

Lesson 32 Grammar Test
Everything + Preposition



Exercise 1

Gap-fill

for in of to at

1. She had great difficulty _____ not showing her feelings.
2. She looked upon life as an opportunity _____ writing novels.
3. "There doesn't seem to be much point _____ my coming down if he's not well," said Lou.
4. There isn't much sense _____ my going through all the reasons why a young man of twenty-two, without any money, should not marry.
5. Blair raised no objection _____ going back to London.
6. She has a wonderful talent _____ getting the best out of people.

7. The girl took a biscuit in her tiny hand and made a feeble attempt _____ gnawing it.
8. Mel saw their social life a means _____ fulfilling his professional ambitions.
9. There could be no doubt _____ there being something on between her and Hugh.
10. For one reason or another there was difficulty _____ finding an evening when we were both free.
11. She had a pleasant gift _____ keeping the conversation general.
12. I'm a great believer _____ being prepared.
13. She cherished her delight _____ calling a woman of title by her Christian name.
14. I repeat, that was one of my reasons _____ giving you this news today.

Exercise 2

Choose the appropriate answer

1. I'm not enthusiastic _____ fishing, but I'll come anyway.
 - a) in
 - b) about
 - c) with
 - d) to
2. We were all pleased _____ our exam results.
 - a) with
 - b) to
 - c) in
 - d) of
3. Malta is famous _____ its great weather.
 - a) about
 - b) for
 - c) to
 - d) at
4. Although we look the same, she's not related _____ me.
 - a) for
 - b) by
 - c) to
 - d) about
5. We've become very attached _____ this house. We don't want to move.
 - a) at
 - b) in
 - c) about
 - d) to
6. He looks mean, but he's capable _____ great generosity.
 - a) at
 - b) for
 - c) of
 - d) to

7. Can you recommend a book that's suitable _____ her.

- a) by
- b) for
- c) about
- d) in

8. Tom is hopeless _____ remembering birthdays.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) for
- d) to

9. Her dress is very similar _____ mine .

- a) from
- b) to
- c) about
- d) of

10. The streets were crowded _____ people.

- a) to
- b) with
- c) about
- d) at

11. She is a very popular actress especially _____ young people.

- a) to
- b) with
- c) about
- d) at

How Are You Feeling Today?



Happy



Sad



Angry



Worried



Shy



Excited



Surprised



Silly



Embarrassed

Exercise 3

For each gap, fill in the text with one of the following prepositions: about, around, at, for, in, of, to, with or leave empty if no preposition is required.

Rome As a rule, Italians are very conscious _____ their dress and have a great sense _____ style. Casual dress is fine _____ most occasions, but a suit and tie are recommended _____ business meetings. _____ summer, locals will not be seen wearing shorts _____ the city. When visiting the Vatican or any major cathedral, men should wear long pants and women skirts or long pants. Sleeveless shirts and shorts are not permitted _____ churches and the Vatican, including _____ the Vatican museums. Tipping is not mandatory. _____ times a service charge (servizio) is included _____ your restaurant bill. This should not be confused _____ the cover charge (coperta), which is a _____ charge _____ bread and table settings. If the service charge is included and you are pleased _____ the service, it's customary to leave _____ an additional 5%; if the service charge is not included, leave a 10% tip. _____ the porter and cleaning lady of the hotel you

should give _____ 10,000 lire, _____ room service _____ 5,000 lire. Tipping _____ taxis is not obligatory either, but 1,000 to 2,000 lire is usually given _____ the driver.

Exercise 4

Put in the correct preposition

1. She paid for lunch _____ advance, so we don't need to pay now.
2. I went to the wrong house _____ mistake.
3. Please make sure that you're _____ time for the class.
4. I was walking to the station and _____ chance I saw the glove that I'd lost on the ground.
5. I love eating out in London. _____ instance, one of my favourite restaurants has amazing Japanese food.
6. I think the cat is _____ danger on that high roof.
7. I picked up the laptop and _____ my surprise it fell apart in my hands.
8. I have a lot _____ common with my cousin. We both like many of the same things.
9. If the baby starts to cry, pick her up _____ once.
10. Did you forget your purse _____ purpose so you wouldn't have to pay?
11. It's best to arrive _____ foot because there is nowhere to park.
12. What do a whale and a dolphin have _____ common?
13. He added salt instead of sugar _____ mistake.
14. What's your favourite thing to do? _____ instance, do you like sport?
15. The book was _____ reach on a high shelf.
16. I want to go to Germany _____ a change. I've never been there.
17. Please let me know _____ advance if you can't come to the meeting.
18. She often goes to school _____ foot.

19. Do you always brush your teeth before bed _____ fail?

Exercise 5

Gap-fill

was called after

acted on

worked for

counts for

called for

thinking about

counting on

acted for

think

works with

1. The police _____ the information very quickly.
2. I couldn't be at the meeting, so my solicitor _____ me.
3. I've been _____ a lot _____ your idea and I've decided I'd like to support you.
4. What do you _____ of the color in the bedroom?
5. Sam _____ my grandfather.
6. Campaigners have _____ a referendum on the issue.
7. They say he _____ the CIA in the 1970s.
8. She _____ computer.
9. We're _____ Mike to supply the food for the party.
10. Playing exciting football _____ little if the team isn't winning.