

Day 56. Further practice

Practice 1: Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions or adverbial particles.

1. _____ all odds, Brian managed to realise his dream of becoming a professional tennis player.
2. Jenny was completely inexperienced when she started working here, but now she's really come _____ her own.
3. I'm so snowed _____ with work at the moment – it's awful!
4. If you got time _____ your hands, you could file these papers for me.
5. His abstinence _____ alcohol lasted only two months.
6. After four weeks of working in a school, he realized he wasn't cut _____ teaching. He didn't have enough patience.
7. Stop wasting time! Get to my office _____ the double.
8. The children worked _____ a will to finish the project on time.
9. The boss was really hot _____ the collar when you told him you lost the contract.
10. You can do anything you want _____ reason.

Practice 2: Complete each of the following sentences using a proper prefix and the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. The swimming pool is advertising itself as a '_____ (tropical) swimming paradise'!
2. Leave out the old newspaper so that they'll be _____ (cycle) by the local council.
3. Never _____ (estimate) the cunning of a black bear – he is very clever.
4. This meat is _____ (cook) – look, it's charred on the outside.
5. I think this printer has _____ (live) its usefulness and should be sold.
6. Lisa prefers to buy her vegetables _____ (pack) rather than from the market.
7. This detergent is _____ (concentrate) so you should use much less than normal.
8. My car is fitted with _____ (lock) brakes.
9. As I didn't have a suitable _____ (argument) I decided to back down and apologise.
10. There's a shortage of _____ (contain) flats in my neighbourhood.