

EXERCISES

Prepositions

❖ Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition:

1. Let's go _____ the cinema tomorrow. I don't want to stay _____ home
2. We congratulated her _____ marriage.
3. I will be very angry _____ you tomorrow if you don't bring your books _____ school.
4. They stopped us _____ playing football _____ public garden.
5. He was so worried _____ his job that he couldn't sleep _____ night.
6. The burglar broke _____ their flat and stole some money _____ them.
7. He isn't interested _____ sport; but he is very fond _____ chess.
8. They had to look _____ a lot of words _____ the dictionary.
9. He bought a newspaper _____ his way home _____ work.
10. They turned _____ my offer of help; so they had to do it _____ their own.
11. I don't know where my purse is. I've looked _____ it everywhere.
12. They always go _____ school _____ foot, never _____ bus.
13. She speaks French _____ foreign accent.
14. A lot of children around the world are deprived _____ their rights.
15. He shared out the apples _____ his five friends.
16. He switched _____ the radio as soon as the program had finished.
17. The prisoner was accused _____ stealing valuable jewelery _____ the old lady.
18. She was furious _____ me _____ forgetting her birthday.
19. It's a pity we can't rely _____ the weather _____ Britain.
20. Young people shouldn't argue _____ their parents.
21. She reminds me _____ my late sister.
22. He apologized _____ me _____ being late.
23. They prevented us _____ going out _____ Saturday night.
24. She is very good _____ , but very bad _____ Philosophy.
25. He is famous _____ books _____ painting.
26. My cousin insisted _____ offering me a new cell phone _____ my birthday.
27. He succeeded _____ reaching the station before the train.
28. I am most grateful _____ them _____ their help.