

VERBS + PREPOSITIONS - ON

• Agree on • Base on • Be on • Blame on • Comment on	• Concentrate on • Congratulate on • Count on • Depend on • Elaborate on	• Impose on • Insist on • Play on • Pride on • Rely on • Work on
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Exercise 1: Use the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

1. I need someone I can completely _____ to keep my secrets safe.
2. She always _____ herself for being the best in class.
3. He tends to _____ his colleagues for mistakes that he makes.
4. We need to _____ more _____ the details of the proposal.
5. It's important that everyone _____ the new policy changes.
6. Do you _____ my suggestion on how to handle the situation?
7. It's hard to _____ a friend when you live so far away.
8. She _____ me _____ winning the competition.
9. You can't always _____ good weather when planning an outdoor event.
10. It's unfair to _____ your failure _____ lack of resources.
11. We must _____ the task _____ hand if we want to finish on time.
12. The coach _____ the team _____ maintaining good fitness levels.
13. Their performance was _____ past experience and rigorous training.
14. You shouldn't _____ them _____ their age; they're very capable.
15. He _____ his strength when competing against experienced players.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer that best completes the sentence.

1. He always _____ his coworkers for his own mistakes.
a) comments on
b) blames on
c) congratulates on
d) relies on
2. We should _____ our attention _____ more urgent matters.
a) concentrate on
b) depend on

- c) comment on
d) congratulate on
3. The decision is _____ a thorough analysis of the current situation.
a) worked on
b) elaborated on
c) based on
d) played on
4. They plan to _____ all new employees _____ these rules.
a) impose on
b) pride on
c) elaborate on
d) comment on
5. The judge _____ all participants _____ their efforts.
a) played on
b) congratulated on
c) blamed on
d) insisted on
6. It's unfair to _____ a child _____ their appearance.
a) elaborate on
b) comment on
c) pride on
d) play on
7. I can always _____ her to deliver the results on time.
a) insist on
b) rely on
c) concentrate on
d) impose on
8. Please _____ me _____ my upcoming project proposal.
a) congratulate on
b) count on
c) elaborate on
d) blame on
9. He didn't _____ me _____ the meeting time change.
a) agree on
b) elaborate on
c) comment on
d) insist on
10. The company's growth _____ its innovative strategies.
a) counts on
b) prides on
c) relies on
d) blames on

11. They were asked to _____ the details of the report further.
a) impose on
b) work on
c) comment on
d) elaborate on
12. Let's _____ a schedule that works for everyone.
a) comment on
b) agree on
c) blame on
d) impose on
13. You can't always _____ them to behave properly.
a) work on
b) insist on
c) rely on
d) concentrate on
14. She _____ being able to solve difficult problems.
a) prides on
b) blames on
c) comments on
d) insists on
15. He tends to _____ others for his shortcomings.
a) pride on
b) comment on
c) rely on
d) blame on

Exercise 3: Find and correct the errors in the following sentences.

1. She always concentrates in what she's doing.
2. The project was base on inaccurate data.
3. I usually rely in my colleagues for support.
4. He tends to pride himself in his cooking skills.
5. The teacher commented to my work in detail.
6. We should agree in a solution that works for everyone.
7. You can't impose rules on to children too strictly.
8. They elaborate in the new project during the meeting.
9. Let's concentrate for finishing this task first.
10. He insisted for us to attend the meeting.

11. I congratulate you to your recent success.
12. Their success relies at their hard work.
13. Don't blame me for your mistakes.
14. He always counts in others to get things done.
15. Please comment about my performance.

Exercise 4: Read each sentence below and identify if it is Correct or Incorrect. If a sentence is incorrect, identify the error and suggest a correction.

1. We can always count on Peter to deliver high-quality work on time.
2. The teacher blamed on the students for the poor test results.
3. Our company's new strategy is based on extensive market research.
4. She didn't congratulate on me for winning the award.
5. You should pride on yourself for your achievements.
6. After the meeting, the manager commented on the project's progress.
7. The coach insisted on the team practicing twice a day.
8. Many students depend on scholarships to afford college education.
9. They need more time to elaborate on the proposal before presenting it.
10. It's not fair to blame on the weather for the bad turnout.
11. The team is currently working on a solution for the technical issue.
12. She often relies on her friends for support during difficult times.
13. He decided to impose on new regulations for employee behavior.
14. I would like to comment on the accuracy of your report.
15. She concentrates on her studies when exams are approaching.