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Grammar verb and prepositions

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
 - a. to
 - b. on
 - c. in
 - d. of

2. I seem to spend all my money _____ rent, bills and food.
 - a. about
 - b. to
 - c. for
 - d. on

3. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
 - a. to
 - b. at
 - c. for
 - d. from

4. Southern Rail would like to apologise _____ the late running of this train.
 - a. for**
 - b. to
 - c. about
 - b. at

5. I've never heard _____ him, is he on the telly?
 - a. from
 - b. to
 - c. of
 - d. in

6. You look worried. What are you thinking _____?
 - a. to
 - b. about
 - c. in
 - d. from

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Verb + preposition

Quiz topic: Verb + preposition

1. In Mr Smith's class we often discuss _____ really interesting topics, you know - politics, religion, the environment!
a) about
b) of
c) to
d) --- (no preposition)

2. I love listening _____ classical music, I find it really relaxing.
a) about
b) at
c) to
d) --- (no preposition)

3. I don't understand what this means - can you explain _____?
a) me this word
b) this word me
c) this word to me
d) this word at me

4. She asked _____ me to help her with the homework.
a) --- (no preposition)
b) to
c) at
d) on

5. I applied _____ 10 jobs last week, but I haven't got one interview!
a) to
b) for
c) at
d) about

6. What did you think _____ the film? Did you like it?
a) about
b) of
c) in
d) all of the above

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Verb and Prepositions

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer:

1. You've been talking about asking her out for weeks, what are you waiting ____?
 - a. to
 - b. in
 - c. at
 - d. for

2. Yeah, Mr Bennett is our history teacher, he's nice but I never know what he's talking _____.
 - a. of
 - b. on
 - c. about
 - d. over

3. I've finally decided to call _____ Simon, I want to know how he feels.
 - a. ---
 - b. to
 - c. at
 - d. in

4. People say he works _____ the CIA, and he carries a gun!
 - a. at
 - b. for
 - c. with
 - d. in

5. What kind of music do you like listening ____?
 - a. to
 - b. at
 - c. ---
 - d. for

6. What did you discuss _____ at the meeting?
 - a. on
 - b. over
 - c. about
 - d. ---

Vocabulary Multiple Choice Worksheet 2

For each question, choose which of the four possible answers fits the space best. A

1. How can you possibly work in a zoo if you are terrified _____ snakes?
 - a. at
 - b. of
 - c. with
 - d. in

2. Are you _____ on foreign language films?
 - a. enthusiastic
 - b. excited
 - c. keen
 - d. liking

3. This government should be using far _____ policies in an attempt to beat unemployment.
 - a. crueler
 - b. meaner
 - c. tougher
 - d. harder

4. Homeschooling, which involves _____ children at home, is becoming ever more popular.
 - a. training
 - b. managing
 - c. bringing up
 - d. educating

5. Can you put me _____ for two days if I come and stay with you?
 - a. up
 - b. about
 - c. in
 - d. out

6. The floods were caused by two days of _____ rain.
 - a. pouring
 - b. drowning
 - c. flowing
 - d. shattering

7. It was only a minor accident and we all escaped without _____.
 - a. damage
 - b. wounds
 - c. injury
 - d. hurt

8. By 10pm it was very dark and the black car was _____ almost impossible to see.
 - a. so
 - b. therefore
 - c. that
 - d. such

That's Not A Noun!

Look at the list of verbs in the box below. They are also all, incredibly, nouns. Try to select the correct ones to fill the spaces

go
swim
play

drive
count
stand

hold
climb
pull

try
fly
drop

1. The very tight election was only decided after the fifth _____ when the challenger accepted defeat by only 38 votes.
2. I had hoped the sore muscle was just a strain but the physio confirmed that it was a _____.
3. A touchdown in American football is the equivalent to a _____ in rugby.
4. Our company was really helped when we managed to get a _____ at the local trade fair.
5. There is a _____ in the room. It has been buzzing around annoying me for more than an hour.
6. It is illegal to put any type of pressurized gas container in luggage which will be put into the _____ of an aircraft.
7. After lunch, I went for a _____ in the lake, but the water was too cold.
8. We had a recruitment _____ at my local sailing club and eventually signed up more than twenty new members.
9. You need hardly any of that lotion on your hands - just a _____.
10. Getting to the summit from where we had started in the morning involved a _____ of about 8000 feet in total.
11. Shakespeare wrote over twenty _____ in his writing career.
12. Can I have a _____ on your motorbike if I promise to be really careful?

Vocabulary Formation Worksheet 1

For each question, fill the space or spaces in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end. The required word may be a noun, adverb, adjective or verb and it may be either positive (e.g. helpful) or negative (e.g. unhelpful).

1. The Sultan spent over fifty million dollars making the capital city's main hotel the most _____ in the country.

luxury **luxurious**

2. Police working on solving the bank robbery have by chance _____ a plan to murder a leading politician.

cover

3. We should go and eat at "Franco's" which is _____ a great little restaurant.

suppose

4. I left the house at 8am and stared at the empty garage in _____ . My car was nowhere to be seen. Someone had stolen it!

believe

5. If you have any problems finding things, just ask Roger. He is very _____ and will tell you where to find what you want.

help

6. You paid \$25 for a simple breakfast?! They have certainly _____ you! You should go back and complain.

charge

7. The gang robbed three banks in the same city and all at about the same time. Not _____, they were caught by the police during the fourth attempt.

surprise

8. Sarina is only my half sister because we have _____ mothers.

differ