

● ENGLSKI ZA RADOZNALE maj 2016.

Malo „mozganja“, malo vežbanja

**Prepositions**

Put in *in*, *on* or *at*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays and Wednesdays
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Monday mornings/Friday evenings
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 1054/2001/2016
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 29th December
6. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 pm/5 am/5.15 pm
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 28th August 1950
8. \_\_\_\_\_ noon/midday/midnight/night
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday
10. \_\_\_\_\_ spring/summer/autumn/winter
11. \_\_\_\_\_ high summer
12. \_\_\_\_\_ ten past nine/half past three/quarter past six
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 13th March
14. \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd January 1999
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the morning/the afternoon/the evening
16. \_\_\_\_\_ 9.45
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Monday 1st
18. \_\_\_\_\_ May/June/November
19. \_\_\_\_\_ October 1944
20. \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 2nd July
22. \_\_\_\_\_ ten to ten/quarter to ten
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 13th December 1986
24. \_\_\_\_\_ weekends/the weekend
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Easter/Christmas
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day
27. \_\_\_\_\_ January 20
28. \_\_\_\_\_ two o'clock in the morning \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, the  
twenty-fifth of June, 1969

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. _____ car         | 7. _____ a submarine |
| 2. _____ foot        | 8. _____ a bicycle   |
| 3. _____ lorry/truck | 9. _____ a spaceship |
| 4. _____ a plane     | 10. _____ bus        |
| 5. _____ a train     | 11. _____ ship       |
| 6. _____ plane       | 12. _____ a boat     |

Complete these sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. Where are you \_\_\_\_\_?
2. We live \_\_\_\_\_ a flat \_\_\_\_\_ New Belgrade.
3. What's this \_\_\_\_\_ English?
4. They were \_\_\_\_\_ London last summer.
5. My sister lives \_\_\_\_\_ the very centre \_\_\_\_\_ Paris.
6. Although London is Britain's capital it is not \_\_\_\_\_ the centre \_\_\_\_\_ the country.
7. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the International School of Languages.
8. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ class 3 \_\_\_\_\_ nine other students.
9. Dad is \_\_\_\_\_ work, Mum is \_\_\_\_\_ home. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ school.
10. My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.
11. This is a photo \_\_\_\_\_ my family.
12. My aunt works \_\_\_\_\_ a girls' school.
13. They live \_\_\_\_\_ a village \_\_\_\_\_ the mountains.
14. He plays tennis \_\_\_\_\_ his colleague \_\_\_\_\_ his free time.
15. Ann is married \_\_\_\_\_ an American.
16. He arrived \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ 7.45.
17. She catches a train \_\_\_\_\_ London.
18. She drives \_\_\_\_\_ her village \_\_\_\_\_ Canterbury.
19. Your dictionary is \_\_\_\_\_ my dictionary.
20. Her daughter speaks \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ the meal.
21. Why don't we go out \_\_\_\_\_ a drink?
22. They talk \_\_\_\_\_ the news.
23. I was \_\_\_\_\_ England \_\_\_\_\_ 1986.
24. They were \_\_\_\_\_ a party.
25. We land \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.

26. He studies \_\_\_\_\_ 9.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12.00.
27. He often thinks \_\_\_\_\_ her.
28. Tom is always \_\_\_\_\_ debt.
29. Can I ask a question \_\_\_\_\_ your hometown?
30. She fell \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ his voice.
31. Mary always phones me \_\_\_\_\_ the end \_\_\_\_\_ the programme.
32. What's \_\_\_\_\_ TV tonight?
33. There's a film \_\_\_\_\_ Channel 4.
34. What's the story \_\_\_\_\_ ?
35. What happens \_\_\_\_\_ the end?
36. What's \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema?
37. *Oliver Twist* is a book \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Dickens.
38. They have cereal \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
39. The country is quieter \_\_\_\_\_ the city.
40. The train leaves \_\_\_\_\_ platform 6.
41. Tom Banfield works \_\_\_\_\_ a big company.
42. Their house is 50 metres \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.
43. Everest is the highest mountain \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
44. What's the weather \_\_\_\_\_ ?
45. She's very good \_\_\_\_\_ singing and dancing.
46. Can I speak \_\_\_\_\_ John, please?
47. Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_ politics?
48. Who's going \_\_\_\_\_ the party tonight?
49. What time will you arrive?  
I don't know. It depends \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.
50. Is it easy \_\_\_\_\_ learn English?

### **Pairs of words often confused**

Choose the correct word for each space below.

1. **accept/agree**
  - . They will only \_\_\_\_\_ to do the job if the employer pays them first.
  - . This slot machine does not \_\_\_\_\_ damaged coins.
2. **advice/advise**
  - . I \_\_\_\_\_ you to see a doctor.
  - . I asked the doctor for his \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. **affect/effect**
  - . Drinking much alcohol and smoking \_\_\_\_\_ health.
  - . I will \_\_\_\_\_ my purpose. No one will stop me!
  
4. **beside/besides**
  - . They live in a town \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.
  - . There are several big parks in London \_\_\_\_\_ Hyde Park.
  
5. **canal/channel**
  - . The Panama \_\_\_\_\_ joins two oceans.
  - . She was bored by the television programme so she changed to a different \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
6. **continually/continuously**
  - . She is \_\_\_\_\_ coming late!
  - . It rained \_\_\_\_\_ for four hours this morning.
  
7. **economic/economical**
  - . Her mother is an economist. She's an expert in \_\_\_\_\_ matters.
  - . Her mother is an \_\_\_\_\_ housekeeper and feeds her family cheaply.
  
8. **grateful/thankful**
  - . I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ to you for your help.
  - . We were all \_\_\_\_\_ that the weather was good for the picnic.
  
9. **hard/hardly**
  - . She works \_\_\_\_\_.
  - . She was so tired so she could \_\_\_\_\_ speak.
  
10. **lend/borrow**
  - . Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me some money till Friday?
  - . We \_\_\_\_\_ books from the library.
  
11. **lose/loose**
  - . Look after that money or you'll \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - . The screw is a bit \_\_\_\_\_. You'd better tighten it.

12. **past/passed**  
. Do you think you've \_\_\_\_\_ the test?  
. It was \_\_\_\_\_ midnight when I finally got to bed.
13. **practice/practise**  
. Have you had any \_\_\_\_\_ in nursing the sick?  
. In dealing with sick old people nurses must \_\_\_\_\_ great patience.
14. **priceless/valueless**  
. The painting turned out to be \_\_\_\_\_, so I threw it away.  
. Good health is \_\_\_\_\_ .
15. **principal/principle**  
. I believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ that all men are equal.  
. Mr Anderson is the \_\_\_\_\_ of this college.
16. **quite/quiet**  
. It's noisy here. Let's find a \_\_\_\_\_ place.  
. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ ready to go if you are.
17. **remember/remind**  
. I \_\_\_\_\_ meeting her in Paris last summer.  
. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me to post this letter.
18. **sensible/sensitive**  
. My skin is very \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
. It's cold. I think it would be \_\_\_\_\_ to take a warm coat with you.
19. **stationary/stationery**  
. The bus stood \_\_\_\_\_ in the traffic jam for half an hour.  
. The teacher got some paper from the school \_\_\_\_\_ cupboard.
20. **weather/whether**  
. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ to see that film or not.  
. What will the \_\_\_\_\_ be like tomorrow?

**Do you know these *CITIES*?**

Example: P R E C O C I T Y

This is an ultimately matured one.

1. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This first one is very easy.
2. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one's full of fighters.
3. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one's not to be trusted.
4. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one is bold and impudent.
5. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one has speed.
6. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one will give you light.
7. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one doesn't have very much.
8. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one has enough room.
9. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one gives you a sound judgement.
10. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one has an ability to be adapted.
11. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ C I T Y  
This one is highly spirited.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ C I T Y  
This one holds tightly.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ C I T Y  
This one expresses untruthful statements.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ C I T Y  
This one has a quality of being universal.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ C I T Y  
This one takes part in criminal acts.

**Key: Prepositions**

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1. at; 2. on; 3. on; 4. in; 5. on; 6. at; 7. on; 8. at; 9. on; 10. in;  
11. in; 12. at; 13. on; 14. on; 15. in; 16. at; 17. on; 18. in; 19. in;  
20. on; 21. on; 22. at; 23. on; 24. at; 25. at; 26. on; 27. on;  
28. at; on

Put in *by*, *in* or *on*.

1. by; 2. on; 3. by; 4. in; 5. in; 6. by; 7. in; 8. on; 9. in; 10. by;  
11. by; 12. in

Complete these sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. from; 2. in; in; 3. in; 4. in; 5. in; of; 6. at; of; 7. at; 8. in; with;  
9. at; at; at; 10. on; 11. of; 12. in; 13. in; in; 14. with; in; 15. to;  
16. at; at; 17. to; 18. from; to; 19. like; 20. to; during; 21. for;  
22. about; 23. in; in; 24. at; 25. in; 26. from; to; 27. about; 28. in;  
29. about; 30. in; with; 31. at; of; 32. on; 33. on; 34. about; 35. in;  
36. on; at; 37. by; 38. for; 39. than; 40. from; 41. for; 42. from;  
43. in; 44. like; 45. at; 46. to; 47. in; 48. to; 49. on; 50. to

**Pairs of words often confused**

1. agree; accept; 2. advise; advice; 3. affect; effect; 4. beside; besides;  
5. canal; channel; 6. continually; continuously; 7. economic; economical;  
8. grateful; thankful; 9. hard; hardly; 10. lend; borrow; 11. lose; loose;  
12. passed; past; 13. practice; practise; 14. valueless; priceless;  
15. principle; principal; 16. quiet; quite; 17. remember; remind;  
18. sensitive; sensible; 19. stationary; stationery; 20. whether; weather

**Do you know these CITIES?**

1. SIMPLICITY; 2. PUGNACITY; 3. DUPLICITY;  
4. AUDACITY; 5. VELOCITY; 6. ELECTRICITY;  
7. SCARCITY; 8. CAPACITY; 9. SAGACITY;  
10. ELASTICITY; 11. VIVACITY; 12. TENACITY;  
13. MENDACITY; 14. CATHOLICITY; 15. COMPLICITY

