

### Verb preposition

1. The horse-drawn carriages were decorated \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.  
A. with      B. by      C. from      D. in      E. of
2. The student apologized \_\_\_\_\_ being late.  
A. in      B. for      C. by      D. at      E. of
3. She is finding it difficult to concentrate ..... her studies.  
A. from      B. to      C. on      D. with      E. down
4. I heard that my old friend was dismissed ..... his job yesterday.  
A. about      B. from      C. to      D. of      E. on
5. It snowed much last night, so everything was covered ..... snow.  
A. by      B. of      C. at      D. nothing      E. with
6. The kidnapper insisted ..... being paid more money.  
A. about      B. to      C. with      D. by      E. on
7. We are proud of our ancestors who devoted their lives ..... their native country.  
A. by      B. for      C. with      D. on      E. to
8. Although it may seem to be high in calories, it actually has many benefits for people who suffer ..... heart disease and other health problems.  
A. by      B. with      C. of      D. from      E. in
9. Don't touch things that don't ..... to you.  
A. belong      B. possess      C. involve      D. retain      E. own
10. My friends always rely ..... me for advice on clothes.  
A. in      B. at      C. over      D. of      E. on
11. I don't approve ..... smoking in public places.  
A. of      B. in      C. for      D. about      E. on
12. He confided ..... his friends that he didn't have much hope for his marriage.  
A. with      B. to      C. for      D. on      E. of
13. She complained ..... the manager about the quality of the goods.  
A. of      B. about      C. to      D. with      E. for
14. I take part ..... different school activities.  
A. in      B. with      C. on      D. of      E. for
15. Why are you staring ..... me like that?  
A. in      B. at      C. on      D. of      E. to
16. She listens ..... the radio in the car.  
A. on      B. in      C. of      D. to      E. for

