

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.