

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

**BY – FOR - FROM - IN – INTO - ON - OUT OF – UNDER
AGAINST – AT – BEHIND - BELOW – DOWN - OFF – WITH**

1. Those trousers went _____ fashion many years ago.
2. We heard about the natural disaster _____ the news.
3. I was _____ the impression that we didn't want to offend him .
4. Unemployment is _____ the increase in many European countries.
5. I don't know _____ certain , but I think she's on leave at the moment.
6. There was nothing there anymore , so we had to start _____ scratch.
7. I ran _____ my old teacher the other day. It was nice to meet him again.
8. The unexpected success of the company took us _____ surprise.
9. All trains leaving from platform 4 are _____ time.
10. _____ my opinion, she must be the greatest athlete of all times.
11. There is a big ceremony being held _____ honour of the killed soldiers.
12. I'm sorry. I must have done it _____ mistake.
13. She waved me good-bye until our car was _____ sight.
14. I am not allowed to give them any alcohol. They are all _____ age.
15. He told us _____ brief what he wanted to do , but didn't go into much detail.
16. Jack has gone to New York _____ business.
17. You must be tired . Why don't you take a break _____ a change.
18. We have to be there _____ ten at the latest. Otherwise, they won't let us in.
19. My mother is suffering _____ cancer and there is not much hope for her.
20. They had to translate the document from English _____ Spanish.
21. Smoking in public places is _____ the law in many countries.
22. The boss looked _____ on him arrogantly.
23. Many products sold at the market have been carefully manufactured ____ hand
24. Many of the trains leaving London are currently running _____ schedule.

25. We were terrified _____ fear when we saw what had happened
26. They can't afford very much because they must live _____ the father's small pension.
27. Many species in the Amazon rain forest are _____ risk of becoming extinct.
28. A large part of the Netherlands lies _____ sea level.
29. My sister has been suffering _____ a nervous breakdown over the past few weeks.
30. When the interview was over the journalist asked the politician a few things _____ the record.
31. Strawberries are not _____ season at the moment, so we'll have to use other fruits.
32. You'll have to call an ambulance. There are no doctors _____ duty right now.
33. There are a few islands just miles _____ the coast.
34. If global warming continues _____ the present rate sea levels will rise very quickly.
35. I'm sorry. I lost the documents _____ accident. I didn't do it _____ purpose.
36. The future of the plant is _____ doubt owing to the current economic climate.
37. If my boss calls, please let me know _____ once.
38. We could not drive down the road because a tree had fallen and it was _____ the way.
39. _____ the time we arrived at the cinema, the film had started.
40. It was a good meeting, and _____ the whole, everybody was satisfied.
41. Bicycle thefts in the area are _____ the increase.
42. "Could I open the window?" "_____ all means."
43. The ambassador is attending the meeting _____ behalf of the government.
44. We can't start the project until we get the go-ahead, but _____ the meantime, we should at least start some preparation.
45. It will be difficult but, _____ the end of the day, it will have to be done.

46. The audience enjoyed the show, _____ and large.
47. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin completely _____ accident.
48. She left _____ a hurry and forgot her smartphone.
49. The court case was dismissed _____ the grounds of a lack of credible evidence
50. I am still _____ touch with several of my schoolmates.
51. When I met my wife, it was love _____ first sight.
52. He doesn't speak Mandarin but he has learned many expressions _____ heart.
53. The hours before the meeting started were stressful and everybody was _____ edge.
54. The problem with working for the emergency services is that you are expected to go to work _____ a moment's notice.
55. While communication technology has advanced rapidly, it has _____ no means replaced the need for effective face-to-face communication.
56. We need to make sure the house is locked and secured as there are burglars _____ large.
57. The burglars were arrested and taken _____ force to the police station.
58. Tell him his services are no longer required. _____ other words, he's fired.
59. Most people in the UK have 3 weeks holiday a year, _____ average.
60. We sent a messenger to deliver the documents _____ hand.
61. He spoke _____ length about climate change and the need for renewable energy.
62. Don't walk into the studio when the red light is on. It means that the program is _____ air.
63. All traffic in the centre was _____ a standstill and we didn't move for nearly an hour.
64. Doreen was a very lively woman and did a lot in her lifetime. Sadly, she is now _____ peace.