



## **VERBS + PREPOSITION**

**Exercise 1: Choose the correct prepositions.**

1. She was very surprised \_\_\_\_\_ the grade she received.  
A. at                    B. on                    C. of                    D. about

2. Tom's grandfather died \_\_\_\_\_ 1977 \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 79.  
A. for/at                B. on/in                C. at/in                D. in/at

3. Jane doesn't spend much money \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.  
A. over                B. about                C. at                    D. on

4. She always takes good care \_\_\_\_\_ her children.  
A. for                    B. in                    C. of                    D. with

5. There are usually a lot of parties \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve.  
A. in                    B. for                    C. on                    D. with

6. Mr. Smith is not accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ hot weather.  
A. to                    B. at                    C. for                    D. in

7. Tom has to try hard to keep pace \_\_\_\_\_ his classmates.  
A. to                    B. with                C. at                    D. for

8. The librarian advised us to take full advantage \_\_\_\_\_ all the facilities available.  
A. of                    B. at                    C. for                    D. about

9. Don't make fun \_\_\_\_\_ that disabled boy.  
A. upon                B. in                    C. to                    D. of

10. Did you know that Linda is engaged \_\_\_\_\_ a friend of mine?  
A. to                    B. at                    C. for                    D. towards

**Exercise 2: complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions**

1. Do you believe \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts?
2. Anthony is engaged \_\_\_\_\_ our regular teacher.
3. Ms. Ballas substituted \_\_\_\_\_ the other.
4. Did you forgive him \_\_\_\_\_ lying to you?
5. Children rely \_\_\_\_\_ their parents for food and shelter.
6. I can't distinguish one twin \_\_\_\_\_ the other.
7. Tim worse sunglasses to protect his eyes \_\_\_\_\_ the sun
8. Chris excels \_\_\_\_\_ sports.
9. Andrea contributed her ideas \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion
10. I hope you succeed \_\_\_\_\_ your new job
11. I'm very fond \_\_\_\_\_ their children
12. The firefighters rescued many people \_\_\_\_\_ the burning building
13. I don't care \_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti. I'd rather eat something else.
14. Charles doesn't seem to care \_\_\_\_\_ his bad grades
15. Sometimes Bobby seems to be jealous \_\_\_\_\_ his brother
16. Max is known \_\_\_\_\_ his honesty.
17. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have always been faithful \_\_\_\_\_ each other
18. Do you promise to come? I'm counting \_\_\_\_\_ you to be here
19. Trucks are prohibited \_\_\_\_\_ using residential streets
20. the little girl is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ an imaginary bear that lives in her closet
21. Do you take good care \_\_\_\_\_ your health?
22. I'm worried \_\_\_\_\_ this problem.

23. I don't agree \_\_\_\_\_ you.

24. We decided \_\_\_\_\_ eight o'clock as the time we should meet

25. Who did you vote \_\_\_\_\_ in the last election?

26. How many students were absent \_\_\_\_\_ class yesterday

27. It is important to be polite \_\_\_\_\_ other people

28. The farmers are hoping \_\_\_\_\_ rains

29. Jason was late because he wasn't aware \_\_\_\_\_ the time

30. We will fight \_\_\_\_\_ our rights

31. I am not familiar \_\_\_\_\_ that author's works

32. He doesn't approve \_\_\_\_\_ smoking

33. I subscribe \_\_\_\_\_ several magazines.

34. Water consists \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen and hydrogen

35. I became uncomfortable because she was staring \_\_\_\_\_ me

36. She hid the candy \_\_\_\_\_ the children

37. He never argues \_\_\_\_\_ his wife

38. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport ten minutes late

39. Has Mary recovered \_\_\_\_\_ her illness?

40. I pray \_\_\_\_\_ peace

41. I am envious \_\_\_\_\_ people who can speak three or four languages fluently

42. Why are you angry \_\_\_\_\_ me? Did I do something wrong?

43. They are very patient \_\_\_\_\_ their children

44. The students responded \_\_\_\_\_ the questions

45. I am grateful \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your assistance

46. The criminal escaped \_\_\_\_\_ prison
47. Elizabeth is not content \_\_\_\_\_ the progress she is making
48. Paul's comments were not relevant \_\_\_\_\_ topic under discussion
49. Have you decided \_\_\_\_\_ a date for wedding yet?
50. My boots are made \_\_\_\_\_ you to finish this work for me