



**Choose the correct preposition to form collocations.**

1. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ time or our professor will get angry. He is very punctual.
2. It feels like owning a house is \_\_\_\_\_ reach. I'll never be able to do it.
3. The Wilsons thought about it a lot and \_\_\_\_\_ last they decided to buy a new flat.
4. The Bornyakovs usually read books in the evenings, but yesterday they watched a film \_\_\_\_\_ a change.
5. Sue was really \_\_\_\_\_ danger for a few minutes in the rough sea, but luckily a lifeguard saw her.
6. I paid for lunch \_\_\_\_\_ advance, so we don't need to pay now.
7. Unfortunately, I brought the wrong flash card \_\_\_\_\_ mistake.
8. I went to the bookshop and \_\_\_\_\_ chance I found a really interesting book by T.Larina.
9. He walked into the kitchen and \_\_\_\_\_ his surprise there was food all over the floor.
10. She drinks a litre of water every day \_\_\_\_\_ fail.
11. It's best to arrive \_\_\_\_\_ foot because there is nowhere to park.
12. What do a whale and a dolphin have \_\_\_\_\_ common?
13. What a misfortune! He added salt instead of sugar \_\_\_\_\_ mistake.
14. What's your favourite thing to do? \_\_\_\_\_ instance, do you like sport?
15. Please come \_\_\_\_\_ once. We have a big problem here.
16. She worked very hard and \_\_\_\_\_ last she managed to pass the exam.
17. Please let me know \_\_\_\_\_ advance if you can't come to the meeting.
18. The little girl broke the toy \_\_\_\_\_ purpose because she was so angry.

