

## Prepositional Phrases Test

Choose the correct prepositional phrase to complete each sentence. Only ONE option is correct.

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1. I didn't see the warning sign and walked into the wet cement \_\_\_\_.
- a) in ink
  - b) on time
  - c) by mistake
  - d) at least
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2. The documents must be signed \_\_\_\_, not typed.
- a) by hand
  - b) on fire
  - c) in a hurry
  - d) by chance
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3. The exhibition will only be \_\_\_\_ for one more week.
- a) on loan
  - b) on display
  - c) in a mess
  - d) on fire
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4. I wasn't sure about my new job \_\_\_\_, but now I really enjoy it.
- a) at first
  - b) in trouble
  - c) by chance
  - d) at all
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5. I arrived just \_\_\_\_ to catch the beginning of the concert.
- a) on loan
  - b) on purpose
  - c) in time
  - d) on foot
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6. She dropped the glass \_\_\_\_, trying to scare him.
- a) in advance
  - b) on purpose
  - c) in fashion
  - d) by hand
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7. We met at the museum completely \_\_\_\_ - we didn't even know we were both in the city!

- a) on time
  - b) in fashion
  - c) by coincidence
  - d) in a mess
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8. When I was a kid, we wrote everything \_\_\_\_.

- a) on time
  - b) by hand
  - c) on display
  - d) at first
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9. You should book the table \_\_\_\_\_. It gets really busy.

- a) in advance
  - b) by mistake
  - c) on loan
  - d) at least
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10. Please try not to leave your room \_\_\_\_ again.

- a) in a hurry
  - b) in ink
  - c) in a mess
  - d) by hand
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11. We got to the train station \_\_\_\_ and missed our train.

- a) on time
  - b) in time
  - c) too late
  - d) late
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12. I didn't forget your birthday \_\_\_\_ — I was planning a surprise!

- a) on foot
  - b) on loan
  - c) in trouble
  - d) on purpose
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13. That sculpture is only here temporarily — it's \_\_\_\_.

- a) on display
  - b) on fire
  - c) on loan
  - d) in trouble
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14. The teacher walked in while we were throwing paper — we were really \_\_\_\_.

- a) in trouble
  - b) in advance
  - c) on purpose
  - d) on loan
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15. I wasn't \_\_\_\_ interested in sports as a teenager.

- a) at first
  - b) at all
  - c) on time
  - d) in time
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16. We saw the actor completely \_\_\_\_ while we were walking through London!

- a) by hand
  - b) by chance
  - c) by mistake
  - d) on purpose
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17. These letters are written \_\_\_\_ — look at the beautiful handwriting!

- a) by hand
  - b) in trouble
  - c) in a mess
  - d) at first
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18. The weather was nice, so we decided to go to the park \_\_\_\_ instead of taking the bus.

- a) by mistake
  - b) on foot
  - c) in danger
  - d) by chance
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19. That store has all their winter jackets \_\_\_\_.

- a) on sale
  - b) on purpose
  - c) in trouble
  - d) in fashion
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20. You'll ruin the report if you write it \_\_\_\_ like this.

- a) in a mess
- b) in a hurry
- c) in ink
- d) in trouble