Preposition and noun phrases

1. Complete the sentences with the words from the table.

condition	accident	control	last	vain	doubt	purpose	stake	good	common

1. **At** _____ , the students received their exam results after weeks of waiting.
2. With so much **at** _____ , the team trained harder than ever before.
3. He broke his neighbour's window **by** _____ , not because he was careless playing with the ball.
4. After years of unhealthy habits, she decided to change her lifestyle **for** _____ .
5. The child didn't spill the paint **on** _____ ; it was just a mistake.
6. You can join the project **on** _____ that you complete the training first.
7. Although they come from different cultures, they have many interests **in** _____ .
8. His future at the company was **in** _____ after he missed the deadline.
9. The firefighters searched **in** _____ for survivors after the building collapsed. Nobody survived in the end.
10. Thanks to the new safety measures, the situation is finally **under** _____.

2. Finish the text writing a suitable PREPOSITION in the empty gaps.

Last summer, I travelled across Europe by train, [1]_____ **the impression** that it would be a relaxing and stress-free experience. [2]_____ **a while** everything went smoothly, but later delays started to cause problems. One evening, our train broke down, and the company was clearly [3]_____ **fault** for the lack of information given to passengers.

Many travellers were [4]_____ **trouble** because they had missed their connections and had nowhere to stay. [5]_____ **the whole**, however, people remained calm and tried to help one another. Some shared food, while others searched for alternative routes online.

[6]_____ **the end** of the journey, I felt exhausted but wiser about planning trips more carefully. [7]_____ **any case**, the experience taught me that when travelling, it is important to stay patient and flexible, especially when unexpected problems occur.

3. Choose the correct prepositional phrase to complete the sentences. Use each ONLY ONCE!

1. _____ , the passengers were calm and patient, but after several delays they began to complain loudly at the station.
2. The traveller booked the wrong flight _____ , after confusing the departure dates on the website.
3. The airport has cancelled all evening flights due to the upcoming snowstorm, but _____ the morning departures will continue as planned.
4. She agreed to rent a car, but _____ , she decided that using public transport would be cheaper and easier for her daily needs.
5. If your train is cancelled and there are no replacement buses, _____ you should contact the travel desk for help.
6. Even during the storm, the pilot remained calm and completely _____ of the aircraft.
7. Thanks to online check-in and light luggage, the family arrived at the gate _____ for their flight.
8. Passengers who are _____ must travel with an adult on overnight bus journeys.

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