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Приведены правила употребления предлогов в английском языке и упражнения, рассчитанные на разные уровни владения языком.

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ВВЕДЕНИЕ

Данные методические разработки представляют собой сборник упражнений, целью которых является развитие грамматических навыков по употреблению предлогов в английском языке. В упражнения включены наиболее типичные предлоги, вызывающие трудности у студентов. Перед упражнениями приводится краткая грамматическая справка по употреблению предлогов. Упражнения объединены в 7 уроков и даются по степени возрастания сложности. В сборнике, таким образом, осуществляется дифференцированный подход к разработке грамматического материала.

UNIT 1

Предлоги времени

Learn the following prepositions

At In On

at 5 o’clock in three weeks on Monday

at the moment in 1991 on March 20

at Christmas in the morning on his birthday

at night in the box on Friday morning

at the weekend in winter on a farm

at present

at the same time

at the age of

at the end of

Ex. 1. Put in the correct prepositions: at, on, in.

1. The course begins ... 7 January and ends ... 10 March.
2. I went to bed ... midnight and got up ... 6.30 the next morning.
3. We travelled overnight to Paris and arrived ... 5 o’clock ... the morning.
4. Mozart was born in Salzburg ... 1756.
5. Are you doing anything special ... the week-end?
6. Hurry up! We’ve got to go ... five minutes.
7. I haven’t seen Ann for a few days. I last saw her ... Tuesday.
8. I’ll phone you ... Tuesday morning ... about 10 o’clock, okay?
9. I might not be at home ... the morning. Can you phone ... the afternoon instead?
10. Tom’s grandmother died ... 1977 ... the age of 79.
11. Jack’s brother is an engineer, but he’s out of work ... the moment.
12. The price of electricity is going up ... October.
13. ... Sunday afternoons I usually go for a walk in the country.
14. There are usually a lot of parties ... New Year’s Eve.
15. I like walking round the town ... night. It’s always so peaceful.
16. Do you fancy going to the cinema ... Friday night?
17. Tom doesn’t see his parents very often these days, usually only ... Christmas and sometimes ... the summer for a few days.
18. I’ve been invited to a wedding ... 14 February.
19. I’m just going out to do some shopping. I’ll be back ... half an hour.
20. Carol got married ... 17, which is rather young to get married.
21. Ann works hard during the week, so she likes to relax ... week-ends.
22. It was quite a short book and easy to read. I read it ... a day.
23. The telephone and the doorbell rang ... the same time.
24. Mary and Henry always go out for a meal ... their wedding anniversary.
25. Mr. Davis is 63. He’ll be retiring from his job ... two years’ time.

Ex. 2. Fill in the gaps with the prepositions: at, in, on.

1. I shall meet you ... 3 o’clock sharp.
2. The lesson will be over ... 20 minutes.
3. They have English ... Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
4. Many birds fly to the South ... autumn.
5. Many English families gather ... Christmas.
6. I can’t answer this question ... the moment, but if you wait I’ll do it in a few minutes.
7. I’m sorry I can’t meet you ... Tuesday as I have an appointment ... 2.30.
8. I met her ... 1982.
9. The school year in our country begins ... 1st of September.
10. I get up ... 7 o’clock ... the morning.
11. Can you meet me ... Friday afternoon?
12. She got many nice presents ... her birthday.
13. He will be here ... a few minutes.
14. She always visits me ... Sundays.

15. … two years’ time she will be 20.

1. It’s very cool here ... the evening.

Ex. 3. Complete the following sentences with the correct prepositions: in, at, till, by, on, for.

1. Our studies begin ... autumn.
2. My brother is a doctor. He often comes home late ... night.
3. Where’s George? He is still at work. He will stay there ... 5 o’clock.
4. Tell Kate to bring the book ... an hour.
5. You must finish the work ... the end of the week.
6. My friend is going to take his exams ... two weeks.
7. Our classes last ... six o’clock.
8. Could you come to see me ... Saturday morning?
9. My parents have lived in the city ... five years already.
10. The train leaves ... five minutes.
11. … Saturday I am at home ... five o’clock.
12. I shall finish the report ... 10 minutes from now.
13. He must stay in bed ... a week.
14. … two hours you must be at home.
15. Are you doing anything special ... the weekend?
16. They have waited here ... half an hour.
17. The film started ... seven and ended ... nine.
18. Sorry, I haven’t written to you ... such a long time.
19. The entrance examination took place ... the middle of June.
20. We’ll arrive in New York ... three hours.
21. He’s going to stay in Paris ... more than a week.
22. I have lived in the city ... more than ten years.
23. He came to London ... 13th of June.
24. Mister Newman was in Europe ... a long time.
25. It rained hard ... Friday.

Learn the following prepositions

From ..., to (till) … from 6 to 7 – с 6 до 7

Since since last year – с прошлого года

**By** by Monday – к понедельнику

For for a month – в течение месяца

Ex. 4. Complete the sentences with the above prepositions.

1. We have been friends ... childhood.
2. She will be at the Institute ... 10 a.m. ... 3 p.m.
3. She has lived in St. Petersburg ... 1970.
4. I shall read this book ... the end of the week.
5. You must finish this work ... the end of the month.
6. I haven’t phoned him ... 2 months.
7. We have had no rain ... 3 months.
8. He still comes to see me ... some time.
9. He has been ill ... the last Monday.
10. You must give the answer ... December 31st.
11. They have been living here ... 1972.
12. He has been ill ... the day he was born.
13. ... January 1st there has been no work done in this factory.
14. Do you think he is going to stay ... ever?
15. She’ll live in town ... September ... May.
16. They come to visit us ... time ... time.
17. She has been in hospital ... in June.
18. He was in hospital ... June ... August.

Ex. 5. Complete the sentences with the prepositions of time: in, to, at, for, from ... to …, after, on, from, till.

1. He bought the car ... August.
2. He never comes ... class ... time.
3. She arrived ... 5 o’clock in a taxi.
4. Every morning I get on the bus ... 8.30.
5. I won’t be back ... several hours. You should eat without me.
6. Everyone finished dinner ... 7 o’clock.
7. Will you lend me your pen ... a minute?
8. I have known Dan ... many years.
9. I will wait for him ... 6 o’clock.
10. The game lasted ... hours.
11. I didn’t finish my work ... time to show it to the teacher.
12. I have been working on this ... 2 hours.
13. He gets up ... 7 o’clock ... the morning and goes to bed ... 11.
14. I told them I should be there ... an hour.
15. She was usually quite tired ... the end of day.
16. I see her ... time ... time.
17. His office hours are ... 10 ... 6.
18. Did anyone call me ... my absence ?
19. Nick arrived ... 6 o’clock sharp.
20. The train will leave ... 2 minutes.
21. He didn’t arrive until late ... the afternoon.
22. I was not there ... last summer.
23. He will be back ... three o’clock.
24. She will be back ... half an hour.
25. They have been studying English ... two years.
26. He says that he will be back ... a few minutes.
27. They may stay in Europe ... several months.
28. Let’s sit here on this bench ... a while.
29. I’ll call you back ... some minutes.
30. We waited for you ... an hour.
31. I’ll be back ... a minute.
32. I’m going for a walk ... dinner.
33. I’ll be over to see you ... Wednesday night.
34. What time do you get home ... school every day?
35. The buses are always crowded ... this time of the day.
36. We’ll have to postpone our trip ... next month.

UNIT 2

Предлоги пространства

Learn the following prepositions

At at the wall у стены

In in the box в коробке

On on the table на столе

Under under the chair под стулом

Around around the house вокруг дома

Across across the river через реку

Along along the street по улице

Away from away from the window от окна

Round run round the house бегать вокруг дома

Into put the pen into the box положить ручку в коробку

Out of take the book out of the bag вынуть книгу из коробки

Off take the book off the table взять книгу со стола

То go to school идти в школу

Through through the window через окно

In front of in front of the house перед домом

At the end at the end of the book в конце книги

On on the way to по дороге

Over over the fence через забор

Of east of к востоку от

Between between the bank and the между банком и

cinema кинотеатром (два объекта)

Ex. 6. Complete the sentences with the necessary prepositions: on, into, round, in, under, through, from ... to …, up, to, at, between, over, along, of, from, away from, out of, off.

1. Тhе book is ... the desk.
2. He put the letter ... my hand.
3. The ship was three miles … the port.
4. I’ll meet you ... front ... the building.
5. The wind blew the paper ... the window.
6. They walked ... the street and looked at the shop windows.
7. The thief climbed ... the house ... an open window.
8. Children don’t go ... school on Sundays.
9. His house is ... London but he was born ... Leeds.
10. As he was coming ... me, he threw some orange peel ... the fence on his way ... garden.
11. They were standing ... the two houses.
12. We had to go ... the hill ... a little house ... the top.
13. Read ... line 5 ... line 12 ... page 11.
14. The stream ran ... a little tunnel ... the roadway.
15. The first space vehicle travelled ... the world hundreds of times ... a few weeks.
16. Don’t go out ... the rain without a hat.
17. The cat is hiding from us ... the table.
18. Nelly usually sits ... this desk.
19. He makes a lot of mistakes ... his spelling.
20. The man walked quickly ... the room and sat down.
21. We have read about the accident ... the newspaper this morning.
22. The boat moved slowly ... the coast.
23. We live the long way ... the airport.
24. She almost got run over when she walked ... the toad.
25. The cat is ... table.
26. He walked ... the room.
27. She looked ... the window.
28. The Rocky Mountains are west the Mississippi River.
29. Do you usually have dinner ... home or … the restaurant.
30. Our office is two blocks the shopping center.
31. They stopped overnight … Leeds.
32. They met ... the comer ... Regent Street.
33. They walked ... the wood.
34. The ball rolled ... the table.
35. She walked quickly ... the door.
36. The boat went ... the coast.
37. The plane flew ... our house.
38. They plan to take a trip ... the world.
39. He arrived ... school ten minutes late.
40. She lives far ... here.

41. He looked … … the window but saw nothing.

1. The wind blew his hat ... .
2. He left his hat ... the chair.
3. The button fell ... the shirt.
4. Where is the cat? It is ... the bed.
5. I met Laura ... my way ... school.

UNIT 3

**Learn the following prepositions**

**Above** – над, выше, чем:

1. при измерении величин по вертикальной шкале – It was 5° above 0;
2. в выражении above the sea level (над уровнем моря).

**Over** – над, выше, чем:

1. со значением “пересечение, покрытие” – The plane was flying over the city;
2. при выражении количества – There were over 100 people in the street.

**Ex. 7. Fill in the gaps with the above prepositions.**

1. Children ... ten must pay the full fare on the bus.
2. I must paint ... that stain.
3. Don’t look ... my shoulder.
4. The door was locked and they had to climb ... the wall.
5. There is always a lot of traffic ... the bridge.
6. The film lasted ... two hours.
7. The population of St. Petersburg is ... 5 million.
8. Wear this sweater ... your dress.
9. This river is ... 2 miles long.
10. The average summer temperature in our parts is 15 ... 0.
11. There is a hanging lamp ... the desk.
12. There were ... 60 students in the classroom.
13. Our city is 20 meters ... the sea-level.
14. Many balloons were flying ... the crowd.
15. The mist rose ... the water.
16. The plane was flying ... the sea.
17. The river was not deep, the water came ... the knees.
18. The journalist spoke to ... 100 people.
19. He traveled all ... the world.
20. She carefully spread the cloth ... the table.
21. I’m surprised at Jane. I thought she was ... prejudice.
22. Before leaving the office she remembered to put the cover ... the typewriter.
23. The raincoat is rather small and I doubt if you can put it ... your coat.
24. They were standing on the hillside in a line one ... the other.
25. The children are always climbing ... the wall to steal the fruit.

Learn the following prepositions

**for** – как долго (в течение): for a week

**during** – когда (вo время): during my holidays

**while** + подл. + сказ. – пока, в то время как: while I was eating

Ex. **8. Put in for or during.**

1. I waited for you ... half an hour and then decided that you weren’t coming.
2. He hasn’t lived in Britain all his life. He lived in India ... four years.
3. Production at the factory was seriously affected ... the strike.
4. I felt really ill last night. I couldn’t eat anything ... three days.
5. When we were at the theatre last night, we met Ann ... the interval.
6. Sue was very angry after our argument. She didn’t speak to me ... the week.
7. We usually go out at week-ends, but we don’t often go out ... the week.
8. Jack started a new job a few weeks ago. Before that he was out of work ... six months.

Ex. **9. Put in while or during.**

1. I met Tom ... I was waiting for the bus.
2. ... we were in Paris, we stayed at a very comfortable hotel.
3. ... our stay in Paris, we visited a lot of museums and galleries.
4. The phone rang three times ... we were having dinner last night.
5. I had been away for many years. ... that time, many things had changed.
6. What did she say about me ... I was out of the room?
7. Jack read a lot of books and magazines … he was ill.
8. I went out for dinner last night. Unfortunately, I began to feel ill ... the meal.
9. Many interesting suggestions were made ... the meeting.
10. Please don’t interrupt me ... I’m speaking.
11. There were many interruptions ... the Prime Minister’s speech.
12. Can you lay the table ... I get the dinner ready?

UNIT 4

Learn the following prepositions

at home at the bus-stop

at work, at school at the door

at university at the top/bottom (of the page)

at a station at the end of the street

at the seaside at the front/back of a building/

at sea (в плавании) hall/cinema/group of people

at a party at/on the corner of the street

at a conference on the left/right

at a concert on the floor

in a row on the way to

in a line on the front/back of a letter/piece of paper

in a queue on an island

in an armchair on the coast

in the street on a river

in a photo (picture, mirror)

in the back (front of a car/taxi)

in the field

**Ex. 10. Complete the sentences with prepositions ‘**in, at, on’.

1. It can be dangerous when children play football ... the street.
2. I’ll meet you ... the corner (of the street) at 10 o’clock.
3. We got stuck in a traffic jam ... the way to the airport.
4. There was an accident ... the crossroads this morning.
5. Look at those beautiful horses ... that field!
6. I can’t find Tom ... this photograph. Is he ... it?
7. ... the end of the street there is a path leading to the river.
8. I wouldn’t like an office job. I couldn’t spend the whole day sitting ... a desk.
9. Do you take sugar ... your coffee?
10. Ann’s brother lives ... a small village ... the south coast of England.
11. You will find the sports results ... the back page of the newspaper.
12. Paris is ... the river Seine.
13. Sue and Dave got married ... Manchester four years ago.
14. Mr. Boyle’s office is ... the first floor. When you come out of the lift, it’s the third door ... your left.
15. We normally use the front entrance to the building but there’s another entrance ... the back.
16. If you want to get from modern life, you should go and live ... a small island in the middle of the ocean.
17. The man the police are looking for has a scar ... his right cheek.
18. I wasn’t sure whether I had come to the right flat because there was no name ... the door.
19. You’ll find his house ... the end of the street.
20. She prefers to sit ... the back of the class.
21. There was a castle ... the top of the hill and a big lake ... the valley.
22. She lives ... a little house near Leeds and her daughter prefers to live ... the town itself.
23. The train arrives ... Moscow at 7 a.m.
24. She lives ... London.
25. Our train arrived ... Moscow Railway Station at 7 a.m.
26. He was born ... Paris and now lives ... New York.
27. He stayed ... the hotel in the center of the city.
28. She met me ... the front door.
29. This town is ... the north of England.

Learn the following prepositions

Across – через (движение по поверхности площади).

They walked across the lake.

Through – через (передвижение в трехмерном пространстве).

They walked through the forest.

Ex. 11. Complete the sentences with ‘**across’** and ‘**through’**.

1. There was a bridge ... the river.
2. They were walking ... the forest.
3. He walked ... the river.
4. When we were moving ... the mist we couldn’t see anything.
5. She was moving ... the crowd.
6. While we were riding ... the forest it began to rain.
7. You must go ... the field and then ... the river.
8. The train was moving ... the plain.

Learn the following prepositions

In front of – перед (пространственное значение).

in front of the house

Before – перед; в пространственном значении употребляется лишь:

а) при обозначении порядка расположения в списках:

Her name comes before mine in the list;

б) со значением “в присутствии важного лица”:

to come before the judge;

в) в устойчивом выражении: right before my eyes.

Ex. 12. Complete the sentences with ‘**before’** or ‘**in front of’**.

1. There was a small garden ... the house.
2. It happened just right ... my eyes.
3. There is a writing-desk ... the window in my office.
4. The boy was ordered to come ... the school-master for his misbehaviour.
5. Suddenly he saw a small boy ... him.
6. There was a car parked ... the gates of our house.
7. The teacher called to the blackboard the boy whose name was ... Tom’s.
8. The lamp was hanging right ... my eyes.
9. Put the stool ... the piano, please.
10. What is there ... the looking-glass in your hall?

Learn the following prepositions

Between – между (речь идет о двух предметах и при передаче отношений между говорящим и группой лиц); between the two houses/between ourselves;

Among – между (более чем двумя предметами).

Ex. 13. Fill in the gaps with the prepositions ‘**between’** or ‘**among’**.

1. It’s ... the best films I have seen.
2. Suddenly she saw Marry ... the guests.
3. Divide these sweets ... the children.
4. ... the presents he received there was a little puppy.
5. There is a Channel ... England and France.
6. Buses run ... the airport and the centre of the city.
7. The river is ... one or two miles long.
8. She is ... 50 and 60 years old.
9. There was an argument ... the two sisters.
10. I was sitting ... my two sisters when he came in.
11. Mother divided the cake ... her three children.
12. They spent their holidays ... the mountains.
13. I can’t see any difference ... these two maps.
14. They found the boy ... the bushes in the garden.
15. She invited Jane ... others.
16. These two brothers can never agree ... themselves.
17. This family are always quarrelling ... themselves.
18. Just ... ourselves, I can’t stand that man.
19. The railway line runs ... the road and the river.
20. The story is a dialogue ... husband and wife.
21. There was a great quarrel ... the two friends.

Learn the following prepositions

Beside – рядом, возле.

Besides – кроме (дополнительно к названному).

Except – кроме (за исключением названного).

Ex. 14. Complete the sentences with the above prepositions.

1. There is a small table ... the bed.
2. I read all the books by this author ... the latest one.
3. ... three rooms there is a big kitchen in my flat.
4. I like all the flowers ... tulips.
5. There was an old man with a dog ... the gates of the house.
6. He parked his car ... the river.
7. I like a reading-lamp ... my bed.
8. The speaker was sitting ... the chairman.
9. Her house is ... the lake.

Learn the following prepositions

In – внутри (статика). The apple is in the box.

Into – внутрь (динамика). Put the apples into the box.

Ex. 15. Complete the sentences with the prepositions ‘in, **into’**.

1. After the accident, he spent a month ... hospital.
2. The bird was put ... a cage.
3. He has many friends ... England .
4. Where does the river run ... the sea?
5. The children were playing ... the garden.
6. He was injured when his car ran ... the tree.
7. There were no trees ... the school-yard.
8. Tobacco was introduced ... Europe from America.
9. There is an interesting article ... the newspaper.
10. She is always getting ... trouble.
11. I shall look ... the matter.
12. There was nobody ... the room.
13. The two companies entered ... an agreement.
14. Put your books ... the bag.

Learn the following prepositions

from – из (пункт отправления)

of – кого/чего (родительный падеж), также в устойчивых выражениях: die of – умереть (от чего-то); made of – сделан из; expect of – ожидать от кого-то

off – с поверхности чего-либо или сверху

out of – изнутри наружу

Ex. 16. Complete the sentences with the prepositions ‘**from***,* **of, off, out** of’.

1. Take the book … your bag and give it to me.
2. Wipe the dust ... the furniture, please.
3. This boy always takes the toys ... his sister.
4. It is too much to expect ... him.
5. Did you hear ... your friend?
6. The boy fell ... his bicycle.
7. Take your elbows ... the table and sit up.
8. They quarreled and he tries to keep away ... her.
9. Please, get ... the carpet while I am sweeping the floor.
10. Poor Nick! He is suffering ... the cold in the head.
11. This jacket is made ... wool.
12. I live not far ... the center of the city.
13. This ring is made ... gold and that one ... silver.
14. We can expect much ... this child.
15. The boy took a pen … his pocket and put down the address.

Learn the following prepositions

in – употребляется со всеми предметами, которые может носить человек: A woman in gold earrings. A man in a blue shirt;

**with** – употребляется со всеми предметами, которые можно носить, при упоминании черт внешности или физических особенностей (болезней): A girl with a black handbag. A man with a stick. A boy with red hair. A man with a limp;

of – употребляется с названиями постоянных черт характера и при обозначении возраста: A man of quiet temper. A woman of thirty-five.

Ex. 17. Complete the sentences with the prepositions ‘**in, with***,* **of’.**

1. A young woman ... red dress.
2. A man ... brown suit.
3. A boy ... a school-bag.
4. A girl ... silver earrings.
5. A woman ... wedding-ring.
6. A nurse ... uniform.
7. A porter ... two suitcases.
8. An old man ... long beard.
9. A woman ... quick temper.
10. An actor ... a wig.
11. A young man ... pleasant appearance.
12. A woman ... about 25 ... gold necklace.
13. A man ... strong habits.
14. A hunter ... rifle.
15. A woman ... headache.
16. A woman ... black ... a red bag.

Ex. 18. Complete the sentences with ‘**for’** or ‘**of’**

1. Don’t be afraid ... the dog!
2. She apologized ... her mistake.
3. You should be ashamed ... yourself.
4. She is not capable ... doing it.
5. He cares ... this girl.
6. Who will take care ... the girl?
7. I am not certain ... the date of his arrival.
8. She was famous ... her beauty.
9. This small village lies west ... London.
10. He was ill but now he is in good health and fit ... work.
11. Mary was envious ... Jane’s new dress.
12. Mother was afraid ... her child.
13. I am fond ... reading.
14. What are you thinking ... ?
15. The people were proud ... their beautiful town.
16. St. Petersburg is famous ... its museums.
17. I shall be grateful ... your advice.
18. Your test-paper is full ... mistakes.
19. She passed all her exams and was very glad ... it.
20. You must be ready ... anything.
21. You are responsible ... that.
22. She is very shy ... speaking to strangers.
23. I’m sorry ... being late.
24. She couldn’t cook a good supper as she was short ... butter.
25. I’m tired ... arguing with you.

UNIT 5

Learn the following prepositions

at the bottom of – на дне (внизу)

at the head of – во главе

be interested in – интересоваться

be good/ bad at – хорошо/плохо делать что-то

according to – согласно

be in a bad temper – быть в плохом настроении

in ink – чернилами

be in a hurry – спешить

drive at high speed – ехать на высокой скорости

speak to somebody – поговорить с кем-нибудь

stand in a queue – стоять в очереди

at the beginning – вначале

at first – сначала

in the end – в конце концов

in the daytime – днем

at night – ночью

get used to something – привыкнуть к чему-либо

get to sleep – заснуть

have been to – побывать где-то

arrive at – приехать (на вокзал и т. д.)

arrive in – приехать (в город, страну)

in time – вовремя (не опоздать)

on time – ровно в указанное время

be at work – быть на работе

Ex. 19. Fill in the prepositions: at, to, in.

1. – Could I speak ... Tom, please? – I’m afraid Tom’s ... work. But Jack’s ... . Would you like to speak ... him?
2. – How do I get ... the air terminal? – Turn right ... the end of this street and you’ll see it ... front of you.
3. He started going ... school ... the age of five. So now he’s been ... school for ten years. He’s leaving ... the end of this year.
4. He goes ... his office every day except Sunday. On Sundays he stays ... home and works ... the garden.
5. I think I left my umbrella ... the bus. I’d better write ... the Lost Property Office.
6. We arrived ... the airport ... good time for the plane.
7. Can I look up a word ... your dictionary? I left mine ... home.
8. Our train arrived ... York ... 6.30. Paul met us … the station.
9. Have you been ... the theatre recently? Yes, I was ... the Old Vic last night.
10. I’m returning ... France ... the end of this term. Are you coming back ... England after the holidays?
11. He isn’t living ... home now, but if you write ... his home they’ll forward the letter ... his new address.
12. I went ... bed early but I couldn’t get ... sleep because the people ... the next room were talking so loudly.
13. ... first I found the work very tiring, but ... a few weeks I got used ... it.
14. There was an accident ... the crossroads ... midnight last night. Two men were taken ... hospital. I believe one of them is still ... hospital.
15. ... the daytime the streets are crowded but ... night they are quite deserted.
16. ... first her father refused to allow her to go back ... work; but ... the end he agreed.
17. ... the beginning of a textbook there is a preface, and ... the end there is an index.
18. He went ... sea ... 18, and spent all his working life ... sea. He retired ... 56 and went to live ... the country.
19. I saw Tom ... the bus stop this morning but couldn’t speak ... him because we were standing ... a queue and he was ... the front of it and I was ... the back.
20. I’ll leave some sandwiches ... the fridge in case you are hungry when you come in.
21. – We’d better start ... six, because climbing up ... the gallery takes some time. I hope you don’t mind sitting ... the gallery. – No, of course not. When I go ... the opera I always go ... the gallery.
22. He is always ... a hurry. He drives ... a tremendous speed.
23. When he began speaking English, she looked ... him ... amazement.
24. Write ... ink and put your name ... the top of the page.
25. We start serving breakfasts ... 7.30. Shall I send yours up ... your room, or will you have it ... the restaurant?
26. He’s always ... a bad temper ... breakfast time.
27. According ... the guidebook there are three hotels ... the town.
28. The pilot climbed ... 5,000 metres and flew ... that height till he got ... the coast. Then he came down ... 1,000 metres and began to take photographs.
29. I’m interested ... chess but I’m not very good ... it.
30. What is the girl ... the blue dress, sitting ... the head of the table?
31. I could not offer him a room ... my flat because ... that time my mother-in-law was staying with us.
32. The train stopped ... all the stations, and long before we got ... London every seat was taken and people were standing ... the corridors.
33. Shall we discuss it ... my room, or shall 1 come ... your office?
34. ... my astonishment I was the only person ... the bar. Everyone else had gone ... the casino.
35. The Loch Ness Monster is supposed to live ... the bottom of the Loch and come ... the surface from time ... time.
36. You can’t say that he lives ... luxury. There’s hardly any furniture ... his room. He hasn’t even got a desk to write ... .

Learn the following prepositions

on Sunday – в воскресенье

be tired of – устать

at the depth of – на глубине

go by car – ехать на машине

go in (the, my, Pete’s) car – ехать в (этой, моей, Петиной) машине

go by bus – ехать на автобусе

go on (the, my, Pete’s) bus – ехать в (этом, моем, Петином) автобусе

on the account of – из-за

change into jeans – переодеться в джинсы

be in sight – быть в поле зрения

skid into – врезаться

be cut in the face – получить порезы лица

in a way – некоторым образом

be in debt – быть в долгу

accuse somebody of something – обвинять кого-то в чем-то

be liable to – подвергаться (штрафу), облагаться (налогом)

under the influence – под влиянием

on the way to – по дороге

by mistake – по ошибке

instead of – вместо

be angry with somebody – сердиться на кого-либо

on purpose – преднамеренно

in somebody’s way – у кого-либо на пути

be keen on – увлекаться

get into trouble – попасть в беду

get in(to)/ out of the car – садиться/выходить из машины

insist on – настаивать на

to get on/off a bus – садиться/выходить из автобуса

in April – в апреле

on a rainy April day – в дождливый апрельский день

to be on fire – гореть

be ashamed of – стыдиться

be on one’s own – находиться одному

to live on $50 – жить на 50 долларов

pay duty on – платить налог на

throw something at somebody – бросить что-либо в кого-либо

throw something to somebody – бросить что-либо кому-либо

hit somebody on the head – ударить кого-либо по голове

depend on – зависеть от

Ex. 20. Fill in the prepositions ‘at, by, in, into, of, off, on, out (of), to, under, with’.

1. – I’m going to Bath ... Monday ... Tom. Would you like to come ... us? – Are you going ... bus? – No, we’re going ... Tom’s car.
2. I saw him standing ... the queue but I don’t know whether he got ... the bus or not.
3. How do you go ... school? It depends … the weather. ... wet days I go ... tube. ... fine weather I go ... foot.
4. The car stopped ... the traffic lights and wouldn’t start again, so the driver got ... and pushed it ... the side ... the road.
5. Someone threw a stone ... the speaker. It hit him ... the head and knocked his glasses ... .
6. I want to post this ... a friend ... Italy. Will he have to pay duty ... it?
7. According ... Tom, it is impossible to live ... Paris ... less than $10,000 a year.
8. – Are you ... your own (=alone)? – No, I’m ... a friend ... mine.
9. You ought to be ashamed ... yourself for coming ... my nice clean kitchen ... muddy boots.
10. Children get presents ... Christmas and ... their birthdays.
11. How would we get … (=escape from) this room if the hotel were ... fire?
12. He arrived ... London ... 6 p.m. ... a foggy November day. We often have fogs ... November.
13. The man ... his back ... the camera is the Minister ... Agriculture.
14. – How do I get ... the Public Library? – Go ... the end ... this street and turn right; turn left ... the next traffic lights and then take the second turning ... your right. This will bring you ... Brook Street, and you’ll find the library ... your left.
15. Alternatively you could get a 14 bus ... this stop and ask the conductor to tell you where to get ... (=alight).
16. The boy was leaning against the wall ... his hands ... his pockets. “Take your hands … your pockets,” said his father sharply.
17. As she was getting … the car, one ... her buttons fell ... . Although we were ... a hurry she insisted ... stopping to look for it.
18. Mr. John is very keen ... punctuality. His lessons start dead ... time and you get ... terrible trouble if you’re late.
19. The man ... the pipe and red hair is the brother ... the girl ... blue.
20. Don’t leave your luggage ... the corridor. It’ll be ... everyone’s way. Bring it ... the compartment and put it ... the rack.
21. He sits … his desk all day … his head ... his hands. It gets … my nerves.
22. ... mistake I opened Mary’s letter instead ... my own. She was very angry ... me and said that I’d done it ... purpose.
23. I buy a newspaper ... my way ... the station and read it ... the train. By the time I get ... London I’ve read most ... it.
24. He was charged ... driving while ... the influence ... alcohol.
25. People who drop litter ... the pavements are liable ... a fine ... $50.
26. He accused me ... selling secret information ... the enemy.
27. – You look worried. Are you ... some sort ... trouble? – Yes, ... a way. I’m ... debt and my creditors want to be paid ... the end ... the month, and ... the moment I haven’t any money ... the bank.
28. The car skidded ... the tree, the windscreen was smashed and the driver was cut ... the face ... splinters ... glass.
29. Four people were injured ... the demonstration. Three ... them are students ... the university, the fourth is ... holiday. That’s him over there ... his arm ... plaster.
30. This picture was painted ... Picasso; and there’s another Picasso ... the opposite wall.
31. The horse stopped suddenly and the rider fell ... . He couldn’t get ... again without help and there was no one ... sight.
32. The children hastily changed … bathing things and jumped … the river.

Learn the following prepositions

in the street – на улице

at 24 Baker Street – в доме 24 на Бейкер-стрит

be under arrest – находиться под арестом

in the care of – на попечении, под присмотром

hear from – получать известия

think of – подумывать о чем-то

wait for – ждать чего-либо

be sorry for – сожалеть о чём-либо

be good of somebody – любезно с чьей-либо стороны

let somebody in – впустить кого-то

in spite of – несмотря на

take off – снимать (одежду)

by no means – никоим образом

for all I care – как по мне/что касается меня

for next to nothing – за бесценок

be horrified at/by – быть в ужасе от

go for a walk – ходить гулять

be furious with somebody – разозлиться на кого-либо

at somebody’s risk – на чей-то риск

die of – умереть от

suffer from – болеть чем-то

send for – послать за

by oneself – один

**Ex. 21. Use the following prepositions: at, by, during, for, from, in, of, on, over, since, till, under, with, off.**

1. We’ll have to go ... car; we can’t go ... bus ... account ... the bus strike.
2. Divers breathing a mixture ... helium and oxygen can work ... a depth ... 100 metres.
3. I’m tired ... working ... the suburbs and I’ve asked to be transferred ... our central branch.
4. Can I have Monday ... ? / Can I have a holiday ... Monday? I want to go ... my grandson’s wedding.
5. I’ve lived ... this street ... ten years.
6. He has lived ... 101 Cornwall Gardens ... 1966.
7. ... the age ... 18 he was sent to prison ... theft.
8. He was ... prison ... two years. ... that time he became interested ... pigeons.
9. – There is a parcel of books ... you ... the table ... the hall. – Oh, they must be ... my brother. He always sends me books ... my birthday.
10. We heard that Bill wasn’t ... arrest but was helping the police ... their enquiries. The police are interested ... a bank robbery which took place ... Bill’s last holidays.
11. ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ is ... Shakespeare, and you’ll find more ... his plays ... the bookcase ... the corner.
12. As the child was too young to travel ... herself, they arranged ... her to travel ... the care ... a friend of the family.
13. – Have you heard ... John ... his return? – Yes, I had a letter ... Monday. He’s thinking ... going back ... America.
14. He was ill ... a week and ... that week his wife never left his side.
15. – Aren’t you coming ... us? – No, I’m waiting ... Tom. – But he won’t be ready ... some time. – I’m not ... a hurry. I’ll wait till he’s ready.
16. I’m very sorry ... being late. It was good ... you to wait ... me.
17. Passengers may leave bulky articles ... the stairs ... the conductor’s permission, but the bus company will not be responsible ... such articles.
18. Remember to be ... good time ... the opera because if you’re late they won’t let you … the end ... the act.
19. I want two seats … ‘Romeo and Juliet’ ... Friday night.
20. ... spite ... the heat he refused to take ... his coat.
21. He was wounded ... the shoulder ... a bullet fired ... an upstairs window.
22. While ... their way from the coast ... the mountains they were attacked ... a jaguar.
23. – What platform does the train ... York leave ... ? – Platform 8, and you’d better hurry. It’ll be leaving ... a minute.
24. He invited me to dinner ... his club and ... the meal he asked me ... advice about his investments.
25. He’s not independent ... any means. He depends ... his father ... everything.
26. He has a picture ... Picasso (=Picasso painted the picture) and he can’t decide whether to hang it ... the hall ... the right as you come ... , or ... the sitting room ... the fireplace.
27. I’m tired ... hearing about Tom and his Picasso. He can hang it ... his garage ... all I care!
28. He said he was ... debt and asked me ... a loan ... £50.
29. – What’s the cheapest way ... getting ... London ... Edinburgh? – Well, you could hitchhike there ... next ... nothing, or you could go ... coach ... about £20.
30. I was horrified ... his appearance. He looked as if he hadn’t slept ... weeks.
31. When he gets back ... the office he expects his wife to meet him ... the door ... his slippers, and have a hot meal waiting ... him.
32. Yesterday the children went ... a walk and didn’t get back ... 10 p.m. Their mother was furious ... them ... coming in so late.
33. Passengers who get ... or ... a bus (i.e. who board or leave it) except ... the official stops do so ... their own risk.
34. The rows are lettered ... A to T, beginning ... the row nearest the stage. So if Tom is sitting ... B26, and Jack is sitting ... C26, Tom will be directly ... front ... Jack.
35. – What’s the best way ... cooking a lobster? – Cook it ... boiling salted water, and serve it cold ... mayonnaise.
36. He was fined ... parking his car ... a no-­parking area.
37. He opened the door ... a rusty key and went down the steps ... the cellar, followed by Bill ... a torch.
38. The adults worked ... 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. ... an hour ... lunch. Boys ... 18 were not supposed to start … 8 a.m. (=earlier than 8 a.m.)
39. He died ... heart failure ... Tuesday night. His wife is still suffering ... shock.
40. The house is ... fire! Send ... the Fire Brigade!

**Learn the following prepositions**

succeed in – суметь

escape from – спастись от

work at Russian – работать над русским языком

spend time at/on maths – тратить время на математику

there is point in – есть смысл

make a point of – решить

occur to – прийти в голову

look forward to – с нетерпением ждать

be absorbed in – быть поглощенным

work for a company – работать на компанию

take over – принимать руководство

apply for – обращаться

rely on – полагаться на

comply with – подчиняться

be kind to – хорошо относиться

take care of/look after – присматривать

instead of – вместо

object to – возражать

in accordance with – в соответствии с

apply to – относиться

under 16 – до 16

prefer tea to coffee – предпочитать чай кофе

be afraid of – бояться

what about – как насчет того, чтобы

ask for – просить

provide with – обеспечить

disapprove of – не одобрять

**Ex. 22. Use the following propositions: about, at, away, by, for, from, in, into, on, out, to, under, up, with, over.**

1. He insisted ... seeing the documents.
2. They succeeded ... escaping ... the burning house.
3. I am not interested ... anything that happened ... the very remote past.
4. The children are very fond ... swimming. ... summer they spend most ... their time ... the water.
5. – How are you getting ... at school? – I’m getting ... all right except … English. I’m very bad … English. I’ll have to work harder … it, and spend more time ... it.
6. Paul goes ... school … you, doesn’t he? How’s he getting … … his English? / How’s his English getting ... ?
7. I don’t know. We’re not ... the same class. But he gets … … the other students all right. He has heaps ... friends.
8. There is no point ... going ... car if we can’t park near the theatre.
9. She made a point ... coming late so that everyone would look ... her.
10. It never occurred … me to ask him ... proof ... his identity.
11. ... first, driving on the left is confusing, but you’ll soon get used ... it.
12. I’ve heard such a lot ... him that I’m looking forward ... seeing him very much.
13. He was so absorbed ... his work that when I came even look ... (=raise his head).
14. I’m sorry ... Tom. (=I pity him.) He has worked ... Brown and Company ... ten years and now the firm has been taken ... by Jones Ltd, and they’re going to dismiss him.
15. I’m sorry ... being late ... Monday. / I’m sorry ... Monday.
16. The complete set ... books can be ordered ... £10 ... Jones and Company. (=Jones and Company will send them to you if you write enclosing £10.)
17. I’m waiting ... my friend. He’ll be here ... a moment.
18. I see ... today’s paper that you need a secretary ... a knowledge of French. I should like to apply ... the post.
19. You can’t rely ... him. He’s almost always late ... appointments.
20. If you do not comply ... the traffic regulations you will get ... trouble ... the police.
21. Wine is good ... you, but it is expensive ... England because there is a fairly high tax ... it.
22. ... fairy stories, stepmothers are always unkind ... their stepchildren; but my stepmother has always been very good ... me.
23. He was so infuriated ... the play that he walked ... (=left the theatre) ... the middle ... the first act.
24. My au pair girl takes care ... my little boys (=looks after them) ... the afternoons. She’s very good ... children. (=She can manage them well.)
25. He threw stones ... his attackers, trying to drive them ... .
26. I threw the ball ... Peter, but instead ... throwing it back ... me, he ran … and hid it.
27. I object …being kept waiting. Why can’t you be ... time?
28. ... accordance ... the wishes ... his people, the president said, “I am retiring ... public life.”
29. This regulation doesn’t apply ... you. You are ... (=less than) 18.
30. I’m not exactly keen ... cooking; but I prefer it ... washing up. (=Washing up is worse than cooking.)
31. I was so afraid ... missing the train that I took a taxi ... the station.
32. What ... taking the day ... and spending it ... the seaside?
33. I don’t object ... lending you my pen, but wouldn’t it be better if you had a pen ... your own?
34. Don’t ask the office ... information. I will provide you ... all the information you need.
35. I disapprove ... people who make all sorts ... promises which they have no intention ... keeping.
36. I was ... the impression that I had paid you ... the work you did ... me.

**UNIT 6**

**Ex. 23. Insert a preposition if necessary.**

1. He asked ... his father ... money.
2. They paid ... me ... the books.
3. I thought he would offer ... Ann the job, but he offered it ... me.
4. Keep ... me a place, and keep a place ... Ann too.
5. They showed ... us photographs ... their baby.
6. Buying presents ... children is sometimes very difficult, ... the end I bought a kite ... Tom and a torch ... Ann.
7. Pass the salt ... your father, Peter, and pass ... me the pepper, please.
8. – When you have lunch ... a restaurant, who pays ... the bill? – Oh, each ... us pays ... what he has had.
9. Paul’s a pianist. He sometimes plays ... us ... the evening. Last night he played some Chopin.
10. I think I’ll be able to find ... Ann a job. Could you find a job ... me, too?
11. He sold the picture ... an American dealer ... £5,000
12. He promised ... us a share ... the profits.
13. He built a very nice house ... Jack ... only £50,000. I wonder what sort ... house he would build ... me ... £30,000.
14. She is knitting socks ... refugees. I wish she’d knit ... me some socks.
15. Sitting ... the floor isn’t exactly comfortable. Throw ... me a cushion, please, Ann.
16. If you are going ... the Post Office, could you buy ... me a book ... stamps?
17. If you write ... me a song I’ll sing it ... the school concert. I’ll get Paul to accompany ... me ... the guitar.
18. – Could you lend ... us your lawnmower, please? – I’m afraid you’ll have to ask ... someone else to lend ... you one. We’ve lent ours ... Mr Jones and he always keeps it ... ages.
19. I thought you’d be late … dinner, so I ordered some sandwiches … you; they’re … the bar. I haven’t paid … the barman.
20. I explained ... him that it was the custom ... England to wash one’s car at the weekend.
21. I described the machine ... him and asked ... him if he could make ... me one like it.
22. She told ... us that she’d been attacked ... the street. We asked ... her to describe her attacker and she said he was a tall man ... a limp.
23. He told ... them to wait ... him ... the bridge.
24. I cannot repeat ... you what she said ... me ... confidence.
25. The headmaster warned ... me to work harder. What did he say ... you, Jack?
26. He advised ... the strikers to go back ... work. They received his advice ... shouts ... contempt.
27. They don’t allow ... you to smoke ... cinemas ... France.
28. He told lies ... the police. I’m not surprised. He told ... me a pack ... lies yesterday.
29. This film reminds ... me ... my childhood.
30. I rely ... you to remind ... me to pay Jack ... the books he bought ... me.
31. We must try to get ... home ... time ... tea.
32. We didn’t reach Berlin ... after dark, and had some difficulty ... finding our hotel.
33. If we say “The manager showed ... us to our room”, we mean that he led ... us ... the door. If we say, “He showed ... us the room,” we mean that he entered ... the room ... us.
34. I read ... him the report. He listened ... me ... amazement.
35. He ordered ... us to give ... him all the maps ... our possession.
36. He suggested ... me that we should offer to pay ... her... dollars.

**Ex. 24. Insert the following propositions: till (до), until (пока), to (куда).**

1. Go on ... the crossroads.
2. Go on ... you see a church on your right.
3. We work from 9 a.m. ... 6 p.m.
4. Start now and go on ... I tell you to stop.
5. I’m going to wait ... it stops raining.
6. You’ll have to stay in bed ... your temperature goes down.
7. The library is open from 10 ... 4 o’clock.
8. This train goes ... York.
9. We have lunch from 12.00 ... 13.00. Then we start again and go on ... 17.30.
10. Go back ... the hotel and wait there ... I call for you.
11. – I’m not going for a walk, I’m only going ... the bank. – Then you’d better wait ... the bank opens.
12. – If you’re going ... the Post Office would you post a letter for me? – Yes, of course; but it won’t go ... tomorrow.

**Ex. 25. Insert ‘for’ (как долго), ‘since’ (с каких nop).**

1. It’s a long time ... I had a good meal. / I haven’t had a good meal ... ages.
2. I’ve been waiting for Tom ... 6.00; I wonder if he’s lost his way.
3. Ever ... his accident he’s been afraid of flying.
4. I haven’t seen Tom ... we left school.
5. The astronauts have already been in orbit ... two days.
6. ... last year the noise has become very much worse.
7. I’ve had this toothache ... the last week.
8. Her husband died last year, and ... then she has been supporting the family. / She’s been supporting the family ... the last year.
9. It’s three years ... I did any skiing. / I haven’t done any skiing ... three years.
10. The windows haven’t been cleaned ... weeks.
11. He has been missing ... 48 hours.
12. ... last year we haven’t been allowed to park here.

Ex. 26. Insert ‘**then’** (затем, потом), ‘**after’** (после, потом), ‘**afterwards’** (впоследствии).

1. We had tea and ... went for a walk. / ... tea we went for a walk.
2. We’ll have watercress soup to start with. What would you like ... that?
3. ... waiting for half an hour he went home in disgust. ... (=later on) he was sorry he hadn’t waited longer.
4. I give all the guests breakfast; ... I have my own.
5. First you loosen the nuts, ... you jack up the car, ... you take the wheel off.
6. He listened at the keyhole for a minute; ... he opened the door cautiously.
7. University administrators sometimes appear more important than scholars; but the administrators will not be remembered ... their death.
8. “Put your toys away,” said his mother, “and ... we’ll have tea.”
9. In the story, the Princess married the Prince and they lived happily ever ...
10. He wound up the clock, set the alarm for 5.00, ... got into bed and fell asleep.
11. He poured the brandy into a glass, warmed it in his hands a little, ... drank it slowly.
12. – I covered the pudding with cream and decorated it with cherries. – And ... ? – ... we ate it, of course.
13. For years ... people remembered that terrible night.
14. I spoke angrily; ... (=some time later) I regretted my words.
15. He looked round to see that nobody was watching; ... he took a piece of bent wire and began trying to open the door.
16. First you say “Yes”, and ... you say “No”. You’re an impossible person to make plans with.

**UNIT 7**

**Prepositions and adverbs**

**Ex. 27. Choose the correct combination of prepositions / adverbs to complete the following sentences.**

1. We tried to warn him the icy road but he wouldn’t listen \_\_\_\_us.

1) about, to 2) for, to 3) of, –

1. They are a difficult situation now, but I do hope they’ll find a

solution their problem.

1) at, with 2) in, about 3) in, to

1. Her lack confidence was the reason her not getting the job.

1) in, for 2) of, to 3) of, for

1. We need someone to look the children while we are \_\_\_\_ work.

1) at, at 2) on, at 3) after, at

1. We were dissatisfied the hotel service, so we complained \_\_\_\_

the manager.

1) by, for 2) at, to 3) with, to

1. We searched vain the missing money.

1) in, for 2) for, about 3) by, for

1. She doesn’t believe love first sight.

1) at, in 2) in, at 3) with, at

1. I don’t know certain but I think she’s gone holiday.

1) in, for 2) for, on 3) on, off

1. He hopes a rise salary next year.

1) of, in 2) for, for 3) for, in

1. Take no notice Alice. She’s always showing .

1) for, up 2) of, off 3) at, down

1. He was breath after running ten minutes.

1) without, during 2) from, for 3) out of, for

1. fact, they are very good terms with their next-door

neighbours.

1) By, in 2) In, on 3) On, at

1. I’m always suspicious people who refuse to look me the eye.

1) of, in 2) with, in 3) with, at

1. There’s no reason her to be angry me.

1) of, in 2) for, with 3) of, about

15. most traditional societies, women spend much of their time at

home – cooking and caring children.

1) At, of 2) In, after 3) In, for

1. Switching off the lights I turned and buried my head \_\_\_\_ the pillow.

1) up, down 2) over, in 3) out, on

1. As I stepped \_\_\_\_ the boat I suddenly felt anxious the lack of lifejackets.

1) into, at 2) to, with 3) onto, about

1. My parents disapproved \_\_\_\_ the fact that my brother left school

sixteen.

1) to, by 2) of, at 3) on, in

1. The project will appeal \_\_\_\_ students who are interested

ecology.

1) with, at 2) at, with 3) to, in

20. my opinion dry cleaning is the only effective way to deal

stubborn stains.

1) To, for 2) In, with 3) In, for

1. No punishment is severe enough the person responsible \_\_\_\_

these crimes.

1) to, of 2) to, in 3) for, for

1. Although they belong the same party, they don’t agree

everything

1) at, with 2) to, with 3) to, on

23. behalf of my colleagues, I would like to express our gratitude you.

1) At, for 2) In, with 3) On, to

1. I’m fed up cooking. Let’s eat out a change.

1) at, by 2) in, for 3) with, for

1. We must try to cut down the amount of money we spend. We’re

always broke the end of the month.

1) at, at 2) with, in 3) on, at

1. We’ve run sugar. Could you buy some your way home?

1) with, by 2) from, on 3) out of, on

1. John does some small building jobs people and he prefers if they pay him cash.

1) to, in 2) for, in 3) for, by

1. I was rowing the river when I got trouble because I lost one of my oars.

1) by, with 2) across, into 3) along, with

1. I insist seeing the manager to complain the service.

1) for, to 2) on, for 3) on, about

1. Dangerous products should be put the top shelf, reach of small children.

1) at, from 2) into, off 3) on, out of

1. Sally lives the fourth floor of the block number 32

Ainsworth Road.

1) in, of 2) on, at 3) on, in

1. It was very cold, but we didn’t think turning back a

moment.

1) at, in 2) of, for 3) about, at

1. We need to find a solution \_\_\_\_ the problem before things get seriously \_\_\_\_ hand.

1) for, at 2) of, from 3) to, out of

1. I could tell he was very pleased the expression his face.

1) at, in 2) by, of 3) in, of

35. Brian has never been particularly concerned what other people think him.

1) about, of 2) at, for 3) on, of

**Ex. 28. Choose the correct combination of prepositions / adverbs to complete the following sentences.**

1.\_\_\_\_ her jeans and T-shirt Jane felt place the expensive restaurant.

1) With, off, at 2) In, out of, in 3) In, off, at

1. He was found guilty theft and sentenced three months prison.

1) of, for, at 2) with, to, in 3) of, to, in

1. I’m writing to request permission my class to put a play in order to raise money charity.

1) of, up, for 2) for, on, for 3) for, up, for

4. \_\_\_\_ our surprise the bill came over a hundred dollars\_\_\_all.

1) By, at, at 2) To, by, to 3) To, to, in

1. We expected him eight but he finally turned \_\_\_\_ midnight.

1) at, down, on 2) in, over, at 3) at, up, at

1. The plate was just the edge of the table and could have been knocked \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_any moment.

1) at, of, at 2) by, by, – 3) on, off, at

7. reply your letter I’d like to express my gratitude for your

interest our project.

1) In, to, in 2) To, for, for 3) At, of, to

1. Make sure you get the station time the train.

1) at, on, of 2) –, in, of 3) to, in, for

1. There are three lawyers in our town and I have consulted \_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_ turn.

1) with, of, by 2) –, of, in 3) with, of, at

1. Jane and Mary used to live next door each other

one time.

1) at, with, – 2) –, to, at 3) by, of, at

11.\_\_\_\_ my mind, a wedding is a wonderful opportunity \_\_\_\_ every woman to show \_\_\_\_ new clothes.

1) In, with, up 2) To, for, off 3) For, with, out

1. We haven’t ever thought going abroad for a holiday because my husband is scared death flying.

1) about, for, with 2) of, to, of 3) at, to, by

1. Ben made sure winning betting all the horses.

1) at, for, with 2) of, by, on 3) for, in, for

14. my surprise, no one knew sure what had happened

Mike.

1) At, with, with 2) In, for, with 3) To, for, to

1. The plant may grow a height several metres depending

soil conditions.

1) to, of, on 2) at, in, of 3) by, in, on

**Ex. 29. Choose the appropriate prepositions / adverbs to complete the texts below.**

1. Each month Bob puts about a quarter of his salary (at, into, for) the bank because he is saving up (for, to, at) a holiday (at, in, on) the Bahamas and he’s trying not to waste money (for, at, on) stupid things like beer and lottery tickets.
2. The Parthenon was built (at, by, in) the 5th century BC (at, on, in) honour of the Goddess Athena who protected the city ofAthens. Work (on, at, for) the building lasted 15 years. Today visitors (for, to, in) the Parthenon are still filled (in, with, by) admiration (at, for, of) its beauty.
3. (By, For, On) over a hundred and 30 years, people (in, at, to) London have used the underground to travel (at, to, for) work, go shopping, visit friends, etc. Only six kilometres (of, in, at) length, the world’s first underground was opened (in, at, on) 10th January 1863 with trains pulled (with, by, at) steam engines. (To, In, By) 1868 another line (among, from, between) Westminster and South Kensington had opened.
4. (On, In, For) recent years there has been increasing interest (with, to, in) global warming, and there is no doubt that Man’s activities are partly responsible (by, for, of) it. We can’t ignore warnings of its possible effect (at, for, on) the climate. Forecasts of a warmer, wetter world suggest, (at, in, for) instance, that the sea may rise (with, by, to) as much as five metres (until, to, by) 2050. (With, At, In) that case, large areas of London and many other coastal towns would be (over, on, under) water.
5. (To, For, With) some people, getting somewhere (for, at, in) time seems to be impossible. You arrange to meet them and are looking forward (–, at, to) a pleasant evening (out, down, up), but it is spoilt (at, with, by) waiting on a street corner (under, by, in) the rain. With one of my friends there’s only the slightest chance that she will turn (up, for, down) within an hour of the arranged time, so if we are meeting (on, at, by) nine o’clock we tell her half past eight and then she is only five or ten minutes late (at, to, for) the meeting.
6. I went to primary school (at, in, to) a small town in central England and I had a special friend there whose name was Ashton. She and I got used (at, in, to) going everywhere together, both (at, in, for) school and weekends. (At, By, On) Sundays we would arrange to meet outside my house with our bicycles and go off (at, for, in) a picnic. I remember having a great time (in, on, at) those days. (In, At, On) 2001 our family moved (at, to, in) a large town 300 miles away, so we kept (by, with, in) touch (with, by, from) phone and I also kept writing (–, with, to) her.
7. My younger sisters, Jean and Alice, are twins. Although they are very similar (with, by, to) each other in some ways, they differ (to, from, of) each other in other ways. They agree (with, on, at) many things; for example they are both fond (in, of, at) animals, so they have a lot to talk (to, with, about). When they first went (at, into, to) school our Mum and Dad insisted (to, at, on) them being put (at, by, in) different classes. Jean is now good (in, with, at) gymnastics and art but Alice is keen (on, at, of) maths. Alice is also doing well (at, on, in) history but is not interested (with, at, in) sport. Jean’s teachers say she’s probably going to succeed (at, with, in) something artistic like painting – and Alice will probably end up doing some kind of research work.
8. I’m sure you have heard of the Shopping Channel (in, on, at) TV. Most of the products (at, in, on) sale are useless things, which go (from, out of, down) fashion quickly. Two weeks ago, I switched (at, on, to) this Shopping Channel (at, by, for) a change and one product immediately attracted my attention. It was an exercise machine which I thought would help me to get fit without leaving the house. The machine was delivered free (at, for, of) charge the next day. My flat is (at, in, on) the fourth floor, and the lift was (out, down, up) of order, so I had to carry it up the stairs. Finally I got it unpacked and then spent the next three hours trying to put it together correctly which put me (at, to, in) a very bad mood. Besides, the machine was very big, and it was (on, by, in) the way in the lounge. I tried to move it (at, to, for) another room, but I couldn’t, as it was too heavy. I finally dismantled it, put it back in the box and stored it (at, to, in) the garage.

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