

- 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
need	invitation	attitude	increase	cheque	cause	advantage
difficulty						

- 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.