

PRACTICE TEST

Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on, at, under or without.

- 1 All assignments are due tomorrow _____ fail.
- 2 A computer chooses the lottery numbers _____ random.
- 3 Our house has been _____ the market for over two months but we haven't been able to sell it yet.
- 4 Everyone was _____ a state of shock after the devastating news.
- 5 I was _____ a loss for words when I was told I had won the prize.
- 6 The roadworks _____ progress are responsible for the traffic jams.
- 7 I can't go out tonight. I'm feeling a bit _____ the weather.
- 8 The train is _____ sight. It will be pulling in any minute now.
- 9 Dianne was refused entry to the club because she was _____ age.
- 10 Final - year students are _____ a lot of pressure to pass their exams.
- 11 I have bought this gym equipment _____ approval. I can return it within fifteen days.
- 12 My brother faints _____ the sight of blood.
- 13 My wife isn't here at the moment because she's away _____ business.

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Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.

- 1 This film will be very popular among _____ who enjoy science fiction.
A these B those C some D someone
- 2 Fortunately, _____ the guests were injured when the fire broke out at the hotel.
A none B none of C no one D no one of
- 3 You needn't buy more milk because there's _____ in the fridge.
A very B much C lot D lots
- 4 _____ the students nor the teachers were happy with the educational reform.
A Either B Either of C Neither D Neither of
- 5 _____ of the members of the committee came up with a different proposal.
A Every B Everyone C Each D Anyone
- 6 We've only got _____ time left. Hurry up!
A little B a little C few D a few
- 7 It took Henry a(n) _____ day to clear out the attic.
A all B all of C whole D complete
- 8 _____ of the two girls was given a bicycle as a Christmas present.
A Both B Either C Every one D Each one

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Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- The washing machine is not working properly.
wrong There is _____ the washing machine.
- Unfortunately, most people didn't have a good time at the party.
hardly Unfortunately, _____ a good time at the party.
- I didn't like a single song from their new CD.
none I _____ from their new CD.
- I'm pretty sure that Mary doesn't like jazz music and Susan doesn't either.
dislike I'm pretty sure that _____ jazz music.
- There isn't enough petrol on the market.
lack There is _____ on the market.

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- Melina was very _____ about picking up her new scooter.
- The _____ is trying to find a _____ solution to the crisis.
- Howard is a very _____ person.
- We had to _____ a lot of words for the spelling test.
- _____, I believe that the government should preserve the _____ buildings in the city centre.
- You must _____ to him for your rude behaviour.
- John had to get _____ help after his mother's death because he had become very _____.
- The firefighter was given a medal for the _____ rescue of the little boy from the burning building.
- The play we saw at the theatre was _____.
- The up and coming _____ finally exhibited her paintings in a gallery.
- Children should be _____ examined at least twice a year.
- I don't know what to do now that my friends are away. I feel that I'm going to die of _____.

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