Othello* and *Macbeth* are plays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_William Shakespeare.
12. Do you know anything\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ computers?
13. They got\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the window.
14. Your hairstyle is quite similar\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine.
15. "Have you just arrived?" "No, I've been here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_half past seven."
16. Mrs Sanders is friendly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
17. I like to look the stars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_night.
18. I am going out. I'll be back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an hour.
19. I congratulated them\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ getting engaged.
20. The next meeting is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15 April.
21. Kevin lived in London\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two months.
22. We're thinking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to Australia next year.
23. I am not interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sport.
24. My house is the one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the red door on the right.
25. We had a good meal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a restaurant and then went back\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hotel.
26. .There were no taxis, so we had to walk\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home.

27.The buses here are very good. They are nearly always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time.

28. Umbrellas protect people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rain.

29. There I was, sitting in the waiting-room when who do you think came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the room?

30.I was tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being an accountant - I needed a change.

31. It's hard to see the difference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the centre and the liberal party.

32.Thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  my mother while she was ill.

33.Why are you looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me like that?

34.She dreams \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being a doctor.

35.The film starts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_eight o'clock and I'd like to be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cinema \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.time to see the start of the film.

36. I saw Jessica \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Oxford Street\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Friday afternoon.

37.I don't see any connection \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the book and the film at all.

38. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tuesday morning, I'm going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ town to put someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_into my bank account.

39.Bye, I'll see you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Thursday.

40.Would you rather go home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taxi?

41. I arrived Madrid\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the early afternoon.

42Look! You have mud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your shoes. Wipe them before you come\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the house.

**Exercise 24.*Correct the mistakes.***

1. My interview is on 2 o'clock in Monday.
2. We've been waiting here from ten minutes.
3. Are you leaving at Saturday morning?
4. He worked in a bank during five years.
5. I always visit my parents in Christmas.
6. Mike usually plays football the weekend.
7. You've known me ten years.
8. I was born in January 3rd at 1968.
9. Sarah was listening to the radio during she was taking a bath.
10. Are you doing anything in the end of next week.
11. I fell asleep in front of TV in the football match.

12. The builders say they'll have finished the job until next weekend.

**25. *Complete the story with prepositions.***

1. Jess Brewer was a pupil \_\_\_\_\_ her local school \_\_\_\_\_ 1975 \_\_\_\_\_ 1988. \_\_\_\_\_ her last year \_\_\_\_\_ school she taught herself how to use computers, and this knowledge was very useful \_\_\_\_\_ her later. \_\_\_\_\_ leaving school, she went \_\_\_\_\_ university and studied mathematics. She was responsible \_\_\_\_\_ producing a student magazine on her computer \_\_\_\_\_ she was there. She stayed \_\_\_\_\_ university \_\_\_\_\_ four years and then decided to travel \_\_\_\_\_ finding a job. She has been working \_\_\_\_\_ a computer programmer \_\_\_\_\_ she came back \_\_\_\_\_ her travels, but she wants to go away again. She knows that she has to stay \_\_\_\_\_ the computer company \_\_\_\_\_ she has enough money to go and do what she wants.
2. I wake up \_\_\_\_\_ 7.30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ the week, but much later \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays. \_\_\_\_\_ I wake up, I move very fast. In fact, I am very good \_\_\_\_\_ the mornings. I only need 20 minutes \_\_\_\_\_ the time my alarm clock rings \_\_\_\_\_ the time I leave the house. I don’t have breakfast at home; I have to wait \_\_\_\_\_ I arrive \_\_\_\_\_ the office for a cup of coffee. I start work \_\_\_\_\_ 9.00 a.m. and work \_\_\_\_\_ four hours. \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime, I often sit \_\_\_\_\_ the park and read \_\_\_\_\_ I am eating my sandwiches. \_\_\_\_\_ going back to the office, I do some shopping. The afternoon passes very quickly. I work \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m. and then I go home. I’ve been working \_\_\_\_\_ the same company \_\_\_\_\_ 1994.

\_\_\_\_\_ the evenings, I usually watch TV or maybe go out for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ some friends. I don’t go to bed late because I have to get up for work the next day. \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend my routine is very different.

**26. *Read each sentence and then write a new sentence using the word in brackets + a preposition.***

1. I always got the best mark in History at school. (good)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The apples you bought yesterday were green. These are red. (different)

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1. Turn the TV off, please. It’s football, and I don’t like it. (not interested)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. This is Kate’s husband Carl. (married)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Jim doesn’t like storms. They frighten him. (afraid)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Stuart can’t cook. A boiled egg is too difficult for him. (not very good)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. You can’t move in my grandmother’s sitting room. She’s got a lot of furniture. (full)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Why are you shouting at Liz? (angry)

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**27. *Read the text and add the preposition which best fits each space.***

Going to the zoo

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday morning, we took the children \_\_\_\_\_ the zoo because \_\_\_\_\_ school they are doing a project \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on zoos – and we thought they should go \_\_\_\_\_ one and do some research \_\_\_\_\_ the spot. Later on, when we got home, they looked up some information \_\_\_\_\_ the encyclopedia and we found out that the first public zoo \_\_\_\_\_ the world was opened \_\_\_\_\_ Paris \_\_\_\_\_ 1793;this was the famous Jardin des Plantes. \_\_\_\_\_ it there were animals, of course, but there was also a museum and a botanical garden. The next big zoo to be opened was \_\_\_\_\_ 1829 in Regent’s Park \_\_\_\_\_ London. \_\_\_\_\_ Britain, there are now many more zoos. \_\_\_\_\_ some of them animals from all parts of the world the river, free to roam \_\_\_\_\_ the surrounding countryside.

**28. Read the letter below and add the preposition, which best fits each space.**

Dear Ms. Jones

I am writing \_\_\_\_\_ reply \_\_\_\_\_ your advertisement \_\_\_\_\_ secretaries to work \_\_\_\_\_ your central offices. I had already heard \_\_\_\_\_ you from a friend of mine, Jenny Mansfield, who worked \_\_\_\_\_ you a few years ago \_\_\_\_\_ the sales department. I would be interested \_\_\_\_\_ applying \_\_\_\_\_ a full-time post. I am quite experienced \_\_\_\_\_ secretarial work, and would have little difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ the duties the current job involves,. I think I’m quite skilled \_\_\_\_\_ word processing. I also have wide experience \_\_\_\_\_ handling members of the public. I enclose a reference \_\_\_\_\_ my previous employer and copies \_\_\_\_\_ my certificates. I would be happy to come for an interview at any time which is convenient for you.

I look forward to hearing \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Dale