

## Prepositions

1. I don't think they liked my idea. \_\_\_\_\_ any rate, they weren't very enthusiastic about it.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ first sight the deal looked wonderful, but after reading the fine print he wasn't so sure.
3. We finished the job, but only \_\_\_\_\_ great difficulty.
4. People with asthma have difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ breathing.
5. "Could I have a glass of water, please?" "\_\_\_\_\_ all means – I'll get it for you."
6. The factory went up \_\_\_\_\_ flames.
7. Celluloid film wasn't perfect – \_\_\_\_\_ one thing, it was flammable.
8. The guidebook I had for Chicago was \_\_\_\_\_ of date.
9. I was \_\_\_\_\_ of breath after running for one hour non-stop.
10. She shouted his name \_\_\_\_\_ the top of her voice.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ a start, we need better computers – then we need more training.
12. Are you going to the gym \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle or \_\_\_\_\_ foot?
13. All of our rugs are made \_\_\_\_\_ hand in Pakistan.
14. I'm amazed you managed to move those boxes all \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
15. We have our bad times but \_\_\_\_\_ the whole we're fairly happy.
16. I've been \_\_\_\_\_ the move all day and I'm really tired.
17. No amount of money can make up \_\_\_\_\_ the death of a child.
18. She's come up \_\_\_\_\_ some amazing scheme to double her income.
19. It's time we got started, we're running \_\_\_\_\_ of time.
20. If you make some coffee I'll get \_\_\_\_\_ with the washing up.
21. She had to choose \_\_\_\_\_ the two men in her life.
22. She insisted \_\_\_\_\_ seeing her lawyer.
23. You can't rely \_\_\_\_\_ good weather for the whole trip.
24. The fire resulted \_\_\_\_\_ damage to their property.
25. I must apologize \_\_\_\_\_ Isobel \_\_\_\_\_ my lateness.
26. I think what appeals \_\_\_\_\_ me about his painting is his use of colour.

