











Task 1

Choose the correct variant:

1. Do you believe ... ghosts?

in

on

about

2. She spent years caring ... her sick husband.

about

for

of

3. This spray will protect you ... most insects.

of

from

with

4. He has yet to recover ... his illness.

of

from

with

off

5. He won the national bravery award for saving his friend ... drowning.

from

of

at

6. He worked hard to succeed ... life.

at

in

on

7. I don't approve ... your conduct, young man.

with

of

off

about

8. He suffers ... asthma.

of

from

with

9. That shampoo smells ... jasmine.

about

of

off

10. Please don't make a noise. I want to concentrate ... my studies.

of

on

from

11. My husband and I can't agree ... anything but we love each other.

on

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12. Please refer ... the glossary for more information.

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Task 2

Put the correct preposition into the gaps:

1. She accused me … telling lies.

2. You can always borrow a dictionary … the library.

3. Do you believe … ghosts?

4. The history teacher asked us to comment … the events taking place in Afghanistan.

5. I am accustomed … having a lot of money.

6. When the guests arrived … my house they gave me a bottle of wine.

7. Some people stupidly believe that we are in school to prepare … our future jobs.

8. The old woman suffered … lumbago.

9. Oh, you are so right! I agree … you completely!

10. She is very dependable. I always know I can count … her absolutely.

11. I want to congratulate you … your success.

12. You won't always be able to rely … your parents.

13. When you are a mountain guide, you sometimes have to wait a long time … the tourists.

14. My banker told me not to draw all the money … of my bank account.

15. I must insist … your learning these verbs!

16. Are you accusing me … being too strict?

17. How does the man account … having all that money in his pocket?

18. The workmen would like to speak … the manager.

19. The visitors objected … the horrible rooms.

20. I always try to agree … my twin sister, because it makes her angry if I don't.

21. I just couldn't agree … his plan, it was much too dangerous!

22. Young people today can communicate … each other using a lot of different machines.

23. It was your fault! Don't try to blame me … the accident!!

24. The head teacher threatened me … expulsion if I didn't behave better.

25. Don't forget to thank your parents … putting up with you all these years!

Task 3

Choose the correct preposition:

Начало формы

1 He's a good friend and very helpful – you can always rely  him. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

2 Accommodation was so expensive in Switzerland. I spent all my money  hotels. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

3 You can confide  me if you have a personal problem you need to discuss. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

4 He's always boasting  how good a guitarist he is. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

5 My boss has just resigned. I don't think he could cope  the pressure. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

6 The online game is aimed  teenagers and young adults. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

7 My wife has passed her driving test and has applied  her license. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

8 My grandfather suffered  arthritis. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

9 Do you believe  life after death? http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

10 I liked English at school, but I was terrible  French. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

11 The careers officer will provide you  all the relevant information about the job. http://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

12 I always turn  my father for advice. He's like a wise owl.

Конец формы

Task 4

Put the correct preposition into the gaps:

to, for, of, from, about, with, on, -

1. I need you to explain … Peter the updated process.

2. I'm waiting … your answer.

3. We're keeping … the money until next week.

4. I thought … you when I heard that song.

5. They are thinking … going to Rome at Easter.

6. Don't worry … it. It'll go according to plan.

7. Have you heard … your mother recently?

8. Have you heard the news … the merger?

9. It's a bad situation, we really should do something … it. (to resolve something)

10. We've paid for it, so we should do something … it. (to use something)

11. Everybody blamed me … the accident.

12. Everybody blamed the accident … me.

13. They will provide us … all the necessary documents at the service desk.

14. We need to arrange … the meeting soon.

15. I don't trust … him at all!

**Answers**

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6. He worked hard to succeed **in** life.  
7. I don’t approve **of** your conduct, young man.  
8. He suffers **from** asthma.  
9. That shampoo smells **of** jasmine.  
10. Please don’t make a noise. I want to concentrate **on** my studies.  
11. My husband and I can’t agree **on** anything but we love each other.  
12. Please refer **to** the glossary for more information.

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