

- 18) If we arrive 2 o'clock in the morning, what will we do 9, when the shops open?
- 19) 'Sugar the morning, sugar the evening, sugar suppertime' was a pop song the early sixties.
- 20) 1970 the cost of living was only a fraction of what it was 1988.

4. Fill in the following prepositions in these sentences.

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- 1) The longest rail tunnel is _____ Tappi Saki to Fukushima.
- 2) He died _____ the grand old age of 95.
- 3) A lot of people have been poisoned _____ mushrooms this autumn.
- 4) All his life he talked _____ the life to come.
- 5) Are you _____ or against nuclear power?
- 6) What did you buy for your sister _____ her birthday?
- 7) Was there anyone important _____ the wedding?
- 8) This whole debate is _____ who makes the decisions.
- 9) I wish you wouldn't play that radio _____ full volume.
- 10) Are you paying cash or _____ cheque?
- 11) To catch the bus we'll have to be ready _____ 12 o'clock.
- 12) I didn't want to be seen so I sat _____ the back.
- 13) You're very welcome to come _____ us in our car.
- 14) You may think you're talking _____ the Labour Party, but I think you're only talking _____ a small minority.
- 15) Now, is this _____ Handel or _____ Mozart?
- 16) You're sure not going to hitchhike all _____ yourself?

5. Fill in the following prepositions in these sentences.

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- 1) I was absolutely blue _____ cold. I hadn't taken any warm clothes.
- 2) Can we discuss this _____ lunchtime? I'll meet you then.
- 3) What's the word _____ someone who collects stamps? I know it begins with phil...
- 4) I've never bought an avocado. How can you tell a ripe one _____ an unripe one?
- 5) There's something funny _____ John. He never gets eye contact with anyone.
- 6) _____ Edinburgh, we took the train to Aberdeenn.
- 7) I'll be in the Canaries _____ October till mid-December.
- 8) Divide 63 _____ 7 and you get 9.
- 9) We've lived in the same house _____ the past 25 years.

- 10) I'm not very good _____ foreign languages, but I am quite good _____ maths and science.
- 11) You sound as if you are _____ Australia.
- 12) We all watched the film _____ tears in our eyes.
- 13) It's not a book _____ Graham Greene, it's a book _____ him. Someone else wrote it.
- 14) If you don't want to go on your own, why not take someone _____ you?
- 15) _____ time to time I worry _____ the future. What's going to happen?
- 16) I got this lovely sweater _____ Peter _____ my birthday.

6. Complete each sentence with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

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- 1) Police officers don't have to wear uniform when they are duty.
- 2) I feel very tired times I consider giving up work.
- 3) The children were all upset, and some were tears.
- 4) This factory needs modernising. Everything here is date.
- 5) Don't worry, everything is control.
- 6) Sorry, I seem to have taken the wrong umbrella mistake.
- 7) Please hurry. We need these documents delay.
- 8) That wasn't an accident! You did it purpose.
- 9) We thought the two films were similar each other.
- 10) We decided to take a holiday in Wales a change.

7. Underline the most suitable phrase in each sentence.

- 1) I can't disturb John now. He's *at bed/in bed*.
- 2) Tony always arrives exactly *in time/on time* for his lesson.
- 3) Two pounds for each ticket, that makes \$12 *in all/with all*.
- 4) I can't pick that last apple. It's *out of hand/ out of reach*.
- 5) Joe and I met on the plane completely *by chance/by surprise*.
- 6) The children spend most of their time *our of doors/out of place*.
- 7) I'm sorry but Jane isn't here *at present/ at a time*.
- 8) How can Sam love Lucky? They have nothing *in common/in general*.
- 9) They should be here soon. They are *in the way/ on the way*.
- 10) Terry isn't here. He's away *in business/ on business*.

8. Choose the correct preposition.

- 1) This film goes on by/during/till midnight.
- 2) I'll be away between/from/though Tuesday to Friday.
- 3) The library will be closed during/for/on a week.