

EXERCISES ON PREPOSITION

Complete the following sentences with proper prepositions:

1. We'll buy a smaller house when the children have grown _____ and left home.
2. The computer isn't working. It broke _____ this morning.
3. My headaches have been much better since I gave _____ drinking coffee.
4. I turned _____ their offer because they weren't going to pay me enough money.
5. It was not a problem. We looked _____ his number in the telephone book.
6. Helen takes _____ her mother in many ways.
7. We need to set _____ early tomorrow.
8. The plane took _____ very quickly.
9. Anne's leaving _____ London tomorrow morning.
10. Your friend is always complaining _____ her job.

11. If there was a technical failure, Gagarin might never get _____ to the Earth.
12. Courses like shoemaking or glass engraving provide people _____ practical skills they can do with their hands.
13. She is famous _____ her beautiful face and sweet voice.
14. We are all aware _____ the importance of the environment protection.
15. His opinion is different _____ mine.
16. If you don't pay attention _____ the teacher, you won't understand the lesson.
17. I'm not familiar _____ his name, but his face seems familiar _____ me.
18. We were very grateful _____ our friends for all of their assistance.
19. No one knew precisely what would happen _____ a human being in space.
20. How would the mind deal _____ the psychological tension?

21. I'm good _____ English, but I'm bad _____ Mathematics.
22. Mrs. Brown is often worried _____ money.
23. Her parents are very pleased _____ her French.
24. I'm not interested _____ politics.
25. I'm bit short _____ money. Can you lend me some?
26. I was delighted _____ the present you gave me.
27. She was sad because he was very rude _____ her.
28. She was very angry _____ Tom.
29. Fred is capable _____ doing better work than he is doing at present.
30. You get bored _____ doing the same thing every day.

31. Thank you. It was very kind _____ you to help me.
32. Mr. Green is responsible _____ hiring employees.
33. There's really no need for you to be afraid _____ the examination.
34. Ken was proud _____ his good marks on the English.
35. My plan is similar _____ yours, but it is different _____ Ken's.
36. Pierre said he had become quite fond _____ American hamburgers.

37. That fashion magazine is full _____ advertising for women's clothes.
38. Thin gloves aren't very suitable _____ that kind of work.
39. They were happy _____ the results of the election.
40. Y. Gagarin lifted _____ into space aboard the Vostok 1 _____ 9.07 a.m. Moscow time _____ 12th April, 1961.
41. If you want to lose weight, you must go _____ a diet.
42. You should learn _____ heart all the new words and try to use them in the context.
43. We have been learning English _____ five years.
44. Can you send it to me _____ fax?
45. She's never satisfied _____ what she has got.
46. She wanted to borrow some books _____ him but she was shy _____ asking.
47. They succeeded _____ escaping _____ the burning house.
48. I don't approve _____ your smoking. I wish you would give _____ that habit.
49. Do you think we'll find a solution _____ the problem?
50. I must try and look _____ my notes before the exam.

51. He admitted having opened the suitcase _____ asking its owner.
52. Opening the parcel, he was surprised _____ what he saw.
53. She insisted _____ him wearing the red tie.
54. The teacher tried to explain the new formula _____ his students.
55. The English contest organized _____ our teachers is an annual event in my school.
56. The participants must find _____ all the answers in order to go in the next round.
57. Are you excited _____ going on holiday next week?
58. She said to me "why don't you relax _____ a while?"
59. _____ the end of the film, the heroine was reunited with her family.
60. On behalf _____ our group, he made a speech at the meeting.

61. Have you washed your hands _____ having lunch.
62. He was accused _____ having stolen a car.
63. Thank you very much _____ inviting me to your party.
64. We could not play soccer due _____ the bad weather.
65. If you don't want to watch TV. Turn it _____, please.
66. He is retired. He lives _____ his pension.
67. He's getting bored _____ learning _____ heart.
68. The bomb went _____ killing several by-standers.
69. They cancelled the flight because _____ the storm.
70. The local people are very hospitable _____ strangers.

71. Why were you absent _____ class this morning?
72. In English lessons we always speak _____ English.
73. When I bought the house, my sister helped me _____ with a loan.
74. Your father is very kind _____ David.
75. Your plan is similar _____ his.
76. She is accustomed _____ getting up early.
77. This area is rich _____ oil.

78. Are you acquainted _____ this man?
79. It was very nice _____ him to give me a lift.
80. Smoking is harmful _____ our health.
81. Mary always take good care _____ her children.
82. Our study is very important _____ our future and useful _____ our country.
83. Why don't you ask _____ a pay increase?
84. Don't shout _____ the child when he makes a mistake.
85. Ken prefers Chinese food _____ French food.
- 86 How long have they been working _____ the company?
87. He wore a hat, which made him look _____ a spy.
88. I think your mother should let you make _____ your own mind.
89. The pens made _____ plastic are very cheap .
90. Many of the stories are based _____ rumor.
91. Was your friend successful _____ getting a loan from the bank?
92. If you look _____ the book, you can find what you need.
93. You should make use _____ the books you have.
94. She was very upset _____ the news of her father's death.
95. How would the body react _____ the extreme changes in temperature?
96. We congratulate you _____ your successful flight.
97. The American people shared _____ the Soviet people their satisfaction for the safe flight.
98. Most of the streets were named _____ national heroes.
99. China became the third country in the world to be able to independently carry _____ manned space flights.
100. . He was in orbit around the Earth _____ a speed of more than 17,000 miles per hour.

KEY

- 1- up 2- down 3-up 4- down 5- up 6- after 7- off 8- off 9- for 10- about
 11- back 12- with 13-for 14- of 15- from 16- to 17- with 18- to 19- to 20- with
 21- at/at 22- about 23-with 24- in 25- of 26- with 27-to 28-with 29- of 30- with
 31- of 32- for 33-of 34- of 35- to 36- of 37-of 38- for 39-with 40-off / at / on
 41- on 42- by 43-for 44- by 45- with 46- from/ of 47-in / from 48- of 49- to 50- through
 51- without 52- at 53-on 54- to 55- for 56- out 57-about 58- for 59-at 60- of
 61-before 62- of 63- for -of 64- to 65- off 66- on 67-with/by 68- off 69-of 70- to
 71- from 72- in 73-out 74- to 75- to 76- to 77-in 78- with 79- of 80- to
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 91- in 92- through 93-of 94- about 95- to 96- on 97-with 98- after 99- out 100- at