



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 wore 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