



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
VRGN-BWLF/10-66
CLASSIFIED**



Mission 3.20. Prepositions

1

Respond to the situations using the words given.

silly nice generous not very nice not very kind not very polite a bit childish very kind

Example:

Thank you for helping me. – It was **very kind of you** to help me.

1. I went out in the cold without a coat.
 2. Tom offered to drive me to the airport.
 3. I needed money and Sue gave me some.
 4. They didn't invite us to their party.
 5. Can I help you with your luggage?
 6. Kevin never says 'thank you'.
 7. They've had an argument and now they refuse to speak to each other.
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2

Fill in the gaps with prepositions.

Example:

Out of curiosity, why are you wearing sunglasses indoors?

1. There aren't many things people won't do ____ fear.
 2. The book consists ____ three parts.
 3. It's characteristic ____ this time of the year.
 4. Don't tell me you did it ____ love.
 5. Being late is not very typical ____ James.
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3

Put IN or ON in the gaps.

Example:

Our apartment is **on** the second floor of the building.

1. Here's a shopping list. Don't buy anything that's not ____ it.
2. Have you ever worked ____ a farm?
3. We stopped to buy some things in a shop ____ the way home
4. Is your sister ____ this photograph? I don't recognise her.
5. I didn't feel very well when I woke up, so I stayed ____ bed.
6. We normally use the front entrance to the building, but there's another one ____ the back.
7. Is there anything interesting ____ the paper today?
8. There was a list of names, but my name wasn't ____ the list.
9. I love to look up at the stars ____ the sky at night.
10. When I'm a passenger ____ a car, I prefer to sit ____ the front.
11. I live in a very small village. You probably won't find it ____ your map.
12. The bus was very full. There were too many people ____ it.
13. Laura arrived ____ a taxi.
14. We sat ____ the shade. It was too hot to sit ____ the sun.
15. Sometimes I have problems at work, but ____ the whole I enjoy my job.
16. When I was 14, I went ____ a trip to France organised by my school.
17. There was panic when people realised that the building was ____ fire.
18. Can you turn the light on, please? I don't want to sit ____ the dark.
19. We didn't go ____ holiday last year. We stayed at home.
20. I hate driving ____ fog. You can't see anything.
21. I won't be here next week. I'll be ____ vacation.

22. I heard an interesting programme ___ the radio this morning.
 23. I wouldn't like to go ___ a cruise. I think I'd get bored.
 24. I shouldn't eat too much. I'm supposed to be ___ a diet.
 25. I wouldn't like his job. He spends most of his time talking ___ the phone.
 26. A lot of houses were damaged ___ the storm last week.
 27. We travelled ___ the 6.45 train.
 28. You won't make it up the hill unless you put the car ___ the first gear.
 29. You can easily find it anywhere ___ the internet.
 30. It's between three and four hours ___ average.
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4

Fill in the gaps with correct prepositions.

1. ___ a guess, I'd say he weighs about 70 kilos.
2. ___ everyone's astonishment, she arrived at the party in a Rolls Royce.
3. ___ her boss's request, she has worked overtime nearly every day this month.
4. ___ no account must you open your book during the test.
5. ___ regard to your request. I'm afraid there's nothing I can do about it.
6. A strong draught blew into the room through the gap ___ the door.
7. All the evidence militated ___ a conclusion in our favour.
8. Being new ___ the neighbourhood, they were unable to find where the greengrocer's was.
9. Beware ___ the strong currents when swimming in this area.
10. Clara is unswerving ___ her determination to become a lawyer.

11. Classes have increased ___ size since falling levels of government funding have reduced the number of teachers in the school.
12. Do you mean you still haven't decided ___ your holiday yet?
13. Does this CD belong ___ anyone?
14. Eating too much fat and sugar is detrimental ___ your health.
15. Gill wasn't her usual cheerful self today. She was ___ the weather.
16. Green vegetables are rich ___ vitamins and minerals.
17. He aimed ___ the target and squeezed the trigger.
18. Her admission ___ guilt shocked everyone; no one thought she was capable of fraud.
19. I was totally abashed ___ my mistakes.

20. If you can bear ___ me a little longer, I'll give you all the information together.
21. Jam oozed ___ the doughnut when she bit into it.
22. John was so engrossed ___ the film that he forgot about the cake that was in the oven.
23. Many vegetarians argue that there is no justification ___ eating meat in this day and age.
24. Membership of the society has decreased ___ number since last year.
25. Nervous about facing an interview panel, she hesitated ___ the door and took a deep breath before entering the room.
26. None of us could agree ___ what to buy our teacher as a present.
27. On our honeymoon we argued ___ everything; from the food to the weather!
28. Our neighbours are very tolerant ___ the noise we make.
29. Paul has been ___ leave from work for the past month.
30. People were chosen ___ random to try the new product.
31. Queen Victoria reigned ___ Britain and Ireland for more than sixty years.
32. Railway engineers joined three additional carriages ___ the train to accommodate the extra passengers.
33. Ray winked ___ us to show that he wasn't being serious.
34. Several flights were delayed and so the departure lounge was jam-packed ___ angry travellers.
35. Strawberries are only ___ season in May and June.
36. That's typical ___ Peter to refuse to help!
37. The boys ran down to the garden and vaulted ___ the fence at the bottom.
38. Very short skirts worn with thick woollen tights are ___ vogue at the moment.
39. What you're saying amounts ___ blackmail.
40. When I was abroad, I longed ___ a traditional English Sunday lunch.
41. When the children arrived at the fair, they made a beeline ___ the ghost train.
42. When the dam broke, a surge ___ water rushed down the mountain.
43. We were totally entranced ___ the prima ballerina's dancing.
44. You have no choice ___ the matter. You have to do what he says.
45. You must show your passport as soon as you arrive ___ a new country.
46. You mustn't grieve ___ one trivial mistake.
47. You mustn't judge people ___ the way they dress.
48. You won't solve your problems by wallowing ___ self-pity.
49. Young children are awkward ___ dancing as they can't co-ordinate their movements well.
50. Your alibi is consistent ___ our report.