Question 59: Scientists are looking for ways to cut_____the cost of renewable energy sources.

A. back **B.** up **C.** off **D.** down

Question 60: They really ripped us_____at that hotel. They charged me a lot of money.

A. up **B.** off **C.** out **D.** into

Question 61: My brother is now in hospital,_____treatment_____of his upset stomach.

A. in **B.** under **C.** on **D.** over

Exercise 2.1*: *Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

Question 1: Are you acquainted_____the lady?

Question 2: She isn't accustomed_____dealing with so much media attention.

Question 3: He's really angry_____me for upsetting Sophie.

Question 4: I'm very grateful_____her_____her help.

Question 5: The room was full_____people.

Question 6: I'm quite different_____her.

Question 7: He is quite incapable_____such a thing.

Question 8: The college is independent_____the university.

Question 9: Sarah's only interested_____boys, music, and clothes.

Question 10: Steve has always been jealous_____his brother's good looks.

Question 11: The Central African Republic became fully independent_____France in 1960.

Question 12: I'm very sorry_____what I have done.

Question 13: My hat is similar_____yours.

Question 14: I'm tired_____waiting for her.

Question 15: I'm so worried_____my sister who is ill.

Question 16: It is very bad_____you to eat so quickly.

Question 17: I'm not good_____tennis.

Question 18: Were our friends successful_____getting a loan from the bank?

Question 19: Miss White was very upset_____the news of her father's death.

Question 20: Anyone who's familiar_____his poetry will find the course easy.

Question 21: This street doesn't look familiar_____me.

Question 22: Don't you think you should try to be friendly_____your classmates?

Question 23: Mr Green is responsible_____hiring employees.

Question 24: That type of music is quite popular_____teenage boys and girls.

Question 25: My daily expenses are just about equal_____my income.

Question 26: Make a list of all those who are present_____the meeting.

Question 27: We were very doubtful_____his ability.

Question 28: Ken was proud_____his good marks on English.

Question 29: My plan is similar_____yours, but it is different_____Ken's.

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Question 30: Peter said he had become quite fond_____American hamburgers.
Question 31: We are still hopeful_____hearing from our friends before Saturday.
Question 32: That fashion magazine is full_____advertising for women's clothes.
Question 33: This gloves aren't very suitable_____that kind of work.
Question 34: They were very happy_____the results of the election.
Question 35: It was certainly kind_____you to help me.
Question 36: She's very anxious_____her exams.
Question 37: Her parents are very pleased_____her friends.
Question 38: I wasn't very pleased_____having to pay.
Question 39: He complained that a member of staff had been rude_____him
Question 40: He has been absent_____school all week.
Question 41: Staying at home is preferable_____going out with someone you don't like.
Question 42: Thank you. You are kind_____me.
Question 43: Everybody was surprised_____the news.
Question 44: I was delighted_____the present you gave me.
Question 45: Are you excited_____going on holiday next week?
Question 46: Tom is excellent_____repairing things.
Question 47: You get bored_____doing the same thing every day.
Question 48: Ann wasn't keen_____going out in the rain, so we stayed at home.
Question 49: Hurry up or you'll be late_____school.
Question 50: Were they present_____the meeting?

Exercise 2.2*: *Eill in each blank with a suitable preposition.
Question 1: The politicians themselves are confused_____what to do.
Question 2: The house was crowed_____students.
Question 3: Both foods are rich_____Vitamin C.
Question 4: Smoking is harmful_____your health.
Question 5: He was afraid_____upsetting Clare.
Question 6: Are you serious_____changing your job?
Question 7: My family is very important_____me.
Question 8: I just couldn't believe what he said. It was contrary_____his thought.
Question 9: Don't give up hope yet. Be confident_____the success.
Question 10: Please wait here. I'll have some tickets available_____them.
Question 11: A laptop would be really useful_____when I'm working on the train.
Question 12: He said he had given_____drinking.
Question 13: Everyone is aware_____air pollution.
Question 14: This building belongs_____those who live in it.
Question 15: The day seems perfect_____a picnic.

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