

## Prepositions (position and other uses)

Units 123–128

## 34 Put in the missing preposition.

- 1 I'd love to be able to visit every country \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
- 2 Jessica White is my favourite author. Have you read anything \_\_\_\_\_ her?
- 3 'Is there a bank near here?' 'Yes, there's one \_\_\_\_\_ the end of this road.'
- 4 Tim is away at the moment. He's \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.
- 5 We live \_\_\_\_\_ the country, a long way from the nearest town.
- 6 I've got a stain \_\_\_\_\_ my jacket. I'll have to have it cleaned.
- 7 We went \_\_\_\_\_ a party \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa's house on Saturday.
- 8 Boston is \_\_\_\_\_ the east coast of the United States.
- 9 Look at the leaves \_\_\_\_\_ that tree. They're a beautiful colour.
- 10 'Have you ever been \_\_\_\_\_ Tokyo?' 'No, I've never been \_\_\_\_\_ Japan.'
- 11 Mozart died \_\_\_\_\_ Vienna in 1791 \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 35.
- 12 'Are you \_\_\_\_\_ this photo?' 'Yes, that's me, \_\_\_\_\_ the left.'
- 13 We went \_\_\_\_\_ the theatre last night. We had seats \_\_\_\_\_ the front row.
- 14 'Where's the light switch?' 'It's \_\_\_\_\_ the wall \_\_\_\_\_ the door.'
- 15 It was late when we arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel.
- 16 I couldn't decide what to eat. There was nothing \_\_\_\_\_ the menu that I liked.
- 17 We live \_\_\_\_\_ a tower block. Our apartment is \_\_\_\_\_ the fifteenth floor.
- 18 A: What did you think of the film?  
B: Some parts were a bit stupid, but \_\_\_\_\_ the whole I enjoyed it.
- 19 'When you paid the restaurant bill, did you pay cash?' 'No, I paid \_\_\_\_\_ credit card.'
- 20 'How did you get here? Did you come \_\_\_\_\_ the bus?' 'No, \_\_\_\_\_ car.'
- 21 A: I wonder what's \_\_\_\_\_ TV this evening. Do you have a newspaper?  
B: Yes, the TV programmes are \_\_\_\_\_ the back page.
- 22 Helen works for a telecommunications company. She works \_\_\_\_\_ the customer services department.
- 23 Anna spent two years working \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago before returning \_\_\_\_\_ Italy.
- 24 'Did you enjoy your trip \_\_\_\_\_ the beach?' 'Yes, it was great.'
- 25 Next summer we're going \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to Canada.

## Noun/adjective + prepositions

Units 129–131

## 35 Put in the missing preposition.

- 1 The plan has been changed, but nobody seems to know the reason \_\_\_\_\_ this.
- 2 Don't ask me to decide. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ making decisions.
- 3 Some people say that Sue is unfriendly, but she's always very nice \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 4 What do you think is the best solution \_\_\_\_\_ the problem?
- 5 There has been a big increase \_\_\_\_\_ the price of oil recently.
- 6 He lives a rather lonely life. He doesn't have much contact \_\_\_\_\_ other people.
- 7 Paul is a keen photographer. He likes taking pictures \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 8 Michael got married \_\_\_\_\_ a woman he met when he was studying at college.
- 9 He's very brave. He's not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ anything.
- 10 I'm surprised \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of traffic today. I didn't think it would be so busy.
- 11 Thank you for lending me the guidebook. It was full \_\_\_\_\_ useful information.
- 12 I'm afraid I've had to change my plans, so I can't meet you tomorrow. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ that.