

Prepositions (position and other uses)

Units 123–128

34 Put in the missing preposition.

- 1 I'd love to be able to visit every country _____ the world.
- 2 Jessica White is my favourite author. Have you read anything _____ her?
- 3 'Is there a bank near here?' 'Yes, there's one _____ the end of this road.'
- 4 Tim is away at the moment. He's _____ holiday.
- 5 We live _____ the country, a long way from the nearest town.
- 6 I've got a stain _____ my jacket. I'll have to have it cleaned.
- 7 We went _____ a party _____ Lisa's house on Saturday.
- 8 Boston is _____ the east coast of the United States.
- 9 Look at the leaves _____ that tree. They're a beautiful colour.
- 10 'Have you ever been _____ Tokyo?' 'No, I've never been _____ Japan.'
- 11 Mozart died _____ Vienna in 1791 _____ the age of 35.
- 12 'Are you _____ this photo?' 'Yes, that's me, _____ the left.'
- 13 We went _____ the theatre last night. We had seats _____ the front row.
- 14 'Where's the light switch?' 'It's _____ the wall _____ the door.'
- 15 It was late when we arrived _____ the hotel.
- 16 I couldn't decide what to eat. There was nothing _____ the menu that I liked.
- 17 We live _____ a tower block. Our apartment is _____ the fifteenth floor.
- 18 A: What did you think of the film?
B: Some parts were a bit stupid, but _____ the whole I enjoyed it.
- 19 'When you paid the restaurant bill, did you pay cash?' 'No, I paid _____ credit card.'
- 20 'How did you get here? Did you come _____ the bus?' 'No, _____ car.'
- 21 A: I wonder what's _____ TV this evening. Do you have a newspaper?
B: Yes, the TV programmes are _____ the back page.
- 22 Helen works for a telecommunications company. She works _____ the customer services department.
- 23 Anna spent two years working _____ Chicago before returning _____ Italy.
- 24 'Did you enjoy your trip _____ the beach?' 'Yes, it was great.'
- 25 Next summer we're going _____ a trip to Canada.

Noun/adjective + prepositions

Units 129–131

35 Put in the missing preposition.

- 1 The plan has been changed, but nobody seems to know the reason _____ this.
- 2 Don't ask me to decide. I'm not very good _____ making decisions.
- 3 Some people say that Sue is unfriendly, but she's always very nice _____ me.
- 4 What do you think is the best solution _____ the problem?
- 5 There has been a big increase _____ the price of oil recently.
- 6 He lives a rather lonely life. He doesn't have much contact _____ other people.
- 7 Paul is a keen photographer. He likes taking pictures _____ people.
- 8 Michael got married _____ a woman he met when he was studying at college.
- 9 He's very brave. He's not afraid _____ anything.
- 10 I'm surprised _____ the amount of traffic today. I didn't think it would be so busy.
- 11 Thank you for lending me the guidebook. It was full _____ useful information.
- 12 I'm afraid I've had to change my plans, so I can't meet you tomorrow. I'm sorry _____ that.