

Topic: Choose the right preposition for each phrasal verb 3

1. I can't make \_\_\_\_\_ what you wrote here.  
a) up    b) **out**
  
2. He was offered a job, but her turned it \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) up    b) **down**
  
3. We ran \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend of ours on the way to the store.  
a) in    b) **into**
  
4. I was going to stop talking, but he told me to go \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) **on**    b) out
  
5. She made \_\_\_\_\_ a story about being sick, but everyone knew she was lying.  
a) **up**    b) out
  
6. I want to be more active, so I think I'll take \_\_\_\_\_ running.  
a) off    b) **up**
  
7. I didn't want to do it, but she talked me \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a) around    b) **into**
  
8. We ran \_\_\_\_\_ of money and had to come back home.  
a) **out**    b) off
  
9. No one thought his plan would work, but he actually pulled it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **off**    b) out
  
10. I can't put \_\_\_\_\_ with ( = tolerate) his behavior any longer.  
a) out    b) **up**

topic: PREPOSITIONS AFTER ADJECTIVES 2

Choose the best preposition to use in each of the sentences:

1. Don't be cruel \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a) to   b) **at**   c) for
2. I'm not being cruel! I'm always nice \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a) at   b) **to**   c) for
3. I'm furious ( = very angry) with him \_\_\_\_\_ doing this!  
**a) for**   b) around   c) at
4. She's not worried \_\_\_\_\_ her test.  
a) for   b) with   c) **about**
5. Your brother is really good \_\_\_\_\_ tennis.  
a) with   b) on   c) **at**
6. Who is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ this mess?  
**a) for**   b) about   c) in
7. Rome is beautiful, but it's always crowded \_\_\_\_\_ tourists.  
a) among   b) **with**   c) by
8. I'm ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ what I did.  
a) with   **b) of**   c) in
9. I'm not really interested \_\_\_\_\_ this kind of music.  
a) on   b) of   **c) in**
10. Her test was full \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.  
a) with   **b) of**   c) off

## Worksheet 20

### Prepositions of manner, means, states, quantities, and purposes

**Select the correct preposition in each of the sentences below.**

(See page 37 for the correct answers)

1. From reading this pamphlet, it looks (to, with, **like**) this suave can get rid of your rash.
2. The copier ran (into, **out of**, with) toner.
3. I liked all my classes in high school (according to, for, **but**) chemistry.
4. Many people get to work in New York City (from, off, **by**) train.
5. The boss talked to the employee (for, from, **concerning**) his frequent outburst while at work.
6. 65 people (between, **out of**, to) the 100 polled were in favor of the president's performance.
7. The woman (at, on, **in**) the red dress is gorgeous.
8. Taxes were raised immediately after the president took office, (for, but, **despite**) his campaign promises not to raise them.
9. All the animals in the petty zoo are mammals, (as, from, **except**) the turtle.
10. Many citizens are (to, by, **for**) banning smoking in public buildings.
11. People in the witness protection program are (for, with, **under**) the auspice of the federal marshal.
12. Many migraine headaches are caused (in, like, **from**) stress.
13. What a professor teaches in class is (for, from, **up to**) him.
14. Many social service workers spend most of their day (off, into, **out of**) the office.
15. The members of the planning committee were (to, as, **in**) agreement about the proposal to build a wing at the hospital.
16. I heard (at, from, **through**) the grapevine that you were getting married.
17. Mrs. Williams knitted a sweater (to, as, **for**) her daughter.
18. After I moved out of my parent's house, they changed my bed room (from, beyond, **into**) a play room.
19. The instrument sounds (similar, **like**, of) a trumpet, but it is a cornet.
20. The service on the car was almost complete, (**minus**, plus, at) the oil change.
21. I really like my job (but, plus, **notwithstanding**) its low pay and long hours.
22. The feathers (by, to, **of**) a peacock are very beautiful.
23. The president's economic advisor is going (behind, on, **with**) the president to the summit in Spain.
24. Kelly went (to, for, **on**) a rampage after she found out she was terminated from her job.
25. My sister learned to play the violin (to, for, **under**) the virtuoso Masterson.