

Workbook for
The Complete Book
of Prepositions

This booklet accompanies *The Complete Book of Prepositions* and is intended to serve as a workbook to check your comprehension of the prepositions covered in that booklet.

The following pages contain 700 multiple choice items in 28 exercise sheets (with 25 items per sheet). Correct answers for each item are also provided, beginning on page 31.

All of the different uses for the prepositions covered in *The Complete Book of Prepositions* are reviewed.

Have fun!

Worksheet 1

Prepositions of Time

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 31 for the correct answers)

1. My math class starts (at, on, in) 9:00.
2. I always read (before, after, from) I go to sleep.
3. The show starts (over, since, in) ten minutes.
4. All employees have to be at work (from, by, since) 9:00.
5. I go to lunch anywhere (by, from, at) 11:30 to 1:30.
6. Breakfast is served from 6:00 (to, from, at) 10:00 AM daily.
7. I have been studying (before, after, since) 9:30.
8. I was born (on, at, by) July eighth.
9. The test shouldn't take (over, from, to) two hours to complete.
10. In college, I used to catch up on my sleep (for, during, on) my accounting class.
11. The opera bores Mr. Kemper; when he goes with his wife he always sleeps (for, through, at) the whole thing.
12. I refused to eat spaghetti (throughout, on, for) my childhood.
13. I will I remain in Thailand (until, at, since) July.
14. Most students could not complete the assignment (within, at, on) the allotted time period.
15. I seldom eat lunch (on, at, to) noon.
16. The game should end (around, during, to) 7:30.
17. She will do the dishes (until, to, after) she cleans her room.
18. The math class ends at half (at, past, to) two.
19. Mr. Belford reads the Wall Street Journal (from, prior to, since) going to the office.
20. I'll be at work (in, from, since) twenty-five minutes.
21. All students have to be in their seats (to, for, by) 9:00.
22. The play should last (on, during, from) 3:00 to 5:00.
23. It has been raining (since, after, until) Monday.
24. The class starts at a quarter (by, on, to) twelve.
25. It is twenty (after, for, by) three.

Worksheet 2

Prepositions of Time

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 31 for the correct answers)

1. There were a lot of hippies in America (during, at, since) the sixties.
2. Reruns of TV programs are aired (through, since, for) the summer in America.
3. Bears hibernate (since, on, throughout) the winter.
4. My parents always stayed up (until, since, for) midnight before going to bed.
5. All employees must report for drug test (for, by, within) a week.
6. Painting the house will take (by, at, over) four days.
7. The detectives were reluctant to give details of the crime to the press (throughout, in, by) their investigation.
8. Her favorite TV program ends (at, in, to) midnight.
9. Mr. Wilson leaves for work (in, about, to) 8:30.
10. Mary and her mother always go to lunch (in, on, around) noon.
11. I won't be there until (after, by, to) 5:15.
12. You will have (at, for, till) 3:00 to finish the exam.
13. Paul went to the library (to, after, by) his classes.
14. The staff meetings never go (by, past, before) 5:00.
15. (on, through, at) the sixties and early seventies it was stylish for men to wear long hair.
16. It was (to, by, past) the normal time for the tests to begin.
17. A person should stretch (from, before, until) they go jogging.
18. The doctor will see you (by, in, from) five minutes or so.
19. My father always gets home from work (by, for, during) 8:00.
20. Mrs. Harris was on vacation (from, at, since) August to September.
21. Billy has been driving (since, until, by) midnight.
22. The bus leaves at ten (from, to, by) seven.
23. It is half (to, past, before) six.
24. Mrs. Patterson always goes to play bingo (on, at, to) Saturdays.
25. For maximum health benefits, one should exercise (on, in, at) the afternoon.

Worksheet 3

Prepositions of Time

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 31 for the correct answers)

1. Almost all people fall in love at least once (by, on, during) their lifetimes.
2. No one can leave the crime scene (for, as, until) the police have talked to each and everyone.
3. In my youth, school children spent most of their time outdoors (on, during, at) the summer.
4. Students must complete their course work for a masters degree (by, for, within) six years to be eligible for a degree.
5. NASA scientist concentrated their efforts on landing a man on the moon (by, at, throughout) the 1960's.
6. Many people rush to the kitchen to get snacks (on, during, by) commercials on TV.
7. Good athletes can exercise (on, for, during) hours before becoming exhausted.
8. A popular soap opera in America has been on the air (over, at, on) 40 years.
9. Dinosaurs have been extinct (in, during, for) millions of years.
10. Man first landed on the moon (at, on, in) 1969.
11. Harold goes to school from 9:00 (for, to, at) 3:30.
12. Larry gets up every morning (before, on, through) 6:00 to exercise.
13. Hotel guests must wait (by, to, until) midmorning for room service.
14. (during, for, before) starting to drive one should always fasten their seat belt.
15. I never work (on, at, in) Sunday night.
16. The meeting of the board of directors ended (on, at, from) 9:30.
17. I usually get home from work (by, from, in) 6:00.
18. I'll be there precisely (in, on, at) 3:30.
19. Blood pressure goes up (for, during, to) times of stress.
20. My mother has been going to PTA meeting (for, during, since) 1987.
21. She left for class at five (by, past, before) 12.
22. The president will address the nation (in, for, on) Sunday evening.
23. Crops are usually planted (in, on, to) the spring.
24. The Wilson's have been happily married (for, since, by) 11 years.
25. I read (by, up to, from) two hours before I go to sleep.

Worksheet 4

Prepositions of Time

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.
(See page 32 for the correct answers)

- 1.** I had to work the graveyard shift (in, during, for) my years in college.
- 2.** All students must report to the auditorium (after, for, by) their last class.
- 3.** Many students don't like studying (to, on, for) long periods of time.
- 4.** Many football games can last (for, during, over) three hours.
- 5.** Alcohol was illegal in America (on, at, during) the 1920's and early 1930's.
- 6.** The school year in America begins (on, in at) August.
- 7.** Independence Day in America is (on, in, at) July 4th.
- 8.** my grandfather usually takes a nap (by, in, at) the afternoons.
- 9.** The program airs (at, on, for) Monday nights.
- 10.** The game starts at half (past, to, from) four.
- 11.** My friend knocked on my door at a quarter (before, till, on) seven.
- 12.** Buses leave for the capital hourly at twenty-five (after, on, in) the hour.
- 13.** Mr. Mason usually plays poker with his friends (at, on by) Friday Night.
- 14.** The construction crew has been hard at work (since, at, to) dawn.
- 15.** The managers meeting is held daily from 8:30 (by, on, to) 9:30.
- 16.** All proposals for the project must be submitted to the committee (at, in, by) Friday.
- 17.** The tornado will hit the downtown area (at, on, in) 30 minutes or less, unless it changes its course.
- 18.** The official holiday season starts (in, by, on) three days.
- 19.** Dinner is served promptly at ten (on, till, by) seven.
- 20.** Larry often has a couple of beers at his favorite watering hole (during, before, for) going home after work.
- 21.** The end of the football game was not seen by TV audience because it went (to, at, beyond) the scheduled air time.
- 22.** My wife usually doesn't get home from work until (by, from, after) 8:00.
- 23.** Vampires are said to come out (in, at, on) night.
- 24.** She has been watching TV (for, to, from) six hours.
- 25.** It has rained nonstop (during, since, for) seven straight days.

Worksheet 5

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 32 for the correct answers)

1. Kevin keeps all his marbles (inside, at, out) a leather pouch.
2. I keep my cleaning supplies (at, to, under) the sink.
3. You should not leave a hot iron (at, on, into) a silk blouse too long.
4. The oil platform was damaged in the hurricane that hit (in, at, off) the coast.
5. Please put the crayons (in, at, on top of) the table.
6. Children should always play football (in, by, outside) the house.
7. Jennifer is (on, in, to) the bedroom.
8. The castle (in, at, atop) the hill is in ruins.
9. The rabbit ran (out, at, into) the hole before the fox could catch it.
10. Perishables should always be kept (on, inside, near) a refrigerator.
11. The ladder is leaning (against, by, around) the house.
12. When I get home I put my wallet and keys (in, on, at) the top of my dresser.
13. (underneath, off, in the back of) the classroom is a map of the world.
14. The farmer looked (in, out, on) the window at the approaching storm.
15. Kelly is (at, inside, behind) Larry in the cafeteria line.
16. The children went (out of, near, at) the house to play by the lake.
17. There is a night stand (beside, outside, on) my bed.
18. My wife makes me go (inside, outside, at) the house to smoke.
19. The cabinets are (inside, above, under) the sink in the kitchen.
20. Many people with arthritis can not lift their arms (under, over, at) their heads.
21. The sofa is (at, off, below) the painting in the living room.
22. Fish swim (on, at, beneath) the surface of the water.
23. We jogged (alongside, into, from) each other in the marathon.
24. The trash can is located (in, on, underneath) the sink.
25. I sit (across from, at, under) Sally in math class.

Worksheet 6

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.
(See page 32 for the correct answers)

- 1.** The man walked (down, out, at) the street to get to the police station.
- 2.** The coyote is (toward, amid, out of) a pack of wild dogs.
- 3.** The doctor is standing (between, into, by) a nurse.
- 4.** If you stand too (against, from, near) a campfire, you are likely to get burnt.
- 5.** We walked (for, on top of, along) the stream hand in hand.
- 6.** The actor was (outside, into, among) his fans at the awards ceremony.
- 7.** (underneath, by, between) a rock and a hard place is not a good place to be.
- 8.** The policeman chased the robber (by, onto, around) the corner.
- 9.** To get to the restaurant go (onto, under, up) the street and turn left.
- 10.** I leave (for, to, at) work every morning at 8:30.
- 11.** The letter (in, out, on top of) the bureau is for my aunt.
- 12.** The library is (at, on, off) 136 S. Denver Avenue.
- 13.** The books are stored (at, in, among) the box.
- 14.** The children went (on, at, inside) the house after it started to rain.
- 15.** The chef put the pie (into, on, by) the oven to cook for 45 minutes.
- 16.** There is a vase of roses (in, out, on) the kitchen table.
- 17.** Porpoises were playfully leaping into the air a short distance (in, off, at) the shore.
- 18.** The fireman run (out, by, on) the door with a child cradled in his arms.
- 19.** The bakery is (between, next to, amid) the coffee shop.
- 20.** My air con unit is (in, on, over) my TV in the living room.
- 21.** The CD player is (to, below, at) the DVD player on the shelf.
- 22.** The man paddled the canoe (on, along, at) the shore of the lake.
- 23.** I walk (to, around, out of) the football field six times a day for exercise.
- 24.** Mr. and Mrs. Dawson live (off, up, between) the hill.
- 25.** The tractor is (on, by, into) the barn.

Worksheet 7

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 33 for the correct answers)

1. (to, in, across from) the library is a bank.
2. The husband and wife always sit (opposite, in, between) each other at dinner.
3. I rested my shoulders (in, against, over) the wall.
4. The children walked (across, at, down) the park.
5. The painting is (above, in, underneath) the sofa.
6. The zebras were grazing (off, among, outside) the giraffes on the plains.
7. My sister is standing (over, between, along) her husband and his father.
8. The Crandall's live (toward, on, down) the street from the Allison's.
9. My dog walks (under, ahead of, against) me when I take him for a walk.
10. The puppies went (outside, by, at) the doghouse to play in the yard.
11. I can never see the screen if a tall person sits (in front of, between, by) me in a movie theater.
12. The small dinghy was (down, on, amid) a flotilla of sailboats.
13. Pam, who sat (out of, behind, on top of) me in history class, always talked too much.
14. (In back of, from, onto) the house is a cotton field.
15. The pantry is (against, in the back of, between) the house.
16. I was walking (onto, beside, into) my wife when I slipped and fell.
17. The Patterson's are building a new house (in, near, outside) the river.
18. The soldiers marched (across from, alongside, on) the tanks into battle.
19. Mr. Dennis put his wife's picture (below, above, at) his computer at work.
20. She has lived (in, at, on) Korea for seven years.
21. (below, at, to) the window there is a rose garden.
22. If you don't put ice cream (into, on, next to) the freezer, it will melt.
23. Oliver stood (off, out of, alongside) his father at the ceremony.
24. People who don't trust banks sometimes put their money (on, inside, at) cookie jars.
25. Mary sits (to, in front of, above) Beth in the classroom.

Worksheet 8

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 33 for the correct answers)

- 1.** One should never place plastic items (at, in, on top of) a hot plate.
- 2.** The teacher walked (against, out of, at) the room in disgust.
- 3.** The calendar (over, in, off) the desk is out of date.
- 4.** The toilet brush is (on, at, beneath) the bathroom sink.
- 5.** (opposite, between, over) the bank is a library.
- 6.** The birds flew (up, across, against) the field when they heard the loud noise.
- 7.** Mathew is (ahead of, at, to) Phillip in the queue.
- 8.** The children were playing hide and seek (behind, toward, cross) the house.
- 9.** The lake is (on, over, in back of) the cabins.
- 10.** A good driver always fastens his seat belt as soon as he gets (on, out, into) a car.
- 11.** In school I always preferred to sit (out of, in the back of, into) the room.
- 12.** The books are (toward, between, against) the printer.
- 13.** I live (in, from, next to) the Wilson's.
- 14.** San Diego is (from, near, at) Los Angeles.
- 15.** The bikers rode (along, among, in) the path to the cliffs.
- 16.** The tourists were standing (among, to, on) the local residents at the outdoor market.
- 17.** There is a pharmacy (between, at, in) the book store and the music store.
- 18.** The bus left (by, for, outside) the stadium several minutes ago.
- 19.** Many people jog (around, between, atop) the lake in the park in the morning.
- 20.** The cat is sleeping (under, above, in) the table.
- 21.** I used to climb (up, by, to) 15 flights of stairs for exercise.
- 22.** The goats usually go (outside, for, down) the mountain to graze during the day.
- 23.** My father keeps his slippers (on, in, underneath) the bed.
- 24.** The flowers (atop, in, at) the refrigerator are wilted.
- 25.** Sam lives (in, across from, between) the Appleton's on Second Avenue.

Worksheet 9

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.
(See page 33 for the correct answers)

1. The stool is (by, over, down) the counter.
2. The student was (amid, along, at) all his teachers at the school function.
3. My older sister always leaves her clothes (at, on, outside) the floor.
4. Kelly was walking (out, around, on) the park when she fell and twisted her ankle.
5. My place of employment is (at, between, to) the towns of Patong and Surin.
6. Perry lives (above, opposite, at) the old haunted house.
7. Go (under, at, across) the street to the dentist office.
8. Dr. Wallace is (through, by, ahead of) Mr. Walters in the line at the bank.
9. Meredith sits (into, in back of, outside) Tommy.
10. The reporter was standing (amongst, outside, next to) the politician when conducting the interview.
11. The mouse cautiously stuck his head (at, to, out of) the hole.
12. The butter is (beneath, in, at) the milk in the refrigerator.
13. Mr. Phillips placed his tools (in, under, to) the work bench.
14. Many airline travelers prefer to store their carry-on luggage (in, underneath, at) their seats.
15. The cockroach climbed (onto, into, at) the table in search of food.
16. The ship sailed (at, alongside, for) the Caribbean at dawn.
17. The dog jumped (against, between, onto) the couch.
18. The oven is (over, under, beside) the refrigerator.
19. One should never jump (onto, to, by) moving train.
20. Phi Phi Island is (off, at, in) the coast of Thailand.
21. Ms. Norman lives (on, near, to) the lake.
22. The car that was (to, below, in front of) the pack for most of the race crashed on the final lap.
23. I live (from, by, onto) ruins of an old church.
24. The car (on top of, behind, among) me was honking to get my attention.
25. The injured woman was leaning (into, behind, against) the policeman for support.

Worksheet 10

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 34 for the correct answers)

1. Smoke from the fire was (over, by, into) the entire city.
2. There is no milk (on, in, into) the refrigerator.
3. In order to avoid cheating, some smart students do not sit (in, at, next to) dumber classmates.
4. There are several piles of bones (in, at, off) the cave.
5. Passenger can store their carry-on luggage (under, on, in) their seats.
6. Baby kangaroos live (on, inside, by) their mother's pouch until they are old enough to fend for themselves.
7. I put the telephone (on, by, along) the lamp.
8. I keep a picture of my family (on, into, with) my desk.
9. The horse galloped (with, onto, around) the corral when startled by the thunder.
10. I sometimes feel intimidated (to, among, as) college graduates.
11. The coffee table (by, into, at) the couch is broken.
12. In hotels, guests can put room service trays (on, near, outside) their room after they complete their meal.
13. Important news items should always be placed (on, above, in) the fold in a newspaper.
14. The plane took off (for, in, at) Paris in the middle of a storm.
15. Mr. Warren drove (between, up, against) the crest of the hill in his four wheel drive vehicle.
16. The train wrecked when it went (on, up, off) the tracks.
17. Less important news items are generally placed (below, above, next to) the fold in a newspaper.
18. Peter and I walked (next to, on, at) each other on the trail.
19. There was a large bruise (on, under, inside) the man's left eye.
20. There is a tennis court (at, in, down) the block from my house.
21. Sarah put the tooth (in, on, under) her pillow in anticipation of the tooth fairy's visit.
22. The man had a tattoo of an anchor (by, on, at) his upper arm.
23. Students can place their books on the small shelf (by, underneath, in) their seats.
24. In order to cheat, some students always sit (on, under, next to) a smart classmate.
25. She threw the dirty water (at, out, on) the window.

Worksheet 11

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.
(See page 34 for the correct answers)

1. Mr. Billings is (on, at, into) the front door.
2. There was a lone rose bush growing (at, under, to) the apple trees.
3. The word indigo is (after, between, before) indignity and indirect in the dictionary.
4. At the Indianapolis 500, race cars travel (into, around, by) the track at very high speeds.
5. One has to work extra hard if they wish to move (against, up, down) the ladder in an organization.
6. The bride walked (alongside, to, from) her father down the aisle.
7. The chef took the pie (in, on, out of) the oven when it was done.
8. My father has a rental property (in, on, between) Lincoln Street.
9. The Great Barrier Reef is (on, in, off) the coast of Australia.
10. I keep my CPU (in, onto, under) my desk.
11. Food will thaw if left (out of, in, into) a freezer for very long.
12. The Great Wall is (near, in, at) China.
13. The hat (in, at, on top of) the old man's head was worn and dirty.
14. One should never light a match (to, near, at) a gas pump.
15. The man jumped (into, by, out of) the pool to cool off after mowing the lawn.
16. The DVD player is (in, on, at) the middle shelf of the entertainment center.
17. A sign in the garden warned people to keep (in, on, off) the grass.
18. The committee members all had glasses of water (under, in front of, at) them on the conference table.
19. It is best for safety reasons to sit (on, off, in the back of) an airplane.
20. The city trash cans are (on, across, off) the alley.
21. The box of dishes was (on, under, against) the dish washer.
22. (amid, by, onto) the skyscrapers of New York City the out-Of Towner felt lost.
23. The barn is (at, between, on) the main house and the fields.
24. The students copied the letters of the alphabet (in, at, onto) colored paper.
25. (inside, next to, off) the office there is a park.

Worksheet 12

Prepositions of Position and Place

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 34 for the correct answers)

1. One should never store flammable material (near, off, at) an open flame.
2. A hose used for suctioning should always be placed (onto, under, at) the liquid being transferred.
3. Please note that the map of the facilities is (in, onto, behind) the conference schedule in your information packets.
4. People that live (across from, on, into) airports don't sleep well at night.
5. City Hall is (at, on, in) Tremont Avenue.
6. If you want a good night's sleep, never stay in a hotel (on, next to, from) an airport.
7. John had to walk (into, between, across) the front lawn to get the newspaper.
8. The Cuban runner is (to, between, behind) the South Korean in the race.
9. In some societies husbands always walk (ahead of, into, out of) their wives.
10. The frog hopped (by, into, onto) the rock to bask in the sun.
11. I never like sitting (in front of, behind, on) someone tall in a theater because they block my view.
12. We sit (on, across from, down) each other in science class.
13. The football stadium is (next to, into, off) the Capital Building.
14. The horses trotted (at, on, along) the fence looking for an opening.
15. The divers were (into, among, to) a school of sharks.
16. There is a lot of dust (in, on top of, among) the book case in the living room.
17. If you can't go over the mountain, go (through, from, around) it.
18. The spider crawled slowly (between, across from, up) the wall.
19. The homeless man hurried (down, into, on) the road after talking to the policeman.
20. The taxi headed (on, for, by) the downtown area from the airport.
21. Vultures were circling (under, above, at) the carrion.
22. The apples (by, in, to) the bananas are red.
23. The Peterson's live (in, at, on) 1845 N. First Street.
24. My supervisor dumped the details of the project (between, of, on) my desk.
25. The sailboat was anchored (alongside, off, into) the yacht in the harbor.

Worksheet 13

Prepositions of Movement or Direction

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 35 for the correct answers)

1. My father always honks the horn when going (through, onto, in) a tunnel.
2. I drove (from, to, at) Phoenix to San Diego in seven hours.
3. Teachers have to go (through, across, in) hundreds of the student's reports every semester.
4. My house is north (by, in, of) the lake.
5. I walked (toward, under, against) the baseball field.
6. The mountains are (beyond, over, out of) the plains.
7. The restaurant is (through, on top of, at) those doors.
8. My father is (at, from, between) Arkansas.
9. The woman went (amid, through, inside) several clerks before she got an answer to her question.
10. (at, beyond, in) the desert you will find fertile grassland.
11. Los Angeles is south (of, from, at) San Francisco.
12. The plane flew (out, through, on top of) the eye of the storm.
13. The deer ran (on, toward, at) the grove of trees.
14. To get to the casino floor you have to walk (on, at, through) the reception area.
15. Many people that retire in Thailand are (by, to, from) Europe.
16. The book that I am writing has been (onto, opposite, though) three revisions so far.
17. A bus leaves (from, toward, out of) the station to Seoul every 25 minutes.
18. As a child I never went (against, onto, beyond) the city limits on my bike.
19. The man was stopped by hotel security after he went (below, through, out) the doors marked 'hotel personnel only'.
20. My desk is in the corner (of, by, to) the office.
21. The plane is flying (on, between, toward) the mountain.
22. You have to walk (amid, beneath, through) the park to get to the hospital.
23. The drunk driver had an accident after driving (on, through, from) the stop sign.
24. She had to go (off, from, through) the kitchen to get to the pantry.
25. Many people (from, at, to) the colder states travel to the southwestern for the winter.

Worksheet 14

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.
(See page 35 for the correct answers)

1. I am a violin player (at, in, to) the community orchestra.
2. Mr. Elliot is suffering (from, in, on) allergies.
3. The women got (in, aboard, at) the cruise ship just before it sailed.
4. I've read the entire book (but, on, after) the last chapter.
5. (according to, accord, concerning) the papers, construction of the stadium was delayed because of financial difficulties.
6. She learned to play the violin (through, in, on) daily practice.
7. The book (on, in, by) botany was poorly written.
8. My mother is (in, at, about) 70.
9. I like all kinds of food (through, without, except) Thai.
10. The man's attitude (toward, at, from) his mother-in-law is not well received by his wife.
11. The dog chased (after, by, from) the cat in the back yard.
12. I went to the movies (with, for, at) my girlfriend.
13. Most people are (concerning, against, like) legalizing drugs.
14. My father, (along with, along, because) my mother, thought I never should have moved to Spain.
15. She was so (out of, in, by) practice that she lost the tennis match.
16. My new car cost (at, around, to) \$25,000.
17. (besides, instead of, like) Mexican food, I also dislike Korean food.
18. (to, as, for) the head of the company, he needs to set an example for his employees.
19. He is a member (of, at, to) the fire department.
20. We looked (in, at, by) the statues in the park.
21. The letter Q comes (before, after, between) the letter P in the English alphabet.
22. The couple was (in back of, ahead of, behind) in their mortgage payments because of unexpected medical expenses.
23. She learned to play the violin (through, in, on) daily practice.
24. I studied (under, for, to) the renowned professor Dr. Hamilton.
25. Some movie stars think that working in TV is (beneath, under, like) them.

Worksheet 15

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 35 for the correct answers)

1. For clarification, see the (above, on, at) charts.
2. The table was made (out of, in, on) maple.
3. Sand and gravel are sold (by, in, from) weight.
4. She ate the dessert (with, by, from) gusto.
5. Kevin has never wanted to get married (up to, to, for) now.
6. I dislike everything (concerning, opposite, along) politics.
7. So as not to be rude, I ate the spaghetti, (despite, for, beyond) my dislike of it.
8. I read a book last week (with, about, as) politics.
9. The senator voted (for, in, at) the proposal.
10. My new car costs (over, to, at) \$45,000.
11. We looked (around, in, by) the neighbor for our lost dog.
12. The percentage of the population that does not have health insurance is (by, at, from) 20% to 25%.
13. He had studied for the Bar Exam (over, by, to) the summer.
14. The office was (in, at, with) complete disarray after the earthquake.
15. Books about Sherlock Holmes are classified (under, in, with) fiction in a library.
16. The renowned economics professor is always (in, by, on) a suit and bowtie.
17. The teacher was (out of, in, with) patience with the troublesome child.
18. The flowers smell (for, as, like) roses.
19. I can decide (about, like, between) the Porsche or the Ferrari.
20. My pregnant wife often felt (to, as, like) eating pickles and ice cream.
21. Students are (under, in, for) the protection of the teachers of a school.
22. Harold loved his wife (notwithstanding, concerning, at) her temper.
23. The painting was the property (at, for, of) the museum.
24. She is (through, out of, over) studying for the day.
25. Sarah bought a gallon (of, in, by) milk.

Worksheet 16

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 36 for the correct answers)

1. After the man fell (out of, into, at) love, he was depressed for months.
2. I finally confessed that I broke the vase (out of, with, by) guilt.
3. The man put a handkerchief (in, by, over) his head to protect it from the sun.
4. The master mechanic converted the Volkswagen (into, of, to) off road vehicle.
5. That's the woman (with, between, for) the Rolls Royce.
6. The draft for the paper, (minus, to, at) the index, was on the table .
7. There is racial and religious discrimination (throughout, from, to) the world.
8. A traveling salesman goes from town to town (in, on, by) car.
9. The retired teacher worked part time in a bookstore (to, for, on) pass the time of day.
10. This website is currently (under, with, to) development.
11. Financially savvy people put money (towards, to, from) their retirement very early in their careers.
12. See the (by, next to, below) paragraph for additional information.
13. My parents have a hard time getting by just (on, in, to) Social Security.
14. A captain is (under, on, over) an admiral in Naval ranking.
15. As a traveling salesman, Mr. Bellows works (at, by, out of) his car.
16. It's (up to, with, for) my father where my family goes on vacation.
17. 15 (out of, from, between) of 20 students failed the test.
18. Billy built a volcano (for, at, in) his science project.
19. The broken chair can be fixed (with, in, to) glue.
20. My wife never goes to my parent's (without, to, by) me.
21. Ms. Castle went to the meeting (to, with, from) Mr. Titan.
22. Page numbers in newspapers are never printed (at, below, between) the headlines.
23. The train conducted walked along the platform shouting "All (aboard, in, into)".
24. The suspect had an iron clad alibi, (because, according to, but) his lawyer.
25. Some worker's productivity slackens (at, towards, for) the weekend.

Worksheet 17

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 36 for the correct answers)

1. Many Americans had no appreciation for men (from, in, with) uniform in the 1960's.
2. The lasagna that my sister cooked was not (on, up to, out) to my mothers customary excellence.
3. Most of the union members did not want to go (for, on, by) strike.
4. That gentleman in the blue tie is a colleague (for, of, with) mine.
5. His father is (around, by, from) 65 years old.
6. Mr. Zelnick was sick (by, over, to) the weekend.
7. He would never do anything like that, (regarding, as far as, if) I know.
8. The startled actor shook his fist (in, by, at) the rude reporters.
9. The word denim comes (after, between, before) the word denizen in the dictionary.
10. He did not do what his father wanted (by, out of, for) stubbornness.
11. The connoisseur drank the wine (in, with, to) delight.
12. As a student I was always (behind, in back of, up to) in my studies because I had to work.
13. Mr. Watts feels (like, on, to) he needs a vacation.
14. The accounting class had (to, under, with) 25 people in it.
15. A lot of managers believe that it is (under, beneath, for) them to socialize with the janitorial staff.
16. (next to, besides, with) biology, he also minors in botany at the university.
17. My wife has trouble choosing (between, for, among) dieting and not dieting.
18. The amateur musicians performed (for, beyond, by) the expectations of the conductor.
19. My mother can bake anything (off, but, from) soufflés.
20. The only way to get to the island is (in, by, to) helicopter.
21. The doctor reads all journals (notwithstanding, concerning, as) blindness.
22. I have read (by, up to, for) the thirteenth chapter of the book.
23. (by, despite, as) having taken CPR classes, the woman was of no help during the medical emergency.
24. Refer to the (in, above, to) notes for more detail.
25. My youngest sister was born three years (before, after, between) me.

Worksheet 18

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 36 for the correct answers)

1. The blisters on the man's skin were caused (of, from, with) severe sunburn.
2. (above, over, beneath) the crust of the earth is the mantle.
3. The meeting was scheduled (for, over, from) the phone.
4. That gentleman in the blue tie is a friend (for, of, with) mine.
5. She learned of the discovery (on, from, at) a science magazine.
6. The teenage knew he would be (on, in, by) trouble when he got home late.
7. Lenny made his garage (to, into, with) a den.
8. The team won the championship (by, under, from) coach Olsen.
9. If you use this gambling system it looks (for, like, by) you could win big.
10. Cotton farmers sell their crops (by, from, in) weight.
11. Many people think that falling new house sales are (of, behind, because) the slumping economy.
12. His monthly pay, (of, minus, to) deductions, was only \$2500.
13. Missy always arrive late for work (for, notwithstanding, to) the bosses fury.
14. (for, from, along) 15 to 20 students in the class did not complete the assignment.
15. The rescue workers searched all (to, next, around) the lake for the missing child.
16. (in, at, through) all your hard work, we have achieved our sales goals.
17. The recipe called for three cups (in, of, for) flour.
18. The students watched a documentary (for, on, by) the first world war in history class.
19. A financial officer in a company is (behind, under, with) the CEO.
20. The scientist's theories were (by, outside, inside) conventional wisdom among his colleagues.
21. It took three months for Mrs. Bernard come (into, out of, on) her coma.
22. The doctor put gauze (over, below, through) the child's scrape.
23. A new refrigerator can cost (on, between, for) \$900 and \$1500.
24. Many people say that frog legs taste (with, like, similar) chicken.
25. All the members (to, of, for) the orchestra practice six hours a day.

Worksheet 19

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 37 for the correct answers)

1. Mr. Ells is putting money away (to, towards, by) a cabin in the woods.
2. The supervisor's attitude (with, toward, by) employees who use the Internet for personal use is well known throughout the office.
3. The girl (on, with, in) the freckles is cute.
4. The unruly child's behavior was (into, out of, from) control.
5. My father was (in, for, on) the navy in WWII.
6. Verbs and nouns are (by, under, with) parts of speech in grammar texts.
7. There are many talk shows (from, on, for) the radio.
8. My mother works (to, out of, next to) her house as a computer programmer.
9. Only (with, through, to) using English can a person learn English.
10. (to, unlike, as) my father, I hate camping.
11. She prefers cotton (to, on, by) silk dresses.
12. Some people's feelings (with, by, toward) illegal aliens is shocking.
13. The movie we had just seen was (from, despite, about) killer snakes.
14. The new admission policy for the hospital is (on, by, under) discussion by the Board of Directors.
15. That toaster is made (at, on, out of) plastic and metal.
16. 133 (into, plus, minus) 133 is 266.
17. The criminal had to flee the country because the police were (by, opposite, after) him.
18. I will be (over, under, through) with the book in a couple of days.
19. Her parents come (both, to, along with) us on the date to the movies.
20. The dog (on, at, with) the blue color is my uncle's.
21. The ship left the protection of the bay (under, in, on) sail.
22. A movie (by, at, over) two hours long can be difficult to sit through.
23. My sister was always (ahead of, through, behind) any trouble I got into as a child.
24. A (to, under, below) detailed explanation is provided, if needed.
25. Some, but not many, ads (for, in, on) TV are really fun to watch.

Worksheet 20

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 37 for the correct answers)

1. From reading this pamphlet, it looks (to, with, like) this suave can get rid of your rash.
2. The copier ran (into, out of, with) toner.
3. I liked all my classes in high school (according to, for, but) chemistry.
4. Many people get to work in New York City (from, off, by) train.
5. The boss talked to the employee (for, from, concerning) his frequent outburst while at work.
6. 65 people (between, out of, to) the 100 polled were in favor of the president's performance.
7. The woman (at, on, in) the red dress is gorgeous.
8. Taxes were raised immediately after the president took office, (for, but, despite) his campaign promises not to raise them.
9. All the animals in the petty zoo are mammals, (as, from, except) the turtle.
10. Many citizens are (to, by, for) banning smoking in public buildings.
11. People in the witness protection program are (for, with, under) the auspice of the federal marshal.
12. Many migraine headaches are caused (in, like, from) stress.
13. What a professor teaches in class is (for, from, up to) him.
14. Many social service workers spend most of their day (off, into, out of) the office.
15. The members of the planning committee were (to, as, in) agreement about the proposal to build a wing at the hospital.
16. I heard (at, from, through) the grapevine that you were getting married.
17. Mrs. Williams knitted a sweater (to, as, for) her daughter.
18. After I moved out of my parent's house, they changed my bed room (from, beyond, into) a play room.
19. The instrument sounds (similar, like, of) a trumpet, but it is a cornet.
20. The service on the car was almost complete, (minus, plus, at) the oil change.
21. I really like my job (but, plus, notwithstanding) its low pay and long hours.
22. The feathers (by, to, of) a peacock are very beautiful.
23. The president's economic advisor is going (behind, on, with) the president to the summit in Spain.
24. Kelly went (to, for, on) a rampage after she found out she was terminated from her job.
25. My sister learned to play the violin (to, for, under) the virtuoso Masterson.

Worksheet 21

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 37 for the correct answers)

1. It was (over, under, beyond) belief that the highly honored public official could have been involved the scandal.
2. The young mother was (for, from, out of) her mind with worry when her son didn't return home from school.
3. Could I have two lumps (in, on, of) sugar in my coffee?
4. She put a blanket (in, over, above) her husband after he fell asleep on the couch.
5. The children played the game (in, for, with) much enthusiasm.
6. Members (to, by, of) the Armed Services in America are respected for their dedication to the country.
7. Many people are depressed (at, to, over) the holiday season.
8. His new position in the company has a great salary (but, from, plus) a company car.
9. (as, through, in) the ingenuity of thousands of people, man was able to land on the moon.
10. Sales figures for the month for the different stores in the region ranged (to, by, from) \$150,000 to \$200,000.
11. Citizens (for, concerning, throughout) the city were seeking assistance after the earthquake.
12. The man felt it was (above, next to, beneath) him to respond to the woman's request.
13. Mrs. Babbot took the class (for, in, to) learn French.
14. Children get more and more excited (to, through, towards) summer vacation.
15. The horse galloped away from the lion (to, by, out of) fear.
16. It took (for, by, under) 45 minutes to complete the test.
17. The construction of the stadium was (under, behind, after) schedule because of the strike.
18. Species is (towards, under, in) Genus in a biological classification of organisms.
19. Harry is (at, in, to) the chess club at high school.
20. Mr. Dobson found out about the meeting (by, to, from) his supervisor.
21. It was (concerning, but, unlike) the manager to be so angry when reprimanding an employee.
22. It started to rain (for, in, around) the time she was leaving.
23. The backup quarterback's passing ability is (from, to, up to) the level of the starting quarterback's.
24. Beer is cheaper if bought (in, for, by) the case.
25. I never feel (at, to, like) going to night clubs.

Worksheet 22

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 38 for the correct answers)

1. It usually takes patients hours before coming (out of, by, for) the effect of anesthesia after surgery.
2. The proposed bill would create thousands of new jobs (but, according to, concerning) the presidents advisors.
3. My mother was a member (of, from, on) the hospital board of directors when I was in grade school.
4. I never take my dog for a walk (without, onto, from) a leash.
5. The latest National Geographic TV program was (about, beyond, once) the Serengeti Plains.
6. The reluctance of the company management to negotiate with union leaders was (behind, against, concerning) their decision to call for a strike.
7. Most government agencies have to watch their budget (toward, on, in) the end of the fiscal year.
8. Gold can often be found (beneath, over, between) the top soil of a stream or river.
9. All newspapers put the most important news items (above, on, in) the fold.
10. My lips hurt after playing the trumpet for only five minutes because I was (by, out of, for) practice.
11. Inertia can mean that something is (in, by, at) rest.
12. The frightened boy ran down the street because several gang members were (after, next to, with) him.
13. My mother was always (opposite, against, beyond) me becoming a lawyer.
14. The amateur's violin solo was (up to, in, on) the standards of the renowned virtuoso.
15. Friends should never come (along with, for, by) you and your wife on your honeymoon.
16. The cancer patient weighed (under, in, at) 100 pounds.
17. The police looked (around, at, from) the area for the burglar.
18. My brother-in-law is (in, to, amid) the Elk's Club.
19. The angry teacher pointed his finger (to, at, from) the unruly student.
20. Windows 95 come on the market (before, after, between) Windows XP.
21. Animals in a zoo are (under, over, by) the constant care and supervision of the zoo keepers.
22. The office manager had to stay late because he was (behind, out of, in back of) in his paper work.
23. Larry got (to, aboard, by) the ship an hour before his friends.
24. Casey always takes his dog (with, to, in) him when he goes jogging.
25. For information that explains English grammar see the (below, under, next to) list of websites.

Worksheet 23

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 38 for the correct answers)

1. To get cheap pencils buy them (in, by, for) the gross.
2. It seems (only, like, with) you don't care about me anymore.
3. The company went into bankruptcy (despite, against, according to) the CEO's efforts.
4. Almost all Americans are (for, to, from) improving the education system in the United States.
5. A table cloth was put (into, over, below) the table in the dining room.
6. The little boy ran away from the bullies (out of, for, with) fear.
7. The mother learned that her son was failing math (from, of, with) his sister.
8. Max exercises daily (on, for, by) a bicycle.
9. The length of jail time that a criminal gets is (up to, by, for) the judge.
10. Most teenagers prefer hamburgers (but, to, as) pasta.
11. Ms. Stapleton was (in, on, beside) seventh heaven after her boyfriend proposed to her.
12. One should always strive to change a negative situation (into, from, by) a positive one.
13. Some people who look (at, to, like) The King perform as Elvis impersonators in Las Vegas.
14. Pacifist believe that change can occur (through, in, on) peace.
15. James had completed painting the exterior of his house, (alongside, minus, as) the windows.
16. Mr. Patterson went along with the committee's decision, (notwithstanding, for, according to) the reservations he had for the proposal.
17. The sands (of, to, by) the Sahara Desert are constantly shifting.
18. The play was written (to, by, for) Neil Simon.
19. Allison was (on, by, in) cloud nine after her boyfriend proposed to her.
20. One should always dress (in, out of, but) casual clothes on a picnic.
21. At any one time there are (but, from, by) 30,000 to 35,000 tourists on the island.
22. His political beliefs are (outside, from, by) the norm of his party.
23. Before the child came (out of, by, for) a deep sleep he had a terrifying nightmare.
24. He was arrested for being (under, in, at) the influence of alcohol.
25. My wife often feels (like, from, to) shopping.

Worksheet 24

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 39 for the correct answers)

1. The meal comes (with, in, to) either mashed potatoes or French fries.
2. My mother went (along with, for, by) my father when he decided to buy the recreational vehicle.
3. Harold pounded his fist on his desk (out of, from, with) frustration.
4. Daniel took his car to the shop (to, for, but) get it fixed.
5. The man waited (for, at, from) his wife in front of the bank.
6. He was in agony (from, to, at) the operation.
7. (out of, from, between) all the animals in the petting zoo, only one was not a mammal.
8. The church congregation donated clothes (from, toward, at) the people of the third world nation.
9. Pilots communicate with control towers (over, to, in) the radio.
10. Cats are (with, to, under) felines in the classification of animals.
11. She gave her speech to the student body (from, in, with) trepidation.
12. In the summer I always played (out of, into, by) doors.
13. Hospital interns learn much about medicine (under, for, by) staff doctors.
14. Bill is a truly nice guy (unlike, for, from) many of his teammates.
15. My brother reads the dictionary every day; he is now (at, up to, by) the letter H.
16. The people's feeling (towards, of, to) the plan to raise taxes was shown at the ballot box.
17. (over, by, from) the summer most students just relax and never open a book.
18. The short in the lamp was fixed (with, from, to) electrical wire.
19. The movie lasted (about, on, to) an hour and forty five minutes.
20. After my mother was (through, on, at) with the laundry she started on the dishes.
21. Many mother purchases milk (in, by, from) the gallon.
22. Patrolmen are (on, under, out of) detectives in status in a police department.
23. The newspaper reporter was writing a series (with, about, of) global warming.
24. My parents were never (at, in, by) peace when they were married.
25. Many men prefer blonds (with, on, to) red heads.

Worksheet 25

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 39 for the correct answers)

1. I fixed my flat tire (by, with, from) a patch.
2. She is the tallest player on the team; she's (up to, by, around) six foot five.
3. My wife often criticizes me (to, out of, as) anger.
4. It's not a bad idea (but, concerning, as far as) that goes.
5. I like the treadmill (on, with, by) the electric elevation control.
6. My mother was (on, in, to) the PTA for several years.
7. When the boy came (in, out of, from) hypnosis he acted like a chicken.
8. The teacher was (in front of, behind, between) in her grading of papers so she had to work through the weekend.
9. The famous actress always enters a room (with, by, for) style and grace.
10. It is unsafe to drive any car (in, without, for) airbags.
11. The (at, below, between) charts illustrate the severity of the slumping economy.
12. The works (to, of, from) great artist can cost millions of dollars.
13. The heating pad was (out of, beneath, in) the sheets and blankets.
14. The president's election promises, (concerning, besides, between) more funding for education, included full employment, free health care, and improved national defense.
15. My neighbor and I have been (with, at, to) odds with each other for years.
16. My parents had trouble deciding (about, for, between) Allison or Margaret as a name for my sister.
17. The jobs program benefited the community (to, beyond, with) the expectations of the city council.
18. I would really like watching anything on TV (but, as, up) for the endless commercials.
19. The poem, *The Raven*, was written (by, of, as) Edgar Allen Poe.
20. The new laws (according to, concerning, without) the environment are going to be very expensive to enforce.
21. The car still didn't run properly, (but, despite, as) spending over \$600 for repairs.
22. The Albertson's children were (to, for, by) a vacation to Disneyland, but not the Grand Canyon.
23. In Arizona, in summer the average temperature is (to, on, about) 105 degrees.
24. Ted can run (by, at, from) eight to ten miles a day, depending on the temperature and humidity.
25. The student body was (at, in, to) a state of shock after hearing of the classmate's death.

Worksheet 26

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 39 for the correct answers)

- 1.** Some people put sheets (over, in, above) their furniture to keep the dust off if they are away for a long time.
- 2.** The president thought it was (across from, beneath, above) him to have to ask for advice from a junior staffer.
- 3.** The man hated to use dental floss, (at, notwithstanding, for) his dentist's insistence to floss daily.
- 4.** A person's personality can change dramatically when they are (by, under, with) the influence of drugs.
- 5.** The playground was flooded with two feet (of, from, to) water.
- 6.** Helen went (to, on, from) a terror after she found out that she was not accepted to Harvard.
- 7.** Roosters usually start crowing (over, towards, out of) sunup.
- 8.** The boy scurried (at, to, around) the house looking for his favorite toy.
- 9.** The Pearson's refuse to get (aboard, by, in) the plane until they check the weather report.
- 10.** Nancy runs three miles everyday (to, on, in) a tread mill.
- 11.** I was (in, under, at) my parent's control until I turned 18.
- 12.** The man usually had a beer at the local tavern after he was (across, through, from) with work.
- 13.** Most scientist work (amid, out of, with) their labs.
- 14.** 45 (plus, minus, into) 7 is 52.
- 15.** Only one (in, out of, from) five people who watched the movie thought it was funny.
- 16.** Police got the tip about the crime (to, from, at) an anonymous source.
- 17.** One can solve a Rubric's Cube only (in, for, through) superior intellect.
- 18.** Many birds dive (on, under, to) water to feed on fish.
- 19.** I talked to my friend (in, over, from) the phone about our vacation plans.
- 20.** The sporting goods store was selling fishing poles and a tackle box (plus, into, by) bait for only \$125.
- 21.** If you don't go to the opera (on, in, to) a tux some people may frown at you.
- 22.** His sister feels (as, like, after) going to the movies.
- 23.** Becky baked a cake (in, for, on) the family picnic.
- 24.** The woman is in misery (to, from, by) a broken heart.
- 25.** Submarines patrol the seas (in, on, under) water.

Worksheet 27

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 39 for the correct answers)

1. Employers are required to make Social Security payments (by, from, towards) their employees government controlled retirement plan.
2. My sisters position (of, towards, by) the homeless is without mercy.
3. Finding a rental property (over, under, in) \$2000 a month rent in this city is almost impossible.
4. Sally was the president (to, of, in) the chess club at school.
5. My sister was (out of, on, for) shampoo, so she didn't wash her hair.
6. The man had a sliver (under, in, at) his fingernail.
7. The class has covered world history (between, up to, for) the Civil War so far.
8. The ship departed an hour ago and is (by, to, under) sail to India.
9. My wife went (out of, in, with) her female friends to the disco for a ladies night out.
10. Many of the people had trouble staying awake (on, over, at) the course of the meeting.
11. When I asked for some time off my supervisor said it would be (as, up to, for) the manager.
12. The doctor listened to the complaining patient (for, out of, in) politeness.
13. The radio program was (about, because, of) illegal aliens.
14. The generator was repaired (on, with, for) bailing wire and a prayer.
15. I always order stir fried chicken with cashew nuts (of, without, into) mushrooms.
16. His sister warmed up (for, to, from) the idea after she found out that the captain of the football team would be there.
17. I gathered all receipts from last year (to, for, in) my accountant so he could complete my income taxes.
18. Many Egyptian tombs have been found (beneath, in, on) the sand.
19. The cost of the reception was (under, to, at) \$5000.
20. It was (unlike, as, for) his sister to be so argumentative.
21. I start getting really sleepy (towards, to, since) 8:00 PM.
22. The girl ran away from the stranger (though, by, for) fright.
23. (as far as, but, according to) I know, she will be here by 5:00.
24. A lot of information can be found (over, in, at) the Internet.
25. He has money (plus, but, as) good looks.

Worksheet 28

Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes.

Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.

(See page 40 for the correct answers)

1. Mr. Johnson has all the Beatles albums, (in, except, on) the White Album.
2. It seems (like, to, by) the home team will win the game with a lead of 21 points with only three minutes left in the game.
3. Some people consider the Al Gore's film (in, on, with) the environment biased.
4. His job (for, as, with) a fireman is dangerous.
5. The mechanic put in two quarts (with, of, by) oil in the car.
6. The man was an actor, director, and producer, (besides, beside, also) being a prolific writer.
7. All the employees take the bus to work, (except, toward, concerning) the manager.
8. The success of the party went (beyond, concerning, for) my wildest dreams.
9. My wife asked me to talk to our son (concerning, to, but) his recent failing grades at school.
10. People (throughout, with, from) the world only want peace and happiness.
11. Q comes (between, to, from) P and R in the English alphabet.
12. Before we got (in, off, aboard) the bus, we bought drinks and snacks for the trip.
13. People should not eat too much salt (concerning, notwithstanding, according to) most doctors.
14. For more information about the castle see the (on, at, above) references.
15. The banker was (against, with, concerned) financing the construction project.
16. I had to drive all (into, by, around) town looking for the jeans I wanted.
17. (to, as, in) an underpaid worker and student, I worry about money.
18. During the parade, the grand marshal waved (at, by, in) the people on the sidewalk.
19. Even when it rains, Lenny gets to work every day (in, by, to) bicycle.
20. Harrison failed the exam (despite, even, for) studying for it for over three weeks.
21. I heard about the governor's trip to South America (from, to, by) the radio.
22. The mother questioned all her seven children to find out who was (behind, in front of, after) the practical joke.
23. The man said that he would go (at, along with, to) the plan.
24. Thirty-nine (plus, and, minus) nine is thirty.
25. Many of the visitors to the shrine are from (in, outside, below) the country.

Answer Sheets

Exercise 1

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| 1. At | 2. Before | 3. In |
| 4. By | 5. From | 6. To |
| 7. Since | 8. On | 9. Over |
| 10. During | 11. Through | 12. Throughout |
| 13. Until | 14. Within | 15. At |
| 16. Around | 17. After | 18. Past |
| 19. Prior to | 20. In | 21. By |
| 22. From | 23. Since | 24. To |
| 25. After | | |

Exercise 2

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. During | 2. Through | 3. Throughout |
| 4. Until | 5. Within | 6. Over |
| 7. Throughout | 8. At | 9. About |
| 10. Around | 11. After | 12. Till |
| 13. After | 14. Past | 15. Through |
| 16. Past | 17. Before | 18. In |
| 19. By | 20. From | 21. Since |
| 22. To | 23. Past | 24. On |
| 25. In | | |

Exercise 3

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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. During | 2. Until | 3. During |
| 4. Within | 5. Throughout | 6. During |
| 7. For | 8. Over | 9. For |
| 10. In | 11. To | 12. Before |
| 13. Until | 14. Before | 15. On |
| 16. At | 17. By | 18. At |
| 19. During | 20. Since | 21. Past |
| 22. On | 23. In | 24. For |
| 25. Up to | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 4

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| 1. During | 2. After | 3. For |
| 4. Over | 5. During | 6. In |
| 7. On | 8. In | 9. On |
| 10. PAST | 11. Till | 12. After |
| 13. On | 14. Since | 15. To |
| 16. By | 17. In | 18. In |
| 19. Till | 20. Before | 21. Beyond |
| 22. After | 23. At | 24. For |
| 25. For | | |

Exercise 5

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|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Inside | 2. Under | 3. On |
| 4. Off | 5. On top of | 6. Outside |
| 7. In | 8. Atop | 9. Into |
| 10. Inside | 11. Against | 12. On |
| 13. In the back of | 14. Out | 15. Behind |
| 16. Out of | 17. Beside | 18. Outside |
| 19. Above | 20. Over | 21. Below |
| 22. Beneath | 23. Alongside | 24. Underneath |
| 25. Across from | | |

Exercise 6

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| 1. Down | 2. Amid | 3. By |
| 4. Near | 5. Along | 6. Among |
| 7. Between | 8. Around | 9. Up |
| 10. For | 11. On top of | 12. At |
| 13. In | 14. Inside | 15. Into |
| 16. On | 17. Off | 18. Out |
| 19. Next to | 20. Over | 21. Below |
| 22. Along | 23. Around | 24. Up |
| 25. By | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 7

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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Across from | 2. Opposite | 3. Against |
| 4. Across | 5. Above | 6. Among |
| 7. Between | 8. Down | 9. Ahead of |
| 10. Outside | 11. In front of | 12. Amid |
| 13. Behind | 14. In back of | 15. In the back of |
| 16. Beside | 17. Near | 18. Alongside |
| 19. Above | 20. In | 21. Below |
| 22. Into | 23. Alongside | 24. Inside |
| 25. In front of | | |

Exercise 8

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|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. On top of | 2. Out of | 3. Over |
| 4. Beneath | 5. Opposite | 6. Across |
| 7. Ahead of | 8. Behind | 9. In back of |
| 10. Into | 11. In the back of | 12. Against |
| 13. Next to | 14. Near | 15. Along |
| 16. Among | 17. Between | 18. For |
| 19. Around | 20. Under | 21. Up |
| 22. Down | 23. Underneath | 24. Atop |
| 25. Across from | | |

Exercise 9

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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. By | 2. Amid | 3. On |
| 4. Around | 5. Between | 6. Opposite |
| 7. Across | 8. Ahead of | 9. In back of |
| 10. Next to | 11. Out of | 12. Beneath |
| 13. Under | 14. Underneath | 15. Onto |
| 16. For | 17. Onto | 18. Beside |
| 19. Onto | 20. Off | 21. Near |
| 22. In front of | 23. By | 24. Behind |
| 25. Against | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 10

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| 1. Over | 2. In | 3. Next to |
| 4. In | 5. Under | 6. Inside |
| 7. By | 8. On | 9. Around |
| 10. Among | 11. By | 12. Outside |
| 13. Above | 14. For | 15. Up |
| 16. Off | 17. Below | 18. Next to |
| 19. Under | 20. Down | 21. Under |
| 22. On | 23. Underneath | 24. Next to |
| 25. Out | | |

Exercise 11

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|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. At | 2. Under | 3. Between |
| 4. Around | 5. Up | 6. Alongside |
| 7. Out of | 8. On | 9. Off |
| 10. Under | 11. Out of | 12. In |
| 13. On top of | 14. Near | 15. Into |
| 16. On | 17. Off | 18. In front of |
| 19. In the back of | 20. Across | 21. Against |
| 22. Amid | 23. Between | 24. Onto |
| 25. Next to | | |

Exercise 12

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Near | 2. Under | 3. Behind |
| 4. Across From | 5. On | 6. Next to |
| 7. Across | 8. Behind | 9. Ahead of |
| 10. Onto | 11. Behind | 12. Across from |
| 13. Next to | 14. Along | 15. Among |
| 16. On top of | 17. Around | 18. Up |
| 19. Down | 20. For | 21. Above |
| 22. By | 23. At | 24. On |
| 25. Alongside | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 13

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| 1. Through | 2. From | 3. Through |
| 4. By | 5. Toward | 6. Beyond |
| 7. Through | 8. From | 9. Through |
| 10. Beyond | 11. Of | 12. Through |
| 13. Toward | 14. Through 1 | 5. From |
| 16. Through | 17. From | 18. Beyond |
| 19. Through | 20. Of | 21. Toward |
| 22. Through | 23. Through | 24. Through |
| 25. From | | |

Exercise 14

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| 1. In | 2. From | 3. Aboard |
| 4. But | 5. According to | 6. Through |
| 7. On | 8. About | 9. Except |
| 10. TOWARD | 11. After | 12. With |
| 13. Against | 14. Along with | 15. Out of |
| 16. Around | 17. Besides | 18. As |
| 19. Of | 20. At | 21. After |
| 22. Behind | 23. Through | 24. Under |
| 25. Beneath | | |

Exercise 15

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|---------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Above | 2. Out of | 3. By |
| 4. With | 5. Up to | 6. Concerning |
| 7. Despite | 8. About | 9. For |
| 10. Over | 11. Around | 12. From |
| 13. Over | 14. In | 15. Under |
| 16. In | 17. Out of | 18. Like |
| 19. Between | 20. Like | 21. Under |
| 22. Notwithstanding | 23. Of | 24. Through |
| 25. Of | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 16

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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Out of | 2. Out of | 3. Over |
| 4. Into | 5. With | 6. Minus |
| 7. Throughout | 8. By | 9. To |
| 10. Under | 11. Towards | 12. Below |
| 13. On | 14. Under | 15. Out of |
| 16. Up to | 17. Out of | 18. For |
| 19. With | 20. Without | 21. With |
| 22. Below | 23. Aboard | 24. According to |
| 25. Towards | | |

Exercise 17

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| 1. In | 2. Up to | 3. On |
| 4. Of | 5. Around | 6. Over |
| 7. As far as | 8. At | 9. Before |
| 10. Out of | 11. With | 12. Behind |
| 13. Like | 14. Under | 15. Beneath |
| 16. Besides | 17. Between. | 18. Beyond |
| 19. But | 20. By | 21. Concerning |
| 22. Up to | 23. Despite | 24. Above |
| 25. After | | |

Exercise 18

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|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. From | 2. Beneath | 3. Over |
| 4. Of | 5. From | 6. In |
| 7. Into | 8. Under | 9. Like |
| 10. By | 11. Behind | 12. Minus |
| 13. Notwithstanding | 14. From | 15. Around |
| 16. Through | 17. Of | 18. On |
| 19. Under | 20. Outside | 21. Out of |
| 22. Over | 23. Between | 24. Like |
| 25. Of | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 19

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| 1. Towards | 2. Toward | 3. With |
| 4. Out of | 5. In | 6. Under |
| 7. On | 8. Out of | 9. Through |
| 10. Unlike | 11. To | 12. Toward |
| 13. About | 14. Under | 15. Out of |
| 16. Plus | 17. After | 18. Through |
| 19. Along with | 20. With | 21. Under |
| 22. Over | 23. Behind | 24. Below |
| 25. On | | |

Exercise 20

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| 1. Like | 2. Out of | 3. But |
| 4. By | 5. Concerning | 6. Out of |
| 7. In | 8. Despite | 9. Except |
| 10. For | 11. Under | 12. From |
| 13. Up to | 14. Out of | 15. In |
| 16. Through | 17. For | 18. Into |
| 19. Like | 20. Minus | 21. Notwithstanding |
| 22. Of | 23. With | 24. On |
| 25. Under | | |

Exercise 21

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|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Beyond | 2. Out of | 3. Of |
| 4. Over | 5. With | 6. Of |
| 7. Over | 8. Plus | 9. Through |
| 10. From | 11. Throughout | 12. Beneath |
| 13. To | 14. Towards | 15. Out of |
| 16. Under | 17. Behind | 18. Under |
| 19. In | 20. From | 21. Unlike |
| 22. Around | 23. Up to | 24. By |
| 25. Over | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 22

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Out of | 2. According to | 3. Of |
| 4. Without | 5. About | 6. Behind |
| 7. Towards | 8. Beneath | 9. Above |
| 10. Out of | 11. At | 12. After |
| 13. Against | 14. Up to | 15. Along with |
| 16. Under | 17. Around | 18. In |
| 19. At | 20. Before | 21. Under |
| 22. Behind | 23. Aboard | 24. With |
| 25. Below | | |

Exercise 23

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|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. By | 2. Like | 3. Despite |
| 4. For | 5. Over | 6. Out of |
| 7. From | 8. On | 9. Up to |
| 10. To | 11. In | 12. Into |
| 13. Like | 14. Through | 15. Minus |
| 16. Notwithstanding | 17. Of | 18. By |
| 19. On | 20. In | 21. From |
| 22. Outside | 23. Out of | 24. Under |
| 25. Like | | |

Exercise 24

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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. With | 2. Along with | 3. Out of |
| 4. To | 5. For | 6. From |
| 7. Out of | 8. Towards | 9. Over |
| 10. Under | 11. With | 12. Out of |
| 13. Under | 14. Unlike | 15. Up to |
| 16. Toward | 17. Over | 18. With |
| 19. About | 20. Through | 21. By |
| 22. Under | 23. About | 24. At |
| 25. To | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 25

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|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. With | 2. Around | 3. Out of |
| 4. As far as | 5. With | 6. In |
| 7. Out of | 8. Behind | 9. With |
| 10. Without | 11. Below | 12. Of |
| 13. Beneath | 14. Besides | 15. At |
| 16. Between | 17. Beyond | 18. But |
| 19. By | 20. Concerning | 21. Despite |
| 22. For | 23. About | 24. From |
| 25. In | | |

Exercise 26

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Over | 2. Beneath | 3. Notwithstanding |
| 4. Under | 5. Of | 6. On |
| 7. Towards | 8. Around | 9. Aboard |
| 10. On | 11. Under | 12. Through |
| 13. Out of | 14. Plus | 15. Out of |
| 16. From | 17. Through | 18. Under |
| 19. Over | 20. Plus | 21. In |
| 22. Like | 23. For | 24. From |
| 25. Under | | |

Exercise 27

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|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Towards | 2. Toward | 3. Under |
| 4. Of | 5. Out of | 6. Under |
| 7. Up to | 8. Under | 9. With |
| 10. Over | 11. Up to | 12. Out of |
| 13. About | 14. With | 15. Without |
| 16. To | 17. For | 18. Beneath |
| 19. Under | 20. Unlike | 21. Towards |
| 22. Through | 23. As far as | 24. Over |
| 25. Plus | | |

Answer Sheets

Exercise 28

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Except | 2. Like | 3. On |
| 4. As | 5. Of | 6. Besides |
| 7. Except | 8. Beyond | 9. Concerning |
| 10. Throughout | 11. Between | 12. Aboard |
| 13. According to | 14. Above | 15. Against |
| 16. Around | 17. As | 18. At |
| 19. By | 20. Despite | 21. From |
| 22. Behind | 23. Along with | 24. Minus |
| 25. Outside | | |