

ANSWERS

Task 1

1. They are excited _____ their trip to Rome next June.

about

at

by

for

from

2. I feel sorry _____ Jack. He is so lonely these days. Are you good at golf?

about

at

by

for

from

3. That house is different _____ the one I was looking for.

about

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by

for

than

4. Cezanne is famous _____ his landscapes.

about

at

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for

from

5. I must admit I was shocked _____ her behavior at the party.

about

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by

for

from

6. She's rather worried _____ her son's studies.

from

about

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by

for

7. I'm just hopeless _____ playing the guitar.

about

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by

for

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8. She's furious _____ her son's grades in school.

about

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9. They were surprised _____ their good fortune.

about

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by

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from

10. I'm upset _____ my health.

about

at

by

for

from

11. She was annoyed _____ Tom for ignoring their agreement.

about

at

by

for

with

12. Peter was angry _____ Jack because he came late to the party.

about

at

by

for

from

Task 2

1. It was very kind _____ you to buy me such a wonderful present. Thank you!

of

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to

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2. The store was crowded _____ people.

of

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to

with

3. I have been married _____ Barbara for over ten years.

of

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to

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4. She was very good _____ Jack while he was visiting.

of

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5. It was very good _____ you to come.

of

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6. They are very keen _____ stamp collecting.

of

on

to

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7. Their house is quite similar _____ ours.

of

on

to

with

8. I'm afraid I'm rather disappointed _____ my new computer.

of

on

to

with

9. His teachers were cruel _____ him when he was young.

of

on

to

with

10. She is proud _____ her high marks on the exam.

of

on

to

with

11. Unfortunately, he is quite jealous _____ his neighbor's new car.

of

on

to

with

12. It was rather clever _____ George to combine his business trip with a visit to his favorite museum.

of

on

to

with

13. He's become bored _____ his latest hobby.

of

on

to

with

14. I'm afraid he is incapable _____ understanding the most basic concepts.

of

on

to

with

15. Alice! Don't be rude _____ your grandmother.

of

on

to

with

Task 3

1. I love new experiences - I am always eager **for** the next thing.

2. Don't be angry **with** me, please.

3. I have been kept very busy **with** these exercises.

4. She is capable **of** great things!

5. He was very cruel **to** his girl-friend when he broke up with her.

6. The thief said he was also guilty **of** murder.

7. Italy is south **of** Switzerland.

8. I am conscious **of** the difficulty of learning these prepositions.

9. My students are very dear **to** me.

10. He is very efficient **at** what he does.
11. I think the people of the former colony are happy to be independent **from** the colonial power.
12. My old dog is very faithful **to** me.
13. Are you sure **of** what you are saying?
14. France lies to the west **of** Switzerland.
15. Tennis stars are very popular **with** young people.
16. Some people are unfortunately ignorant **of** geography.
17. The president of the country became very angry **at** the Google map changes.
18. I am ready **to** help you now.
19. I am grateful **to** you for all you have done for me.
20. I am sad **about** the situation in the world.

Task 4

- 2 of
- 3 to ... to
- 4 of
- 5 of
- 6 with
- 7 to
- 8 with

- 9 at/by
- 10 with
- 11 about
- 12 about
- 13 sorry **for/about** ... angry **with**
- 14 furious **with** us **for** making
- 15 about
- 16 about
- 17 at/by
- 18 by/with
- 19 about
- 20 about
- 21 for