

- 1) The piano is \_\_\_\_\_ again. It sounds terrible.
- 2) At school we used to have to learn bits of Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Parts of the play were boring, but \_\_\_\_\_ I quite enjoyed.
- 4) I'm tired of staying at home on Sundays. Let's go out \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 5) There weren't many passengers on the bus-twelve \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) You'll have to use the stairs. The lift is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Apparently British people only give #5 a month to charity \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Mary's new boyfriend is a Scorpio, and he likes cats, so they have a lot \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 9) Zoos were very popular, but now many people think it's wrong to keep animals \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) He gave his watch and wallet to me \_\_\_\_\_ while he went for a swim in the lake.
- 11) I must speak to somebody responsible. Who's \_\_\_\_\_ here?
- 12) Despite many disagreements, they're now \_\_\_\_\_ with their next-door neighbours.

**20. Complete the sentences using one of the following nouns + correct preposition.**

connection difference demand contact solution reason damage  
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- 1) The *cause of* the fire at the hotel last night is still unknown.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ living alone is that you can do what you like.
- 3) Money isn't the \_\_\_\_\_ every problem.
- 4) There has been an \_\_\_\_\_ the number of road accidents recently.
- 5) There are some \_\_\_\_\_ British and American English.
- 6) When Paul left home, his \_\_\_\_\_ his parents seemed to change.
- 7) The firm close down because there wasn't enough \_\_\_\_\_ its product.
- 8) When I opened the envelope, I was delighted to find a \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.
- 9) Bill and I used to be good friends but I don't have much \_\_\_\_\_ him now.
- 10) Carol has decided to give up her job. I don't know her \_\_\_\_\_ doing this.
- 11) I've had an \_\_\_\_\_ Laura's barbecue.
- 12) The accident caused seem \_\_\_\_\_ the car.
- 13) Unfortunately there was some \_\_\_\_\_ the arrangement.
- 14) We need to provide more shelters for the homeless, so there's a \_\_\_\_\_ more houses.
- 15) The two companies are completely independent. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**21. Say what these people's feelings are. Use the adjective in brackets and a preposition.**

1) The children are going on a trip to the zoo (excited)

*They're excited about the trip to the zoo.*

2) Vicky doesn't like the dark. (afraid)

She's \_\_\_\_\_

3) Nick is watching a video, but he is going to switch it off. (bored)

He's \_\_\_\_\_

4) Emma is reading about computers. (interested)

She's \_\_\_\_\_

5) Mark has just heard some news that he didn't expect. (surprised)

He's \_\_\_\_\_

6) United have won a victory. (proud)

They're \_\_\_\_\_

7) Olivia's children are being very silly. (annoyed)

She's \_\_\_\_\_

8) The Zedco staff don't think their pay increase is big enough. (satisfied)

They aren't \_\_\_\_\_

9) I'm not used to speaking in front of the crowd. (nervous)

I'm \_\_\_\_\_

10) Our team lost in the final. (disappointed)

We're all \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Put in these prepositions: *as, by, except, for, of, like, on, with, without*. You will need to use some of the prepositions more than once.**

1) It'll take ages if we go ..... bus.

2) A girl ..... very blue eyes was staring at me.

3) Alex has gone to the supermarket ..... some food.

4) Justin always wears old clothes. He looks ..... a tramp.

5) I met someone I know ..... the boat.

6) There's nothing ..... any interest in the newspaper.

7) You cut the tiles ..... a special tool.

8) I'm exhausted. Would you mind carrying these boxes ..... me, please?

9) Kate was trying to use her magazine ..... an umbrella.

10) There was just enough food. We ate everything ..... for one sandwich.

11) Your flight is boarding. Please proceed to the gate ..... for one sandwich.

12) You learn a language best ..... using it to communicate.