

PREPOSITIONS



a) Complete the sentences with the suitable prepositions.

1. The librarian said that the book was ----- the top shelf.
2. Let's go ----- the cinema. Later we'll go ----- home.
3. She belongs ----- the communist party: she takes ----- her father.
4. I'm very fond ----- Chinese food but I don't get ----- my Chinese mother-in-law.
5. He lives ----- 19, Black street. His flat is ----- the second floor.
6. The distance ----- London ----- Exeter is 250 miles.
7. A man must take ----- his hat when he goes ----- a church.
8. It's often easy to climb ----- a tree but more difficult to come ----- again.
9. Mary's little brother was born ----- Christmas Day.
10. John took some money ----- his pocket and put it ----- the table.
11. Are you ----- your own? No, I'm ----- a friend ----- mine.
12. We often have fogs ----- November.
13. We arrived ----- the airport ----- 6 p.m. ----- a rainy November day.
14. Yesterday the children went ----- a walk and didn't get back.
15. We didn't arrive ----- Berlin until midnight.
16. Are your parents going ----- a Mediterranean cruise?
17. I don't care ----- modern music.
18. Peter didn't apologise ----- being so late. I'm ashamed ----- himself.
19. I borrowed money ----- Tom and lent it ----- my brother.
20. She generally comes ----- bus but today she came ----- foot.

b) Adjectives and Prepositions. Complete the sentences.

1. Are you good ----- organizing?
2. Are you used ----- working hard?
3. Are you fond ----- solving problems?
4. Are you interested ----- dealing with people?
5. Are you good ----- working with numbers?
6. Are you used ----- making decisions?
7. Are you tired ----- being just one in a crowd?
8. Are you keen ----- doing things your way?
9. Are you fed ----- doing routine work.
10. Are you afraid ----- missing your big chance?

c) Complete the sentences putting the verbs into the gerund using a preposition from the list.

about	of	in	to	after
about	of	in	to	by
about	for	on	at	without

1. We talked ----- (go) to France for our holiday.
2. I look forward ----- (see) you again next year.
3. She's tired ----- (work) for the company.
4. I'm happy ----- my parents ----- (come) home.
5. ----- (open) the front door, I walked slowly through it.
6. We got into the house ----- (climb) through a window.
7. I'm looking forward ----- (work) with you.
8. Are you interested ----- (join) the committee?
9. I'm tired ----- (come) to the same place every week.
10. He's very keen ----- (swim) at the moment.
11. I'm worried ----- (lose) my job.
12. I'm not interested ----- (hear) your excuses.
13. She's very good ----- (listen) to what people say.
14. This is used ----- (cut) metal.
15. The car drove off ----- (stop).