

Class 12 – Phrasal Verbs & Prepositions

Worksheet 2

Part A – Phrasal Verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb.

break down · bring up · carry on · come up with · cut down on · figure out · get over · go through · look into · make up · put up with · set up · take over · turn out · work out

1. We need to _____ a solution to this problem.
2. The company is going to _____ a new branch in Berlin.
3. She couldn't _____ what had happened.
4. The police are _____ the cause of the accident.
5. He has _____ a lot of difficulties recently.
6. You should _____ sugar if you want to eat more healthily.
7. She found it difficult to _____ the death of her dog.
8. The car suddenly _____ on the motorway.
9. I don't know how she _____ his rude behaviour.
10. The new manager will _____ the company next month.
11. The meeting didn't _____ the way we had expected.
12. They decided to _____ working despite the problems.
13. He _____ an excuse for being late.
14. The teacher _____ an important issue during the lesson.
15. We need to _____ how much money we have left.

Part B – Phrasal Verb Multiple Choice

16. Please _____ your shoes before entering the house.

- a) take off
- b) take over
- c) take after

17. She _____ her old clothes to charity.

- a) gave away
- b) gave up
- c) gave in

18. I need to _____ this information before making a decision.

- a) find out
- b) find over
- c) find after

19. He _____ the invitation because he was busy.

- a) turned into
- b) turned down
- c) turned over

20. The teacher asked us to _____ the meaning of the word.

- a) look up
- b) look after
- c) look out

21. We have to _____ the problem before it gets worse.

- a) sort out
- b) take out
- c) bring out

22. She _____ her younger sister while their parents were away.

- a) looked into
- b) looked after
- c) looked up

23. The plane _____ at 6:45.

- a) took up
- b) took after
- c) took off

24. Don't _____! You are almost finished.

- a) give up
- b) give away
- c) give out

25. I _____ an old friend at the shopping centre yesterday.

- a) ran into
 - b) ran over
 - c) ran out
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Part C – Verb + Preposition

Complete each sentence with the correct preposition.

1. She applied ____ a job at the university.
2. He apologized ____ his behaviour.
3. We cannot rely ____ technology all the time.
4. She succeeded ____ convincing her parents.
5. They objected ____ the new regulations.

6. He insisted ____ paying for dinner.
 7. The article refers ____ several recent studies.
 8. She cares deeply ____ animal welfare.
 9. We need to focus ____ the most important issues.
 10. The accident resulted ____ poor visibility.
 11. The accident resulted ____ serious injuries.
 12. Everyone should contribute ____ society.
 13. They are looking ____ a solution.
 14. I agree ____ you on this matter.
 15. We need to prepare ____ the examination.
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Part D – Adjective + Preposition

Choose the correct preposition.

1. She is extremely proud ____ her daughter.

- a) for
- b) of
- c) about

2. He is capable ____ solving difficult problems.

- a) of
- b) to
- c) for

3. They are concerned ____ the effects of climate change.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about

4. She is familiar ____ the German education system.

- a) to
- b) with
- c) about

5. He is responsible ____ the whole project.

- a) of
- b) with
- c) for

6. This method is different ____ the one we used before.

- a) from
- b) than
- c) with

7. The two products are similar ____ each other.

- a) with
- b) to
- c) from

8. She is committed ____ improving working conditions.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) to

9. He was disappointed ____ his exam results.

- a) with
- b) from
- c) at

10. This information is relevant ____ our discussion.

- a) with
 - b) to
 - c) for
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Part E – Mixed Prepositions

Fill in the correct preposition.

1. I have known her ____ 2018.
2. We have been waiting ____ an hour.
3. The exam starts ____ 9 o'clock.
4. I will see you ____ Monday.
5. She was born ____ December.
6. He went ____ the room without saying anything.
7. We walked ____ the bridge.
8. The children ran ____ the street.
9. She sat ____ her two friends.
10. The dog was hiding ____ the bed.
11. They travelled ____ plane.
12. We arrived ____ London late at night.
13. He arrived ____ the station just in time.
14. You must finish the project ____ Friday.
15. She walked ____ the road towards the village.

Part F – Fixed Expressions

Complete the sentences using:

in addition to · in contrast to · because of · according to · in favour of · on behalf of ·
instead of · regardless of · as a result of · with regard to

1. _____ the weather, the football match was cancelled.
 2. _____ the latest research, teenagers need more sleep than adults.
 3. He spoke _____ the entire group.
 4. _____ working alone, she decided to work with a partner.
 5. _____ his lack of experience, he managed to get the job.
 6. _____ the previous system, the new system is much more efficient.
 7. _____ the criticism, the organisation continued its work.
 8. _____ your application, we need some additional information.
 9. The government is _____ introducing stricter environmental laws.
 10. _____ her excellent grades, she has considerable work experience.
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Part G – Error Correction

Each sentence contains one preposition mistake. Correct it.

1. She is interested on politics.
2. He is responsible of the project.
3. We are looking at a solution.

4. She apologized about being late.
 5. He succeeded at passing the exam.
 6. They complained for the poor service.
 7. I am proud for my achievements.
 8. She is afraid from spiders.
 9. This depends of the situation.
 10. He is good in mathematics.
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Part H – Translation

Translate into English.

1. Sie interessiert sich für Politik.
2. Ich freue mich auf die Ferien.
3. Wir müssen dieses Problem lösen.
4. Er ist für das Projekt verantwortlich.
5. Sie hat sich für ihre Verspätung entschuldigt.
6. Viele Menschen leiden unter Stress.
7. Der Erfolg hängt von harter Arbeit ab.
8. Sie hat sich um ihren kleinen Bruder gekümmert.
9. Die neue Regelung könnte zu Problemen führen.
10. Trotz seiner Angst hielt er die Präsentation.
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