

14 Prepositions 1

Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- 1 Giant pandas rarely breed in captivity.
- 2 My car's not worth much – ____ most £1,500 – but the insurance is still very expensive.
- 3 ____ general, it's easier to learn computer skills from a person rather than from a book.
- 4 What would you do if I sang ____ tune? Would you stand up and walk out on me?
- 5 I don't know why they got married. They have absolutely nothing ____ common. Still, maybe that's what they like about each other.
- 6 Can you believe that ____ average the English drink 3.25 cups of tea per person per day?
- 7 Oh, what's the word? I know it, really! It's ____ the tip of my tongue!
- 8 Salaries of \$1 million are ____ no means unusual on Wall Street.
- 9 Thank you for your interest in our company. We will file your CV and contact you ____ due course.
- 10 Almost all the early jazz musicians played ____ ear. Art Tatum was classically trained, but he was an exception.
- 11 The rent is to be paid ____ advance.
- 12 His name is Leonardo, or Leo ____ short.
- 13 This book is ____ far the best he's ever written.
- 14 Work on the new software project is already ____ progress. It's a bit late to change the structure of it now.
- 15 You resent this now, but it will be best for you ____ the long run, I feel sure.