**Prepositions with nouns**

*Fill in the missing prepositions.*

1. Ollie had a legitimate excuse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being late for work.

2. Some nursing homes have a permanent shortage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_skilled staff.

3. Is there a cure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Corona virus?

4. People’s attitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mutant ninjas has changed rapidly.

5. The dog’s vicious attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its owner took everyone by surprise.

6. There has been a considerable decrease \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the number of people who smoke regularly.

7. Value Added Tax is a general consumption tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the consumption of goods and services.

8. What about the effects of the teachers’ strike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schoolchildren?

9. The success of Finnish athletes is always a cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ celebration in Finland.

10. Your ignorance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world affairs never ceases to astonish me.

11. I lost all respect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my MP when she admitted to fraud.

12. Hard work is no guarantee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ success but it surely helps.

13. My admiration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ voluntary rescue workers has grown over the past few years.

14. Research \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the causes of Alzheimer’s has only just begun.

15. There is a great demand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coders in IT firms.

16. My belief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Father Christmas has never wavered.

17. Nobody wanted to assume the responsibility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the accident.

18. Xenophobes have an irrational fear and hatred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_foreigners.

19. We had no complaints \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the service in our hotel.

20. Our visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tuscany was altogether a wonderful experience.

**Prepositions with verbs**

*Choose the right alternative.*

1 Leo was accused for/ of/ about/ on having broken into the CEO’s computer.

2 Your refusal to talk will add into / to/ - / on the uncertainty of the situation.

3 I suggest Benedict apologize for/ to / - / about his snide comments.

4 Old dance music hardly appeals for/ on / - / to the younger generation.

5 Samantha enjoyed of / - / about/ in the excursion tremendously.

6 My cousin’s stag night coincided in/ with / at / on Alison’s birthday party.

7 The charity I work for totally depends for/ from / on / of donations.

8 It’s been a long time since we visited in / to / - / at Lapland.

9 The new law will deprive some farmers from / of/ for / off their livelihood.

10 Birkir Bjarnason developed into / to / for / in a truly skilful footballer.

11 Most people disapproved at / - / of / on Rooney’s violent tactics.

12 I wish my spouse would stop nagging to / for / of / at me.

13 The experiment resulted in / to / at / for a disaster.

14 Don’t let other people’s opinions affect to/ on / - / for your decision.

15 Daphne mistook the CEO to / from / for / by a janitor.

16 William reminds me of / from / on / by his mother.

17 Olivia is going to specialize for / into / - / in pediatrics.

18 I hope Martin will succeed at / - / in / on landing a job.

19 Our economy is recovering of / from / - / out of an unprecedented slump.

20 No one objected on / to / - / at my proposal.

**Prepositions with adjectives**

*Choose the right preposition.*

1 Were you pleased of / with / for / on your exam results?

2 You have no reason to be jealous for / to / at / of your sister.

3 My parents were quite astonished at / of / about/ in my doing so well.

4 They’d never been particularly good in / on/ at / about academic subjects themselves.

5 Contrary for / of / to / on their expectations, I was better than most of my peers.

6 To tell you the truth, I was getting bored of / with /at / in all that cramming.

7 The funny thing is, my granny was certain of / in / for/ from my success.

8 Optimism has always been characteristic to / for / of / in her.

9 Oprah Winfrey is famous of / about / on / for her talk shows.

10 I guess she is interested of / about / in / into people.

11 People shouldn’t be made to feel ashamed of / at / in / for their background.

12 I wasn’t too keen of / on / about / in the idea of studying abroad.

13 Prince Harry got tired with / at / from / of the ever-present crowds of journalists.

14 We are all accustomed to / into / at / for harsh winters.

15 I’m very thankful with / to / for / on the help I’ve been given.

16 Shaun is quite independent on / of / with / at other people’s opinions.

17 Is the expression “a blessing in disguise” familiar with / by / to / for you?

18 Are you fully acquainted to / with / at / in the facts?

19 Every mum and dad tries to keep their kids safe off / out / for / from harm.

20 Nicola was found guilty for / of / in / on exceeding the speed limit.

**Fill in the missing prepositions**.

1 …………………. others (joukossa)

2 …………………. the sea (poikki)

3 …………………. the end (kohden)

5 …………………. my pocket (- sta)

5 …………………. the library (vastapäätä)

6 …………………. the post office (ohi)

7 …………………. the road (pitkin)

8 …………………. me (vieressä)

9 ……………………Friday (perjantaihin mennessä)

10 …………………. time (ajan mittaan)

11. …………………………………………. (toistaiseksi)

12. ………………………………………. (siihen aikaan)

13 ………………………………………….. (yksi kerrallaan)

14 ………............ Christmas (jouluna)

15. ……………….. Christmas Day (joulupäivänä)

16. ……………….. the afternoon (iltapäivällä)

17. ……………….. spring (keväällä)

18. ……………….. dawn (aamunkoitteessa)

19. ……………….. present (nykyään)

20. …………..….. the 50s (50-luvulla)