

**Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.**

1. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ the two boys has changed significantly over the past few years.
2. In India, many girls get married \_\_\_\_\_ an early age.
3. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ the mood for such silly games.
4. There were no security personnel \_\_\_\_\_ duty at that time.
5. The new smartphone is similar \_\_\_\_\_ the one I bought a few years ago.
6. My dad insisted \_\_\_\_\_ taking the later train.
7. People \_\_\_\_\_ ambition always try to achieve their goals, no matter what happens.
8. Mr Jenkins has been disabled all his life as a result \_\_\_\_\_ a childhood illness.
9. We bought the TV because it was \_\_\_\_\_ sale.
10. She has no understanding \_\_\_\_\_ how computers really work.
11. I gave him my new T-shirt in exchange \_\_\_\_\_ a few cigarettes.
12. The company is run \_\_\_\_\_ two people who hardly ever meet.
13. All the celebrations and parties were called \_\_\_\_\_ because of the tragic accident.
14. There was a great need \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers at the site of the crash.
15. Maria is not sure \_\_\_\_\_ her new job offer. She is still undecided.
16. She was disgusted with her weight problem, so she decided to go \_\_\_\_\_ a diet.
17. Requests for additional seats must be made \_\_\_\_\_ writing.
18. We've been waiting for over half an hour. She's never \_\_\_\_\_ time.
19. I can always count \_\_\_\_\_ him to help me when I'm in trouble.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ now on, nobody will be allowed to go out during the test.
21. He succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ convincing his boss that it was the right thing to do.
22. It's difficult to see the moon \_\_\_\_\_ day.
23. The world population will have reached over 8 billion \_\_\_\_\_ the year 2050.
24. She apologised \_\_\_\_\_ not telling me the whole truth about her affair.
25. The maths test was a great challenge. It took me \_\_\_\_\_ an hour to finish.