

Prepositions

1. I don't think they liked my idea. _____ any rate, they weren't very enthusiastic about it.
2. _____ first sight the deal looked wonderful, but after reading the fine print he wasn't so sure.
3. We finished the job, but only _____ great difficulty.
4. People with asthma have difficulty _____ breathing.
5. "Could I have a glass of water, please?" "_____ all means – I'll get it for you."
6. The factory went up _____ flames.
7. Celluloid film wasn't perfect – _____ one thing, it was flammable.
8. The guidebook I had for Chicago was _____ of date.
9. I was _____ of breath after running for one hour non-stop.
10. She shouted his name _____ the top of her voice.
11. _____ a start, we need better computers - then we need more training.
12. Are you going to the gym _____ bicycle or _____ foot?
13. All of our rugs are made _____ hand in Pakistan.
14. I'm amazed you managed to move those boxes all _____ yourself.
15. We have our bad times but _____ the whole we're fairly happy.
16. I've been _____ the move all day and I'm really tired.
17. No amount of money can make up _____ the death of a child.
18. She's come up _____ some amazing scheme to double her income.
19. It's time we got started, we're running _____ of time.
20. If you make some coffee I'll get _____ with the washing up.
21. She had to choose _____ the two men in her life.
22. She insisted _____ seeing her lawyer.
23. You can't rely _____ good weather for the whole trip.
24. The fire resulted _____ damage to their property.
25. I must apologize _____ Isobel _____ my lateness.
26. I think what appeals _____ me about his painting is his use of colour.

