Insert the necessary preposition

1. Scientists claim they have succeeded ____ finding a cure for cancer.
2. They deserve to be punished ____ putting passengers at risk.
3. We did think ____ moving to Tokyo.
4. I'm looking forward ___ meeting you.
5. Everything depends ____ getting it right.
6. They accused him ____ stealing the money.
7. Excuse me ____ disturbing you.
8. She'd never think ___ imposing herself on us.
9. Dave apologized profusely ____ having to leave at 3.30 p.m.
10. What do you know ___ computing?
11. They insisted ___ entering into the house.
12. I strongly object ___ being charged a fee for using my credit card.
13. Careless campers were blamed ____ starting the forest fires.
14. I often dream ____ seeing you again.
15. She believes ____ working hard.
16. I lent him money and now he accuses me ___ being mean.
17. Well done, Richard, with a single remark you've succeeded ____ offending just about everybody in the room!
18. It's good to see you, Mr. Mathias. Thank you ____ coming.
19. I can't blame you ___ trying.
20. She's clever ___ knitting.
21. You're very slow _____ understanding.
22. Ordinary people lived in fear ___ being arrested by the secret police.
23. Her main purpose ___ suing the newspaper was to clear her name.
24. I came to Brighton with the purpose ____ seeing you.
25. Imagine my surprise ___ seeing her there.
26. People gave many different reasons ____ wanting to change jobs.
27. Doreen owes him an apology ___ treating him so badly.
28. There is not much point ____ complaining.
29. His decision ___ going on holiday surprised everyone.
30. I have no objection ___ hearing your story again.

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