SMART STEP
ASSOCIATES

UNIT 38 – WORKSHEET

PREPOSITION COMBINATIONS

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TASK A. Fill in each blank with one of the following prepositions. You may use a preposition more than once. Look up *verb/preposition and adjective/preposition combinations*.

IN	ON	AT	TO	FOR	FROM
ABOUT	EITHER	OF	UP	OUT	OFF

1. *Johan suffered _____ jet lag when he first arrived _____ New York.*
2. *You can wait _____ the bus at the next corner.*
3. *Do you ever listen _____ music when you study?*
4. *Some of the students are getting tired _____ the food here.*
5. *Sally is _____ the shopping mall. She's looking _____ a nice jacket, but she's having trouble finding one.*
6. *Look _____ that beautiful sunset over there!*
7. *The university admissions officer is responsible _____ all international student applications.*
8. *Jill can't fall asleep because she's nervous _____ the test tomorrow. She is planning to get _____ early tomorrow to study some more because she still isn't ready _____ it.*
9. *I hate to cook. I prefer to eat _____.No cooking! No dishes! Don't you agree _____ me?*
10. *How did you find _____ _____ these special discount prices?*
11. *What's so funny? What are you laughing _____?*
12. *My cousin is married _____ a Norwegian man. They're living _____ Norway right now. I hear _____ her about once every two months. She likes it there, but she often complains _____ the cold weather.*
13. *Be careful when you get _____ _____ the car. The street is icy.*
14. *Marcia works _____ a large law firm _____ Washington.*

TASK B. Write the correct preposition combination.

Adjust to	complain about	insist on	succeed in
			talk about
Believe in	depend on	look forward to	think about
	dream about	plan on	
Care about	forget about		worry about
Afraid of	good at	interested in	tired of
Capable of	guilty of	opposed to	upset about
Famous for	proud of		

1. *If you try hard, you can succeed _____ reaching your goal.*
2. *I have always dreamed _____ traveling around the world.*
3. *Many people don't care _____ doing a job right.*
4. *We are looking forward _____ going to your party.*
5. *Don't worry_____ taking that test.*

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6. *He believes _____ putting money back into the community.*
7. *We are interested_____ investing in technology stocks.*
8. *I feel guilty_____ not writing home more often.*
9. *I am tired _____ eating chicken for dinner.*
10. *I am looking forward _____ receiving your letter.*
11. *I'm proud _____my son winning the swimming competition.*
12. *My neighbors plan _____moving next year.*
13. *Tony Romas is famous _____making delicious ribs.*
14. *He's a minute man. He's opposed _____giving amnesty to undocumented immigrants.*
15. *I know I can depend _____you picking me up from the airport.*
16. *Students complain _____learning English because there are so many irregular rules.*
17. *Many students are capable _____going to the university but they might not believe it.*
18. *She's always been good _____making new friends.*
19. *I'm really upset _____losing my keys.*
20. *I worry _____gaining weight.*

TASK C. **Choose one of the adjective combinations to fill in the gaps, making logical sentences.**

ABOUT	AT	BY	FROM / TO	IN	OF	ON
angry	bad	amazed	different	interested	afraid	keen
excited	good	confused			aware	
happy		surprised			frightened	
sorry					jealous	
upset					kind	
worried					proud	
					scared	
					stupid	
					tired	

1. A: Are you good _____chess?
   B: No, not really. I nearly always lose.
2. I was amazed _____ the fight between the giant monkey and the two dinosaurs.
3. I'm not frightened _____the dark because it makes me invisible.
4. Carla is very worried _____ her exams.
5. I get confused _____ all this new technology.
6. That was very stupid _____ him.
7. Are you aware _____ the situation in Sierra Leone?
8. She's very excited _____ her trip to Egypt.
9. I'm very bad _____ tennis. I'm afraid.
10. Pedro has a problem. He's jealous _____ everything, even his own sister!
11. My brother ate my chocolate mousse. I was very angry _____it.
12. I'm very interested _____ nature and the environment.
13. My sister is very keen _____ golf.
14. I'm tired _____ playing computer games all day.
15. Hobbits are different _____ dwarves.
16. Dad is very proud _____ his cold coin collection.

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