

● 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. _____ CITY
This one holds tightly.
13. _____ CITY
This one expresses untruthful statements.
14. _____ CITY
This one has a quality of being universal.
15. _____ CITY
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

