

## Fill in the correct preposition

- 1 Nicholas was absent ..... school for more than a month.
- 2 Demand ..... oil has increased over the past decade.
- 3 Tom was really upset because Mary accused him ..... lying.
- 4 Cindy is allergic ..... cats.
- 5 He argues ..... his brother ..... politics all the time.
- 6 The homeless person begged ..... money on the street.
- 7 She apologised to me ..... being late.
- 8 My parents don't approve ..... smoking.
- 9 She arrived ..... good time for the meeting.
- 10 Janet is very attached ..... her pet cat.
- 11 His latest film is based ..... the life of a woman called Monica Jay.
- 12 I don't believe ..... ghosts.
- 13 The politician was nervous ..... the upcoming election.
- 14 They were relying ..... him to find a solution.
- 15 The police are warning householders to beware ..... thieves after a series of burglaries in the area.
- 16 I need some advice ..... which car to buy.
- 17 Don't blame Ted ..... the accident – it's not his fault.
- 18 The child was bored ..... his new toy after a few hours of playing with it.
- 19 Susan blames her lack of independence ..... her mother.
- 20 Fred is brilliant ..... Physics.
- 21 When Tom is angry, he is capable ..... saying rude things.
- 22 Philip is very good ..... solving riddles.
- 23 You can't draw comparisons ..... life in the country and life in the city.
- 24 The police arrested him ..... vandalising public property.
- 25 Martin complained ..... toothache.
- 26 This product does not comply ..... British safety standards.
- 27 I can't concentrate ..... my studies and listen to music at the same time.
- 28 He is being considered ..... the best actor nomination.
- 29 My parents are very happy ..... my marks at school.
- 30 Contrary ..... popular belief, bottled water is not always better than tap water.
- 31 I couldn't get into the shop because it was crowded ..... Christmas shoppers.
- 32 I used to be scared ..... spiders.
- 33 I don't like people who are cruel ..... animals.
- 34 Robert is delighted ..... his new car.
- 35 The flight to London departs ..... gate 3B at 9 pm.
- 36 Mark decided to apply ..... Scarborough Ltd ..... the position advertised in the newspaper.
- 37 Ruth's grandchildren are very dear ..... her.
- 38 There has been an increase ..... the number of people out of work.
- 39 The earthquake has caused serious damage ..... the buildings in the area.
- 40 He took time off work to recover ..... the illness.
- 41 The pop star was accompanied ..... her manager.
- 42 The driver was disqualified ..... the race for not following the rules.
- 43 The group's fans are eager ..... news of the concert.
- 44 After such a hot summer we are all hoping ..... some cooler weather.
- 45 Gary got engaged ..... his girlfriend Cathy.
- 46 The two bikes crashed ..... each other on the track.
- 47 He has been dismissed ..... his job due to his poor performance.
- 48 The coach congratulated the team ..... their excellent performance during the play-offs.
- 49 You should never be envious ..... your friends.
- 50 Christina is married ..... Robert.
- 51 He is very experienced ..... using different computer programmes.
- 52 Tim was dissatisfied ..... the service in the restaurant so he complained to the manager.
- 53 She is an expert ..... Russian history.