

Many local people object to the building of the new airport. (*Rất nhiều người dân địa phương phản đối việc xây dựng sân bay mới*)

❖ WITH

- agree with sb/ sth: đồng tình, đồng ý với ai/ điều gì

E.g:

I agree with her analysis of the situation. (*Tôi đồng tình với phân tích của cô ấy trong tình huống này.*)

- mess with sb/ sth: can thiệp vào, xá vào, dính vào

■ BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG CƠ BẢN

Bài 6: Choose the best answer.

1. He has decided not to apply _____ that job he saw advertised.
A. for B. to C. on D. of
2. They discussed _____ many important questions during the meeting.
A. to B. on C. no preposition D. about
3. Tom likes his job but he doesn't talk _____ it much.
A. of B. about C. no preposition D. for
4. Nam is so selfish. He doesn't care _____ anyone except himself.
A. of B. about C. for D. in
5. I looked _____ my books everywhere but I couldn't find them anywhere.
A. at B. up C. after D. for
6. My father cared _____ my mother when she was sick.
A. to B. for C. on D. in
7. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
A. in B. of C. about D. on
8. What were they arguing _____?
A. at B. about C. of D. in
9. The IT specialists apologised _____ being late because of the heavy traffic.
A. for B. in C. of D. about
10. I talked _____ her about this matter.
A. for B. of C. about D. to
11. My husband specializes _____ computer software.
A. for B. about C. in D. of
12. The course in this school appeals _____ me the most.
A. by B. on C. to D. of
13. He's always boasting _____ the one time he was on TV!
A. about B. on C. at D. for
14. Poor Linda! She suffers _____ migraine headaches.
A. to B. at C. for D. from
15. How are you feeling? Have you recovered _____ your operation yet?
A. from B. to C. on D. at

Bài 7: Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Don't worry _____ your exam! Everything will be OK.
2. I've waited _____ him for 30 minutes. I'm going home.
3. Stop talking and concentrate _____ your work.
4. Don't forget to pay _____ the meal.
5. He explained the answer _____ me.
6. I don't know what I will do at the weekend. It depends _____ the weather.
7. She will arrive _____ New York at 2 p.m.
8. I like to listen _____ music when I have free time.
9. He borrowed this book _____ his brother.
10. Who does this car belong _____ ?

■ BÀI TẬP TỔNG HỢP NÂNG CAO

Bài 8: Change the following compound sentences into complex sentences.

1. He's a good friend and very helpful - you can always rely _____ him.
A. on B. for C. with D. to

2. Accommodation was so expensive in Switzerland. I spent all my money _____ hotels.
A. at B. for C. on D. to

3. You can confide _____ me if you have a personal problem you need to discuss.
A. for B. in C. on D. at

4. He's always boasting _____ how good a guitarist he is.
A. to B. about C. on D. at

5. My boss has just resigned. I don't think he could cope _____ the pressure.
A. to B. with C. on D. by

6. The online game is aimed _____ teenagers and young adults.
A. for B. in C. at D. on

7. My wife has passed her driving test and has applied _____ her license.
A. in B. at C. to D. for

8. My grandfather suffered _____ arthritis.
A. from B. on C. in D. of

9. Do you believe _____ life after death?
A. for B. at C. on D. in

10. I liked English at school, but I was terrible _____ French.
A. for B. on C. in D. at

11. The careers officer will provide you _____ all the relevant information about the job.
A. by B. in C. with D. at

12. I always turn _____ my father for advice. He's like a wise owl.
A. for B. to C. on D. by

Bài 9: Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.

1. I need you to explain _____ Mary the lesson.
2. It's a bad problem, so you should do something _____ it. (to resolve something)
3. I thought _____ you when I heard that song.
4. They are thinking _____ going to Nha Trang for holiday.
5. I'm sorry to hear _____ your accident.
6. He blamed me _____ the accident.
7. He blamed the accident _____ me.
8. They will provide us _____ all the necessary information soon.

Bài 10: Complete the following sentences with the verbs either in Past Simple or Past Perfect Tense.

1. After we _____ it on the phone, I _____ him an email about it. (discuss, write)
2. Before we _____ Bin to the theatre, he _____ a stage play before. (take, never see)
3. By the time we _____, the football match _____. (arrive, finish)
4. He _____ to do the job in an hour, but he still _____ by 7 o'clock. (promise, not finish)
5. I _____ the carpet when the dog in and shook himself. (just clean, come)
6. By the time I _____, the concert _____. (arrive, finish)
7. I _____ the shop as soon as I _____ the contents of the box. (ring, check)
8. They _____ the door before I _____ there. (lock, get)
9. We _____ a good rest when our guests _____. (have, leave)
10. When she _____ the office this morning, Tom _____ out. (ring, already go)

Bài 11: Complete the e-mail with suitable prepositions. If no preposition is necessary, write "x" in the gap.

Hi Daisy,

Have you heard from Tim recently? I telephone (1) _____ him last week and also sent (2) _____ him an e-mail but he hasn't replied. I want to apologize (3) _____ him (4) _____ forgetting to water his plants while he was away. He left me the keys to his room but I completely forgot. I don't suppose he'll ever rely (5) _____ me for anything after this!

Are you going to take part (6) _____ the music concert at the end of the term? I am. Rehearsals start this week and I'm going to sing a traditional song from my country. I think it's a great way to make friends (7) _____ people I wouldn't meet otherwise.

By the way, I must congratulate you (8) _____ your test results! I wish somebody would explain (9) _____ me how to get an A on a test! Seriously, though, you worked hard and you deserve it.

Take care,

Lisa

