

Verbs with Prepositions

Which verb and preposition combinations can you remember?

1. The school provided me _____ all the materials I needed for the course.
2. The car slid on the icy road and crashed _____ the parked car.
3. He was so engrossed _____ his book that he missed his metro stop.
4. He succeeded _____ playing the symphony without making any errors.
5. I think you would benefit _____ spending a few weeks in an English speaking country.
6. The cute guy kept glancing _____ me during the lecture.
7. He's so big-headed, he's always boasting _____ something he has done. (boast=jactarse)
8. I don't know where she is I'm a little concerned _____ her.
9. I'm sorry but this theme park doesn't cater _____ little babies. (Cater = atender)
10. We bought a big dog to deter people _____ robbing our house. (deter = disuadir/impedir)
11. I'm not sure but I think the problem stems _____ a lack of car parking spaces in the city centre.
(stem = originate/come)
12. I suspect him _____ having cheated in the exam, but I have no proof.
13. Scientists attribute the melting ice caps _____ global warming. (attribute = atribuir)
14. Messi prides himself _____ his ability to run past any player. (pride yourself = enorgullercerse)
15. He's a surgeon, he specialises _____ feet and ankles.
16. Please refrain _____ using mobiles in the library.
(refrain=abstenerse)
17. They charged me €15 _____ a sandwich and a bag of crisps!