PREPOSITIONAL VERBS

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. I completely agree _____ your opinion.
2. She apologised _____ arriving late.
3. He is very interested _____ learning foreign languages.
4. We are looking _____ a new flat.
5. The success of the project depends _____ teamwork.
6. They accused him _____ cheating in the exam.
7. I am really looking forward _____ going on holiday.
8. Don't laugh _____ people who make mistakes.
9. She succeeded _____ passing her driving test.
10. My parents don't approve _____ my decision.
11. We need to concentrate _____ finding a solution.
12. This book belongs _____ my sister.
13. He insisted _____ paying for dinner.
14. I'm worried _____ the final exams.
15. Regular exercise contributes _____ improving your health.
16. Who is responsible _____ organising the event?
17. You can always rely _____ your friends.
18. I thanked her _____ helping me.
19. They objected _____ building a new shopping centre.
20. She spends too much money _____ clothes.



Exercise 2. Choose the correct preposition

1. She is capable (of / for / to) solving the problem.
2. He apologised (of / for / about) breaking the window.
3. We need to focus (in / at / on) our objectives.
4. They accused him (for / of / with) lying.
5. I'm not familiar (with / about / of) this software.
6. She suffers (of / from / with) back pain.
7. Don't worry (for / about / of) the future.
8. He succeeded (at / on / in) convincing his parents.
9. This situation reminds me (of / about / for) my childhood.
10. You should take advantage (of / on / for) this opportunity.
11. She is keen (in / on / at) playing basketball.
12. The bad weather prevented us (from / of / to) going camping.

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Exercise 3. Complete with a suitable prepositional verb. Change their form when necessary. Each verb is used once.

apply for · blame for · care about · deal with · depend on · insist on · listen to · participate in · prepare for · prevent from · remind of · succeed in · wait for · worry about

1. I can't talk now. I have to _____ this problem.
2. She _____ getting a scholarship to study abroad.
3. You shouldn't _____ other people _____ your mistakes.
4. We are _____ our English exam next week.
5. He _____ paying for everyone's dinner.
6. My parents really _____ the environment.
7. You should _____ your future instead of wasting time.
8. The heavy rain _____ us _____ going out.
9. I _____ a job at a sports centre last week.
10. This song _____ me _____ my childhood.
11. Everything _____ the weather tomorrow.
12. They _____ an international competition last year.
13. I usually _____ music while I study.
14. We are _____ the bus. It should arrive soon.

Exercise 4. Correct the mistakes.

1. I'm looking forward for seeing you.
2. She is interested on learning Japanese.
3. He insisted in paying for the meal.
4. They accused him for stealing the money.
5. I completely agree to your opinion.
6. She succeeded on passing her driving test.
7. We need to concentrate in our studies.
8. He apologised about being late.
9. My parents don't approve for my decision.
10. The success of the project depends of teamwork.

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