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PREPOSITIONS FOLLOWING VERBS (cont.)

Exercise 2. Put the appropriate prepositions where necessary.

1. They only invited a few people ……***to***……..their wedding.
2. Look ……these flowers. Aren't they pretty?
3. Please don't shout ……me! Be nice to me!
4. I saw Sue as I was cycling along the road. I shouted ……her, but she didn't hear me.
5. I'm a bit lonely. I need somebody to talk…….
6. She was so angry that she threw a chair ……me.
7. I apologize ……Bridget for the misunderstanding.
8. Don't forget to write ……me while you're away.
9. I explained ……everybody what they had to do.
10. I'd like to ask ……you some questions.
11. If I want a job at the factory, who do I apply ……?
12. I don't want to talk ……what happened last night. Let's forget it.
13. We had an interesting discussion ……the problem, but we didn't reach a decision.
14. We waited ……Jim for half an hour, but he never came.
15. Tomorrow morning I have to catch a plane. I'm leaving my house ……the airport at 7:30.
16. She doesn't care ……the examination. She's not worried whether she passes or fails.
17. Ken was complaining ……pains in his chest, so he went to the doctor.
18. Janet warned me ……the water. She said it wasn't safe to drink.
19. Our neighbors complained ……us ……the noise we made last night.
20. Sally is often not well. She suffers ……very bad headaches.
21. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay ……the damage.
22. She hasn't got a job. She depends ……her parents for money.
23. They wore warm clothes to protect themselves ……the cold.
24. I complimented her ……..her English. She spoke fluently and made very few mistakes.
25. The apartment consists ……three rooms, a kitchen and bathroom.

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Exercise 3. Complete the sentences using one of the following verbs (in the correct form and tense) and the correct preposition following it.

~~*accuse*~~	*warn*	*congratulate*	*remind*	*ask*	*apologize*
complain	*think*	*search*	*leave*	*invite*	*care*
apply	*threw*	*explain*			

1. It's not very pleasant when you are ……***accused of……***something you didn't do.
2. When I saw Dave, I ……..him ……..passing his driving test.
3. You were very rude to Fiona. Don't you think you should ……her.
4. I can't make a decision yet. I need time to ……your proposal.
5. Before you go into the house, I must ……you ……the dog. He is very aggressive sometimes, so be careful.
6. I would have forgotten my appointment if Jane hadn't …… me ……it.
7. Bill is never satisfied. He is always ……something.
8. Police are ……the man who escaped from prison.
9. When I'd finished my meal, I ……the waiter……the bill.
10. Diane is from Boston, but now she lives in Paris. She ……Boston……Paris when she was 19.
11. Linda's car is very old, but it's in excellent condition. She ……it well.
12. Kate is unemployed. She has ……several jobs, but she hasn't had any luck.
13. We've been ……the party, but we can't go.
14. If you don't want to eat that sandwich. ……it…..……the birds. They'll eat it.
15. I don't understand what this means. Can you ……it……me?

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