

Dependent Prepositions — Practice

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. The police are still searching _____ the man who disappeared last Friday.
2. I was really satisfied _____ the way the interview went.
3. After walking for hours in the heavy rain, the hikers went in search _____ a place to spend the night.
4. The young man was sentenced _____ six months in prison for stealing a car.
5. There's no need to shout _____ me! I can hear you perfectly well.
6. She shouted _____ her brother to hurry up because they were going to miss the train.
7. Your explanation is very similar _____ the one we heard yesterday.
8. My cousin wants to specialise _____ environmental law after graduating from university.
9. Luckily, the firefighters managed to save the family _____ the burning building.
10. He spent almost all his savings _____ a second-hand car.
11. Despite several setbacks, she eventually succeeded _____ starting her own business.
12. Thousands of people suffer _____ sleep problems because of stress.
13. I'm not sure _____ my plans for the summer yet.
14. The manager became suspicious _____ the employee's unusual behaviour.
15. The police suspected him _____ lying about where he had been that night.
16. I really sympathise _____ people who have to work long hours for very little money.
17. Although she was sympathetic _____ his situation, she couldn't offer him a job.
18. We need to find a practical solution _____ the problem before it gets worse.