

## Dependent prepositions

- 1 I'm really tired \_\_\_\_\_ listening to my sister. She complains about her boyfriend all the time.
- 2 Katy's worried \_\_\_\_\_ her end-of-year exams. She thinks she's going to fail.
- 3 The waiter was so rude \_\_\_\_\_ us that we didn't leave a tip.
- 4 They're not very pleased \_\_\_\_\_ their new car. It's broken down three times in one month!
- 5 My mum's been married \_\_\_\_\_ my stepfather for 20 years.
- 6 Tom's interested \_\_\_\_\_ joining the army because he wants to see the world.
- 7 Are you excited \_\_\_\_\_ moving house next year?
- 8 That man over there reminds me \_\_\_\_\_ my first boyfriend.
- 9 Are you looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ meeting him?
- 10 I'd like to go with you on holiday, but it depends \_\_\_\_\_ how much it will cost.
- 11 Recent research shows that drinking mango juice is good \_\_\_\_\_ your immune system.
- 12 You'll have to choose \_\_\_\_\_ this one and that one. You can't have both.

13 My sister and I get on really well and hardly ever argue  
\_\_\_\_\_ anything.

14 I apologized \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ being late.

15 What time does your plane arrive \_\_\_\_\_ Brussels?

16 Who does this book belong \_\_\_\_\_? Is it yours, Sarah?

17 Is Carl still angry \_\_\_\_\_ Monica \_\_\_\_\_ what happened at  
the party?

18 You should be kinder \_\_\_\_\_ your brother. After all, you are  
the oldest!

19 I never have to ask anybody \_\_\_\_\_ directions any more,  
now that I have a satnav.

20 He's the first person in his family to go to university, so his  
parents are really proud \_\_\_\_\_ him.