

Class 12 – Phrasal Verbs & Prepositions

Part A – Phrasal Verbs

A1. Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb.

give up · find out · look after · look for · put off · carry out · bring up · turn down · take up
· work out · run out of · get along with · come across · deal with · point out

1. I need to _____ who sent this email.
 2. She _____ her younger brother while her parents were at work.
 3. We have _____ milk, so we need to go shopping.
 4. He _____ the job offer because the salary was too low.
 5. Don't _____ your homework until the last minute.
 6. Scientists are _____ a new experiment.
 7. She decided to _____ yoga to improve her fitness.
 8. I _____ an interesting article while I was searching online.
 9. He wants to _____ smoking.
 10. I don't really _____ my new classmates.
 11. We need to _____ this problem immediately.
 12. She _____ an important problem during the meeting.
 13. I've been _____ my keys for half an hour.
 14. We need to _____ how to solve this problem.
 15. He _____ the topic of climate change during the discussion.
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A2. Choose the correct phrasal verb.

16. Please _____ the lights before you leave.

- a) turn off
- b) take off
- c) give off

17. The plane _____ at 8:30.

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

18. She _____ her mother; they look very similar.

- a) takes after
- b) takes over
- c) takes up

19. The meeting was _____ because the manager was ill.

- a) called off
- b) called up
- c) called out

20. Can you _____ this word in the dictionary?

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

21. The police are _____ the cause of the accident.

- a) looking into
- b) looking after
- c) looking forward

22. I'm really _____ seeing you next week.

- a) looking after
- b) looking forward to
- c) looking into

23. He _____ a lot of money from his grandparents.

- a) grew up
- b) brought up
- c) took after

24. She _____ the children very well.

- a) brings up
- b) looks after
- c) looks up

25. The company wants to _____ a new product next year.

- a) bring out
 - b) bring up
 - c) bring back
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Part B – Verb + Preposition

B1. Complete with the correct preposition.

1. listen ____
 2. wait ____
 3. depend ____
 4. agree ____
 5. apologize ____
 6. belong ____
 7. suffer ____
 8. participate ____
 9. succeed ____
 10. concentrate ____
 11. complain ____
 12. contribute ____
 13. deal ____
 14. focus ____
 15. refer ____
 16. insist ____
 17. believe ____
 18. care ____
 19. pay ____
 20. apply ____
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B2. Complete the sentences.

21. You should listen ____ your teacher carefully.
 22. Success depends ____ hard work and determination.
 23. She apologized ____ being late.
 24. He suffers ____ a lack of confidence.
 25. Everyone should contribute ____ protecting the environment.
 26. We need to concentrate ____ the main problem.
 27. She participated ____ an international competition.
 28. They complained ____ the poor service.
 29. I don't agree ____ this argument.
 30. The author refers ____ several scientific studies.
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Part C – Adjective + Preposition

Complete each sentence with the correct preposition.

1. She is interested ____ politics.
 2. He is proud ____ his achievements.
 3. They are afraid ____ failure.
 4. She is good ____ mathematics.
 5. We are responsible ____ the project.
 6. He is familiar ____ the topic.
 7. They are worried ____ climate change.
 8. She is capable ____ solving the problem.
 9. He is dependent ____ his parents.
 10. This information is relevant ____ our discussion.
 11. The two situations are similar ____ each other.
 12. She is disappointed ____ her results.
 13. Many people are concerned ____ the environment.
 14. He is committed ____ improving the situation.
 15. They are opposed ____ the new law.
 16. The programme is suitable ____ young people.
 17. She is satisfied ____ the result.
 18. He is famous ____ his research.
 19. I am grateful ____ your help.
 20. She is aware ____ the consequences.
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Part D – Mixed Prepositions

Choose the correct preposition.

1. We arrived ____ the airport at 7 a.m.
at / on / to
2. She has lived here ____ 2019.
for / since / during
3. I have been studying ____ three hours.
since / for / from
4. The meeting starts ____ Monday morning.
at / on / in
5. He travelled ____ train.
with / by / on

6. We walked ____ the tunnel.
through / across / along
 7. The children ran ____ the road.
across / during / between
 8. She is sitting ____ her two friends.
among / between / opposite
 9. The cat is hiding ____ the table.
under / through / towards
 10. We stayed inside ____ the storm.
during / since / for
 11. The shop is ____ the bank and the post office.
between / among / through
 12. He walked ____ the river for an hour.
along / into / between
 13. The car drove ____ the tunnel.
through / at / among
 14. I will finish the work ____ Friday.
by / since / during
 15. She went ____ the room and closed the door.
into / across / over
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Part E – Fixed Expressions

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

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

1. _____ the bad weather, the event was cancelled.
 2. _____ the report, unemployment has decreased.
 3. _____ his colleagues, he thanked the manager.
 4. _____ the old system, the new system is much faster.
 5. She decided to walk _____ taking the bus.
 6. _____ his experience, he got the position.
 7. _____ the salary, the job offers excellent working conditions.
 8. The organisation is _____ stricter environmental regulations.
 9. _____ the accident, several roads were closed.
 10. _____ the criticism, the company continued with its plans.
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Part F – Mixed

Choose the correct answer.

1. She decided to _____ smoking after many years.

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

2. He is very interested ____ environmental issues.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

3. We need to deal ____ this problem immediately.

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

4. She is looking forward ____ her holiday.

- a) for
- b) at
- c) to

5. They called ____ the meeting because the manager was ill.

- a) off
- b) out
- c) up

6. He is responsible ____ organising the event.

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

7. I came ____ an interesting article yesterday.

- a) across
- b) into
- c) over

8. She succeeded ____ passing the exam.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) in

9. The new policy could lead ____ serious problems.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) at

10. He takes ____ his father.

- a) after
- b) over
- c) up

11. We have run ____ coffee.

- a) away
- b) out of
- c) over

12. She is opposed ____ the proposal.

- a) with
- b) against
- c) to

13. Please look ____ this word in the dictionary.

- a) up
- b) for
- c) after

14. The author points ____ several important problems.

- a) at
- b) out
- c) to

15. He is capable ____ working independently.

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