

Put in the missing preposition.

- 1 I'd love to be able to visit every country _____ the world.
- 2 Jessica White is my favourite author. Have you read anything _____ her?
- 3 'Is there a bank near here?' 'Yes, there's one _____ the end of this road.'
- 4 Tim is away at the moment. He's _____ holiday.
- 5 We live _____ the country, a long way from the nearest town.
- 6 I've got a stain _____ my jacket. I'll have to have it cleaned.
- 7 We went _____ a party _____ Lisa's house on Saturday.
- 8 Boston is _____ the east coast of the United States.
- 9 Look at the leaves _____ that tree. They're a beautiful colour.
- 10 'Have you ever been _____ Tokyo?' 'No, I've never been _____ Japan.'
- 11 Mozart died _____ Vienna in 1791 _____ the age of 35.
- 12 'Are you _____ this photo?' 'Yes, that's me, _____ the left.'
- 13 We went _____ the theatre last night. We had seats _____ the front row.
- 14 'Where's the light switch?' 'It's _____ the wall _____ the door.'
- 15 It was late when we arrived _____ the hotel.
- 16 I couldn't decide what to eat. There was nothing _____ the menu that I liked.
- 17 We live _____ a tower block. Our apartment is _____ the fifteenth floor.
- 18 A: What did you think of the film?
B: Some parts were a bit stupid, but _____ the whole I enjoyed it.
- 19 'When you paid the restaurant bill, did you pay cash?' 'No, I paid _____ credit card.'
- 20 'How did you get here? Did you come _____ the bus?' 'No, _____ car.'
- 21 A: I wonder what's _____ TV this evening. Do you have a newspaper?
B: Yes, the TV programmes are _____ the back page.
- 22 Helen works for a telecommunications company. She works _____ the customer services department.
- 23 Anna spent two years working _____ Chicago before returning _____ Italy.
- 24 'Did you enjoy your trip _____ the beach?' 'Yes, it was great.'
- 25 Next summer we're going _____ a trip to Canada.

un/adjective + prepositions

Units 129-

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- 1 The plan has been changed, but nobody seems to know the reason _____ this.
- 2 Don't ask me to decide. I'm not very good _____ making decisions.
- 3 Some people say that Sue is unfriendly, but she's always very nice _____ me.
- 4 What do you think is the best solution _____ the problem?
- 5 There has been a big increase _____ the price of oil recently.
- 6 He lives a rather lonely life. He doesn't have much contact _____ other people.
- 7 Paul is a keen photographer. He likes taking pictures _____ people.
- 8 Michael got married _____ a woman he met when he was studying at college.
- 9 He's very brave. He's not afraid _____ anything.
- 10 I'm surprised _____ the amount of traffic today. I didn't think it would be so busy.
- 11 Thank you for lending me the guidebook. It was full _____ useful information.
- 12 I'm afraid I've had to change my plans, so I can't meet you tomorrow. I'm sorry _____

Grammar and usage

B. (I) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given

1. The workers refused to join the demonstrators because they feared to lose their jobs. (Rewrite using 'for fear of' instead of 'because')
2. The traffic officer said to the cyclists, "You have eight hours within which to produce your permit. Otherwise, you will be prosecuted." (Rewrite the sentence in reported speech)
3. Judging from appearances, I should say she is a proud girl. (Begin: If.....)
4. Lochoro shuddered to think of diving in the pool. (Begin: Lochoro shuddered at.....)
5. Whatever the director says, we must respect his decision. (Begin: No matter.....)
6. Need you start the argument again? (Begin: Is there.....)
7. It is surprising that the cat defeated the dog. (End.....surprising)
8. Instead of hurting the young child, report the matter to her mother. (Begin: I would.....)
9. It is only if I find it exceedingly challenging that I will ask for your help. (Rewrite using: in case)
10. The guest of honour boasted that he owned several hotels around town. (Rewrite using: 'having' instead of 'had')

B (II) answer the following questions by choosing the right option.

11. We least expected his silly action. It was a slap in our faces.
The bold word means his action was.....
a) disgusting b) hurting
c) ashaming d) painful
12. You will not get away with your offence. The underlined word means
a) be forgiven b) not escape
c) run away d) go away
13. _____ teachers take interest in their students' work, they will not pass.
a) If b) Since c) Unless d) Though
14. Her husband will believe anything and he is easily _____

9. The Kisii are famous for their beautiful carvings. The carvings are beautiful.
10. I have lost the beautiful ring. Katua gave the ring to me.

Exercise 57

Combine each pair of sentences into one using a relative pronoun.

1. My sister bought a car last month. The car has already broken down three times.
2. You did not recognize the actor on television last night. The actor was David Mulwa.
3. My father had an operation for his heart problem. The operation was only a partial success.
4. My son brings friends home. Some of the friends look as though they never wash.
5. You asked me to get you a paper. Here is the paper you asked me to get.
6. You recommended a play. We went to see the play, but we didn't think much of it.
7. I wrote an essay while we were on holiday. The essay has won a prize in the club competition.
8. She had some friends at school. Only a very few of the friends went to university.
9. Once there were three rabbits. The three rabbits lived near the river.
10. A woman has just bought the house next door. My sister knows the woman.

Exercise 58

Put *which* or *what* in each gap.

1. I very much liked _____ you said at the meeting.
2. The lights suddenly went out, _____ frightened me terribly.
3. Everybody arrived late, _____ did not surprise me in the least.
4. He wouldn't tell me _____ I wanted to know.
5. We are going to have to repair the roof, _____ will cost a fortune.
6. She cycles to work every day, _____ keeps her healthy.
7. They gave me _____ I asked for.
8. This is _____ I need.
9. The door was locked, _____ was a nuisance.
10. She let me borrow one of her dresses, _____ was very kind of her.

