

Test your understanding of prepositions with this grammar exercise. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. We walked ..... the edge of the desert.

**Please select 2 correct answers**

as far as

up to

until

2. It is another three weeks ..... the holidays.

**Please select 2 correct answers**

to

until

for

up to

3. I don't know how she manages to support such a large family. She has nothing ..... her pension.

besides

except

apart from

All of the above

4. Are you wearing anything ..... your sweater?

below

under

underneath

Either under or underneath

5. Do you mind? I was ..... you!

**Please select 2 correct answers**

in front of

in front of

before

6. We should arrive ..... their place ..... time  
..... lunch.

at, in, for

in, to, at

at, for, in

at, by, for

7. They live ..... a small one bedroom flat ..... the  
third floor.

in, in

on, on

in, on

on, in

8. Granny is arriving ..... the 3.30 train.

in

with

on

9. Last year, there were a large number of mangoes ..... the  
tree.

in

at

on

with

10. His house is ..... the way from Mumbai to Thane.

in

at

by

on

11. He met and fell in love with a French girl when he was  
..... the London School of Economics.

in

at

on

12. A few days after the accident she died ..... the injuries.  
of

with

from

Either of or from

- 1. Shall we go to the cinema ----- **Sunday**?
- 2. He graduated from Oxford ---- **1985**.
- 3. I must get up early ----- **the morning**.
- 4. The shops open ----- **nine**.
- 5. She has never seen the sea ----- **winter**.
- 6. I am going to meet her ----- **Wednesday**.
- 7. Let's have a break -----**noon**.
- 8. They moved here ----- **October**.
- 9. It happened ----**half past seven**.
- 10. Is the match ----- **Saturday afternoon**?
- 11. We were at the cinema ----- **6 p.m. yesterday**.
- 12. My next English lesson is ----- **Friday**.
- 13. The concert started ----- **July 7th**.
- 14. The bus leaves ----- **8.45 p.m.**
- 15. We eat lunch --- **noon**.
- 16. He likes watching TV ----- **the evening**.
- 17. I went to bed ----- **midnight**.
- 18. What do you usually do ----- **the evening**?
- 19. We finished the game late ----- **night**.
- 20. I go on holidays ----- **summer**.

Complete the sentence with the correct preposition from the choices given.

1. We are very excited \_\_\_\_\_ our trip to Spain next week.  
(AT, WITH, ABOUT, OVER)

2. I am very fond \_\_\_\_\_ drinking green tea. (FOR, OF, ABOUT, AT)

3. Almost all politicians were involved \_\_\_\_\_ the scandal.  
(IN, AT, WITH, FROM)

4. I am looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ having a meeting with you next week. (WITH, AT, TO, FROM)

5. At the moment, she is recovering \_\_\_\_\_ her injuries.  
(AT, OF, FROM, WITH)

6. I'm dreaming \_\_\_\_\_ becoming a famous scientist one day  
(FOR, WITH, ABOUT, INTO)

7. My cousin is married \_\_\_\_\_ a famous American (WITH, FOR, TO, FROM)

8. I am responsible \_\_\_\_\_ training the new recruits. (AT, ABOUT, WITH, FOR)

9. Many people took advantage \_\_\_\_\_ the low prices offered by the new shop (OF, FOR, WITH, TO)

10. I was not quite satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the exam results. (AT, FOR, WITH, ABOUT)

11. The president was thankful \_\_\_\_\_ everyone who helped in the campaign (TO, WITH, FOR, AT)

12. Everyone in this town will benefit \_\_\_\_\_ the new hospital (FROM, WITH, AT, INTO)

13. For two full days, the man was fighting \_\_\_\_\_ his life.  
(UP, WITH, AT, FOR)

14. My dad shouted \_\_\_\_\_ me because I didn't do what he said (TO, AT, WITH, TOWARDS)

15. She insisted \_\_\_\_\_ helping me with the dishes. (ON, WITH, FOR, ABOUT)

16. Almost all car companies care \_\_\_\_\_ the environment (FOR, AT, ABOUT, WITH)

17. Wearing a seat belt can protect you \_\_\_\_\_ being killed in a car. (WITH, OF, ABOUT, FROM)

18. Ten people were killed when a bus collided \_\_\_\_\_ a car (INTO, WITH, AT, TOWARDS)

19. The customers came to the shop to complain \_\_\_\_\_ their service (ABOUT, AT, ON, FOR)

20. Our atmosphere consists \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide (INTO, OF, WITH, FOR)

21. We decided \_\_\_\_\_ buying the new car. (AGAINST, WITH, AT, OF)

22. Many children depend \_\_\_\_\_ their parents for money. (ON, AT, WITH, TO)

23. He graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford university (ON, FROM, OUT OF, WITH)

24. The advertising campaign resulted \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of new customers for the company. (TO, FOR, UP, IN)

25. As a scientist, I specialize \_\_\_\_\_ marine biology (AT, IN, FOR, WITH)