

Chapter Five

Exercises

Exercises With Model Answers

Choose the correct answer :

1 . They worked the problem in five minutes .

- a. out b. off c. in d. up

2 . Switch the lights , please ; I can't see .

- a. on b. of c. in d. into

3 . She always gets at seven .

- a. to b. up c. in d. into

4 . The thief ran away and the police ranhim .

- a. into b. over c. after d. down

5 . The baby kept crying all night .

- a. on b. out c. at d. in

6 . She looked the baby while her mother was out .

- a. up b. at c. for d. after

7 . He is looking his keys . He can't find them .

- a. for b. after c. up d. at

8 . I don't know the meaning of this word . I'll look it in the dictionary .

- a. out b. up c. at d. for

9 . She is not interested cooking .

- a. at b. in c. on d. with

10 . Ahmed is good playing chess .

- a. in b. on c. at d. with

11 . I'm interestedlearning English .

- a. at b. with c. on d. in

12 . It's difficult to drive night .

- a. through b. on c. in d. at

13 . It's often hot August .

- a. in b. at c. on d. for

14 . My father usually gets up six o'clock .

- a. in b. on c. at d. to

15 . Does your father walk a stick ?

- a. by b. with c. on d. at

16 . What are you going to do Monday ?

- a. at b. on c. in d. into

17 . My birth day is Feb. 18th .

- a. from b. in c. on d. at

18 . I get up early the morning .

- a. in b. of c. on d. at

19 . The menu of this restaurant is English .

- a. in b. with c. at d. by

20 . I usually take part a school competition .

- a. on b. at c. with d. in

21 . The official told me to fill two forms .

- a. at b. in c. with d. of

22 . Cats are afraid snakes .

- a. from b. at c. of d. by

23 . I usually go to school foot .

- a. by b. with c. on d. at

24 . The boss spoke to his secretary the phone .

- a. on b. at c. by d. from

25 . A carpenter must be capable using his hand .

- a. with b. of c. by d. on

26 . I'm worried not phoning you earlier .

- a. for b. on c. about d. at

- 27 . We met some old friends the way to the station .
a. by b. on c. at d. of
- 28 . The old and the new can be side side .
a. by b. with c. at d. of
- 29 . They are getting better English .
a. in b. of c. with d. at
- 30 . Smoking had bad effects our health .
a. at b. on c. with d. of
- 31 . Eman is away at the moment . She isholiday in France .
a. on b. at c. in d. for
- 32 . Would you like to go..... a swim in the afternoon ?
a. on b. to c. in d. for
- 33 . I sometimes go to the office taxi and this costs me a lot .
a. on b. by c. in d. with
- 34 . When the conference was the delegates returned home .
a. over b. on c. off d. out
- 35 the age of twenty, he jointed the army .
a. In b. By c. At d. On
- 36 . Try to keep touch with me wherever you are .
a. at b. for c. on d. in

37 . How listening to music ?

- a. by b. about c. far d. through

38 . When my neighbour insulted me , I steamed anger .

- a. with b. in c. by d. of

39 . Please , knockthe door before entering .

- a. in b. at c. over d. out

40 . If you aren't here ten minutes , I'll leave .

- a. for b. on c. at d. in

41 . I can't excuse him refusing to help us .

- a. on b. from c. for d. in

42 . I saw him two occasions .

- a. at b. over c. on d. in

43 . Were you ever worriedgetting good exam results ?

- a. in b. for c. at d. about

44 . Did anyone ever accuse you cheating ?

- a. at b. in c. of d. with

45 . His statement turned to be false .

- a. off b. in c. out d. on

46 . I object talking in class .

- a. in b. to c. at d. with

47 . Were you fond playing tennis ?

- a. in b. at c. with d. of

48 . Your success depends your hard work .

- a. on b. at c. in d. with

49 . Worrying your health can make you ill .

- a. with b. about c. on d. of

50 . She's getting better maths .

- a. in b. at c. of d. by

51 . I don't blame you complaining .

- a. for b. at c. about d. on

52 . I'm looking forward hearing from you .

- a. to b. at c. in d. of

53 . She's certain getting good exam results .

- a. in b. at c. on d. of

54 . Did you dream wining any prizes ?

- a. on b. with c. about d. at

55 . May I congratulate you passing your exam ?

- a. at b. on c. about d. in

56 . Thank you paying the bill .

- a. about b. for c. of d. of

57 . I apologize not paying attention .

- a. for b. about c. in d. on

58 . Do you care pleasing your teacher ?

- a. about b. on c. of d. at

59 . Are you interested working hard ?

- a. at b. in c. on d. about

60 . I prefer anything beginning by myself .

- a. for b. on c. to d. about

61 . He insisted paying for our tea .

- a. at b. in c. on d. for

62 . I'm quite interested collecting stamps .

- a. of b. in c. at d. with

63 . No one has ever accused me not doing my best .

- a. of b. for c. about d. with

64 . He's thinking becoming a famous doctor .

- a. about b. in c. on d. at

65 . My sisters is fluentEnglish .

- a. in b. at c. with d on

66 . I'm very happyyour success .

- a. on b. with c. at d. about

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

67 . He is frightened flying in a plane .

- a. of b. off c. by d. with

68 . I don't believe magic .

- a. on b. at c. of d. in

69 . Parent often talk about the best way to bring their children .

- a. in b. up c. about d. out

70 . Do you count working hard ?

- a. on b. in c. at d. for

71 . I can't go with you now , A button has come my shirt .

- a. in b. along c. off d. out

72 . Excuse me not coming to the party .

- a. to b. on c. for d. at

73 . My father bought a new jacket me last week .

- a. for b. on c. in d. of

74 . He took his coat as it was hot .

- a. out b. of c. off d. down

75 . We always travel everywhere father's car .

- a. by b. in c. on d. with

76 . In our old house , our neighbours used to drop all the time .

- a. in b. off c. out d. on

77 . Children should be trained obedience .

- a. in b. on c. with d. through

78 . I changed ten dollars Egyptian pounds .

- a. to b. with c. on d. for

79 . A large crowd that blocked the street protested war .

- a. to b. against c. of d. on

80 . I dropped her near home .

- a. down b. in c. off d. up

81 . It's dangerous to drive in crowded streets .

- a. out b. of c. off d. down

82 . He always thinks other people before himself .

- a. about b. of c. on d. with

83 . He gave me a book . He gave a book me .

- a. to b. at c. for d. by

84 . Most Egyptians like dropping in the afternoon.

- a. in b. off c. of d. out

85 . Hello and welcome our school .

- a. to b. at c. on d. at

86 . Smoking resultscancer .

- a. in b. to c. of d. from

87 . She thinksgoing to Alex. this summer .

- a. of b. to c. with d. on

88 . We receive presents when we get married to help us setour home .

- a. up b. down c. off d. for

89 . It is quite common now to share a taxiothers .

- a. to b. with c. in d. for

90 . After a short rest , we made the nearest town .

- a. up b. up for c. for d. to

91 . He was accusedcheating .

- a. for b. of c. with d. by

92 . The book I read yesterday dealsthe bad effects of smoking .

- a. in b. to c. of d. with

93 . No one can gowater for long .

- a. without b. with c. for d. from

94 . Think a name for the baby .

- a. of b. about c. on d. for

95 . He is clever at makingfunny stories .

- a. out b. for c. up d. in

96 . Do you believe magic ?

- a. on b. in c. at d. of

97 . He's sitting his desk and doing his work .

- a. on b. in c. at d. for

98 . I always prefer swimmingrunning .

- a. to b. on c. for d. than

99 . The bride was dressed a white long dress .

- a. at b. of c. on d. in

100 . We have no choicebirth and death .

- a. to b. by c. in d. at

101 . You will have to cut it a knife .

- a. with b. by c. off by d. through

102 . When you are on a desert island , you always thinkhomes .

- a. at b. of c. in d. to

103 . My teacher asked me to lookthis word in a dictionary .

- a. on b. after c. up d. with

104 . I met this womandifferent occasions .

- a. in b. at c. with d. on

105 . I shall waithim till he comes .

- a. for b. with c. to d. at

106 . Could you look the children while I go shopping ?

- a. after b. at c. for d. down

107 . The firemen managed to putthe fire .

- a. on b. out c. off d. into

108 . While I was driving my car , it broke

- a. into b. out c. down d. up

109 . We stayed France for three weeks .

- a. at b. to c. in d. for

110 . I missed the bus , so I had to go to worktaxi .

- a. in b. on c. with d. by

111 . We go to Aswanthe train that arrives in the morning .

- a. by b. on c. in d. with

112 . He went out of the restaurant without payinghis meal .

- a. for b. to c. at d. in

113 . Will she get to us her bike or on foot ?

- a. on b. in c. by d. with

114 . We can't make cake . We've run outsugar .

- a. of b. for c. in d. with

115 . I'mopinion that children enjoy their freedom .

- a. of b. at c. on d. to

116 . I can't excuse younot complaining ,

- a. on b. at c. of d. for

117 . They live in a village eight miles

- a. away b. far c. out d. out of

118 . You must check at the airport an hour before the plane leaves .

- a. out b. for c. in d. on

119 . I usually get up six o'clock .

- a. on b. at c. in d. for

120 . A housewife works home .

- a. in b. at c. on d. with

121 . He fellhis bike and broke his arm .

- a. of b. off c. up d. down

122 . We listen to music the radio .

- a. at b. by c. on d. in

123 . Did you watch yesterday's film TV ?

- a. on b. in c. by d. with

124 . Give me a packet biscuits , please .

- a. off b. of c. from d. for

125 . Many tourists come to Egypt the winter .

- a. on b. in c. at d. of

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

- 126 . The farmer is sitting the tree .
a. in b. on c. above d. under
- 127 . Perhaps people will travel rocket in the future .
a. in b. by c. on d. with
- 128 . I usually go to school foot .
a. with b. by c. at d. on
- 129 . I saw Ahmed walking the street .
a. along b. under c. above d. between
- 130 . She could swim the river and reach the other side .
a. under b. above c. across d. below
- 131 . The old man climbed the steps of the bridge with difficulty .
a. down b. off c. up d. into
- 132 . I needed a pair scissors to cut the cloth .
a. off b. at c. of d. from
- 133 . My pen friend is interested computers .
a. by b. with c. in d. at
- 134 . Dalia was born the third of May .
a. in b. on c. at d. of
- 135 . She is Italian , She comes Italy .
a. from b. for c. of d. off

136 . You can measure angles a protractor .

- a. from b. by c. with d. on

137 . I have to walk all my friends' houses on my way to school.

- a. over b. under c. out of d. past

138 . The boy was runningthe road when the car hit him .

- a. past b. across c. under d. between

139 . Heba is good English .

- a . in b. at c. on d. with

140 . How do players win at tennis ? scoring the most points .

- a. For b. From c. By d. In

141 . She usually has a cup of coffee the evening .

- a. at b. by c. in d. on

142 . Look ! Smoke is coming of that window . The house must be on fire .

- a. out b. into c. through d. down

143 . The bank is the hotel .

- a. between b. opposite c. across d. along

144 . The boy took the sheep the hill .

- a. of b. between c. up d. above

145 . Cheese is mademilk.

- a. of b. by c. from d. in

146 . Chairs are madewood .

- a. from b. by c. of d. on

147 . She could work the problem in five minutes .

- a. after b. out c. up d. for

148 . She looked the baby while her mother was out .

- a. for b. after c. up d. out

149 . If you don't know the meaning of a word , you can look it
in the dictionary .

- a. for b. after c. at d. up

150 . If you go to bed early , you'll getearly .

- a. up b. off c. to d. away

151 . The policeman ranthe thief and caught him .

- a. away b. after c. for d. from

152 . The plane tookat 8 p . m .

- a. on b. away c. off d. out

153 . Nagwa used to lookherself in the mirror .

- a. for b. on c. up d. at

154 . The roots of the trees hold the soil .

- a. up b. on c. down d. off

155 . Karim switchedthe TV and watched a programme about science .

- a. off b. of c. on d. out

156 . The train stopped and we gotvery quickly .

- a. after b. off c. for d. to

Exercises With Model Answer

Choose the correct answer :

- 1 . The child was afraid (from , of , off , by) the mad dog .
- 2 . He is not accustomed (with , to , in , at) driving cars .
- 3 . She was accused (of , with , by , at) murdering her husband .
- 4 . The hunter aimed (on , at , in , to) the tiger .
- 5 . They arrived (to , at , in , for) Cairo last night .
- 6 . I bought this watch (with , for , by , of) twenty pounds .
- 7 . I called (on , at , in , to) him at the club .
- 8 . She is clever (in , at , with , of) arranging flowers .
- 9 . He complains (from , by , with , of) a pain in his stomach .
- 10 . They are confident (with , of , by , in) their ability to win .
- 11 . A teacher deals severely (in , with , at , of) impolite boys .
- 12 . England differs (of , in , from , off) India in climate
- 13 . Luxor is famous (for , with , in , of) its monuments **آثارها** .
- 14 . The room was full (with , of , by , off) people .
- 15 . He was ignorant (with , by , of , from) the laws of the country .
- 16 . He left Cairo (for , to , in at) Alexandria yesterday .
- 17 . I prefer walking (from , of , to , for) riding a bicycle .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

- 18 . She is proud (with , of , by , in) her beautiful daughter .
- 19 . We provided him (in , by , with , of) everything he wanted .
- 20 . It would be unwise to rely (in , on , at , with) him too much .
- 21 . I am not responsible (with , for , on , of) his debts .
- 22 . She searching in vain (of , at , on , for) her lost ring
- 23 . The sick girl's mother sent (to , at , for , after) a doctor.
- 24 . They were throwing stones (at , in , after , to) the ducks in the lake .
- 25 . I shall wait (on , for , at , after) you until you come.
- 26 . The scientist experimented (on , by , with , at) mice
- 27 . I sympathized (with , for , at , of) her but I still feel she was to blame .
- 28 . He is devoted (for , to , in , at) his work .
- 29 . I reminded him (with , by , of , for) the mistake he had made .
- 30 . Radium is used to cure patients (from , of , off , for) their deadly diseases .
- 31 . They thanked me (on – for – at – of) my help .
- 32 . She apologized (for – about – in – to) arriving late .
- 33 . This axe is used (to – of – for – at) cut wood .
- 34 . He is used (for – from – to – of) swimming in cold water .
- 35 . The broom is used (to – for – at – with) sweeping the floor .
- 36 . She is famous (as – for – of – from) her paintings .
- 37 . You are not allowed (to – for – from – in) smoke here .

- 38 . She is capable (at – of – for – in) using modern sets.
- 39 . He is responsible (of – for - from – about) the business now .
- 40 . She has been teaching English (for – since – ago – yet) the last year .
- 41 . She has been teaching English (for – since – ago – yet) 20 years .
- 42 . He's 7 years (for – since – ago – yet) I saw her .
- 43 . I meet her (on – at – in – by) the way to school .
- 44 . Our house is (front – next – opposite – besides) the police station .
- 45 . Please switch (on- off – up – at) the radio . I'd like to watch T.V .
- 46 . The poor in some countries suffer (of – from – at – with) starvation .
- 47 . He agreed (to – with – on – at) me .
- 48 . He promised (to – with – on – at) visit us again .
- 49 . I don't mind coming (with – in – to – off) you .
- 50 . I prefer reading (than – to - from – with) watching TV .
- 51 . Who will take (over – up – to – with) when the present headmaster retire ?
- 52 . While the policeman was on (show – duty – foot – business) , he saw a thief trying to get into a bank .
- 53 . He succeeded (to – for – in – with) making everyone laugh .
- 54 . Mr. Hamed has to travel a great deal on (foot – business – duty – approval) between Cairo and Alexandria .
- 55 . We discussed many problems (in – by – on – at) our way to the office .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

56 . Adel's birthday is (in – at – on – about) the first of May.

57 . There is a job in this company (of – with – for – off) a really good typist .

58 . Flight number 881 to Paris will take (off – of – after – with) in five minutes .

59 . When I was in London last summer I ran (for – into – after – on) an old friend of mine .

60 . The plane stopped in Paris (on – in – by – at) the way from Cairo to London .

61 . We usually use water to put (out – in – off – with) fire .

62 . You must get (from – of – off - with) the bus at the next stop .

63 . The aeroplane will take (of – off – on – by) early in the morning .

64 . He had to go to the bank when he ran (out of – into – over across) money .

65 . Could you look (after – at – for – with) the kids while I go shopping ?

66 . I have got (on – out of – over – across) the shock , and I feel much better .

67 . You can trust me to help you , I won't let you (out – down – off – by) .

68 . They will paint the house (at – for – in – on) three days.

69 . I tried to telephone you yesterday , but you weren't (off – in – out – at) .

70 . They saw the balloon making (for – up – to – with) the sea .

71 . The Book Fair was held (in – on – at – by) January 26th.

72 . The firemen worked very hard to put (on – off – out – into) the fire .

73 . I was afraid (to – of – at – off) mentioning the news to him .

74 . I tried to make (up – for – up for – from) the time I lost while I was ill .

75 . Though we all ran (to – after – behind – against) the thief , we could not catch him .

76 . She has been in Aswan (ago – for – since – yet) nine years .

77 . A fire extinguisher is used to put (on – out – off – by) a fire .

78 . I found your pen . It was (in – among – between – through) those things on the table .

79 . Please keep the children (out – off – away – by) the grass .

80 . The statue was made (of – in – from – with) copper .

81 . I ran (in – over - on – into) an old friend of mine in the street yesterday .

82 . He has been telephoning continually (in – for – since – already) lunch time today .

83 . What a lovely ring ! Is it made (in – on – of – from) gold ?

84 . Do you believe (of – about – in – for) magic ? Of course not .

85 . He insisted (to – on – in – at) finishing the test even though the bell has rung .

86 . Do you like watching T.V ? No , I prefer playing games (to – than – for – without) watching T.V .

87 . She kept (on – with - at – by) objections to all our plans without giving good reasons .

88 . He couldn't find his wallet although he looked (for – at – over – about) it everywhere .

89 . Moustafa is away at the moment . He is (at – on – in – for) holiday in Gamasa .

90 . Eman works six days (in – for – at – far from) a week .

91 . They didn't sign the contract because there were a number of points they couldn't agree (on – at – into – in) .

92 . A group of masked men held (up – over – out – on) a bank in south London a few weeks ago .

93 . Why don't you drop (in – off – by – out) and see us on your way home from work ?

94 . Eman has been away from the office (since – from – during – for) thirteen successive years .

95 . I always keep (on – in – at - of) with my friends who are far away .

96 . You'll never guess who I ran (in – on – over – into) at the supermarket today !

97 . My eldest brother is greatly interested (in – with – to – for) reading detective stories .

98 . The detective looked (up – at – for – out) some clues that might lead to the criminal .

99 . A critic should point (to – at – out – about) the good and bad qualities of a work of art .

100 . Children spend hours in front of the T.V as they are fond (of – off – about – by) watching cartoons .

101 . To work as a secretary , you have to be fluent (in – with – about – of) English .

102 The students who get (off – out – on – through) these exams can join the university .

103 . Father said “ Your sister is busy studying . Switch the TV (on – out – away – off) so as not to disturb her . “

104 . The detective was keen (at – in – over – on) finding a clue to solve the mystery .of the crime .

105 . My brother is fond of cutting (out – down – up – in) pictures and sticking them on the wall .

106 . The producer was congratulated (at – for – of – on) the successful performance he had presented .

107 . May I congratulate you (of – on – at – about) reading such a high standard ?

108 . Who was she angry (to – with – at – from) ?

109 . Before getting the job , you have to fill (with – in - of – up) an application form .

110 . You needn't worry (for – about – on – of) answering well , the questions are easy .

111 . As he is my relative , he can drop (of – on – in – down) at any time .

112 When you see the water boiling , turn (into – on – off – over) the cooker , please .

113 . It's very cold . You'd better put (out – in – off – on) your coat .

114 . He's not here . He's on holiday in Aswan (since – at – for – in) a week .

115 . When his car broke (out – up – off – down) he waved to motorists for help .

116 . On his way to the office , Hany stops (to – in – for – at) buy his daily paper .

117 . In summer we always travel to Port Said (by – on – with – in) our father's car .

118 . The department store near my house has lots of fascinating things (at – on – in – over) display .

119 . How much money do you spend (in – at – with – on) food each week ?

120 . He objected (of – at – to – for) being treated badly.

121 . It's not easy at all for anyone to be alone (at – in – on – over) a desert island .

122 . Some people don't like their families to see them (of – off – out – away) at the airport .

123 . Our government is setting (out – off – up – in) many projects for the youth .

124 . I have been studying (since – ago – for – yet) five o'clock .

125 . Can anyone blame me (about – at – for – with) not doing such a bad act .

126 . Most people turn (off – up – on – by) the light when they go to bed .

127 . He likes all people . He always thinks (in – over – of – out) others .

128 . Hoda was waiting (for – at – with – from) the bus.

129 . When the children are in trouble , they always ask (for – about – by – at) their parent's help .

130 . His eyes popped out (from – of – for – about) his head of excitement .

131 . It is important to point (at – to – out – for) your idea in the meeting .

132 . You ought to be ashamed (in – of – from – for) yourself , pushing that little boy over .

133 . The cause (from – of – for – with) young man's death is still unknown .

134 . I shall wait (until – since – though – as) he comes.

135 . I'll have finished this report (by – until – till – during) 4 o'clock .

136 . The director's secretary is good (in – to – at – with) typing .

137 . Khaled showed me a photograph (for – of – to – with) the house where he lived as a child .

138 . I wouldn't rely (on – in – for – by) him if I were you .

- 139 . He has now got (off – out – into – over) his illness.
- 140 . We ran (over – into – out – in) of food .
- 141 . He kept (away – from – on – off) working although he was tired .
- 142 . He arrived (in – at – on – across) the station early .
- 143 . The thieves got (in – on – away – at) through the window .
- 144 . Aly got (at – through – along – over) the examination the first time .
- 145 . I bought a statue made (in – of – with – by) wax .
- 146 . He took advantage (of – to – by – from) the man’s ignorance .
- 147 . I saw him (at – with – on – by) two occasions last week .
- 148 . I can’t make (over – up – to – off) my mind about the plan .
- 149 . What is the name of the boy Aly is playing (to – with – at about) ?
- 150 . I prefer Arabic (from – than – for – to) English .
- 151 . He sat (on – over – at – about) the table to eat but he ate nothing .
- 152 . She is looking forward (for – to – at – about) meeting you.
- 153 . He tried to prevent me (against – at – with – from) doing my work .
- 154 . (On – At – With – In) Monday I expect to receive a reply to my letter .
- 155 . He raveled abroad (in – by – on – for) business .
- 156 . Now you can get out (from – of – into – away) here , all of you .

157 . I want to get this interview (out – into – over – on) as quickly as possible .

158 . Ahmed sat (among – between – about – through) Hossam and Reda and the Prime Minister was (among – between – inside – into) those present .

159 . That was nearly run (into – over – off – above) by car.

160 . He could make (up – for – out – down) three men in the dark .

161 . He recovered (from – against – over – on) his illness only last week .

162 . He lost his keys and got (off – out – away – at) the house from the window .

163 . My watch stopped (on – at – in – down) five to ten .

164 . I have been learning English (since – for – yet – ago) 1990 .

165 . I have been learning French (ago – for – since – already) four years .

166 . You can rely (upon – in – with – by) me .

167 . The Sudanese are famous (for – with – by – at) their generosity .

168 . I have a nasty cold . I cannot get (over – to – in – of) it .

169 . (In – On – By – From) my opinion , they made a grave mistake .

170 . He was famous (of – for – about – to) his bravery.

171 . He complained (of – for – from – over) headache .

172 . He is clever (in – at – for – from) his work .

173 . He searched (for – about – after – to) a doctor .

174 . He managed to get (on – up – over – into) all difficulties .

175 . Please let me have a reply (with – without – within – again) forty-eight hours .

176 . I sympathize (for – at – of – with) him .

177 . Before having a bath , we take (out – away – off – on) our clothes .

178 . She is looking forward (to – for – at – on) meeting you

179 . Some people devote their lives (for – to – with – at) the service of others .

180 . Men may be living on Mars a century (on – about – before – from) now .

181 . They left (to – for – at – into) the station without saying goodbye .

182 . He searched (for – after – about – to) a doctor to examine his dying father .

183 . The doctor looks (after – for – about – at) his patients with great care .

184 . Don't worry (of – for – about – into) him .

185 . Luxor is famous (with – of – for – by) its temples.

186 . My father sold his car (by – with – at – in) a high price .

187 . He spends much money (on – in – for – by) stamps .

188 . May I pay (in – by – for – at) cheque ?

189 . I don't blame you (on – of – for – from) this mistake .

190 . She is fond (with – of – by – at) her children .

191 . He applied (to – for – through – at) the post .

192 . Adel's birthday is (in – at – on – with) the first of May .

193 . I was shocked when the car ran (over – on – after – into) a child and killed him .

194 . All of us objected (on – for – to – with) discussing such matters in public .

195 . They were provided (in – with – at – for) food and drink .

196 . Air and water are necessary (with – for – of – at) life .

197 . This nice car belongs (to – with – for – about) my brother .

198 . Doctors look (for – at – after – of) sick people .

199 . The moon is small compared (to – at – for – from) the earth .

200 . The Chinese were skilful (on – in – at – for) making paper .

Exercises without model answers

Choose the correct answer :

1. We feel proud (of – in – at – for) our country .
2. He will retire (on – with – from – at) his profession .
3. He couldn't find his wallet although he looked (for – about – into – of) it everywhere .
4. They didn't sign the contract because there were a number of points they couldn't agree (on – at – into – in) .
5. A group of masked men held (up – over – out – on) a bank in South land a few weeks ago .
6. I paid twelve thousand pounds for the car and it was good value (of – for – about – with) money .
7. She is worried (on – in – about – at) the result of the exam .
8. He dreamt (of – at – with – on) becoming a millionaire .
9. I won't tell you , you must find it (up – off – on – out) yourself .
10. It was polite of you to give (in – up – out – off) your seat to the lady .
11. She has been dressed (up – in – out – off) the height of fashion .
12. The company advertised for a secretary (in – with – for by) proficiency in English .

- 29 . He arrived (to – on – at – of) the airport in time .
- 30 . If it is difficult , you can look it (up – at – for – through) in dictionary .
- 31 . Your room is (on – at – out – in) good order .
- 32 . He came to London (in – on – at – off) business .
- 33 . He writes his letter (with – by – at – in) English .
- 34 . He is looking (in – up – out – after) her telephone number in the directory .
- 35 . I can't read it clearly (with – without – by – past) my glasses .
- 36 . At last the train turned (on – up – down – off) .
- 37 . He forgot the key in the office so he got (off – out – into – over) the house through the window .
- 38 . The gun went (for – on – off – in) by accident .
- 39 . She went back (for – on – to – of) her promise .
- 40 . The car broke (into – out – down – up) so I'd to take a taxi .
- 41 . Fire broke (into – out – down – up) so we called the fire men .
- 42 . Some animals are in danger of dying (in – out – of – down) .
- 43 . When will the plane take (in – off – down – over) ?
- 44 . Those who travel (at – in – into – by) space are called astronauts .
- 45 . He is making (up – for – up for – out) the airport .
- 46 . He arrived (to – in – at – for) a wise decision .

- 47 . I'd rather have rice (than – from – to – for) have meat .
- 48 . He is excited (on – of – about – in) all the family affairs .
- 49 . I'd like to exchange this Uro (with – at – of – for) pounds , please .
- 50 . I'll pay (on – for – by – to) what I took .
- 51 . I'll pay (on – for – by – to) credit .
- 52 . I'll pay (on – for – by – to) a credit card .
- 53 . People protest (on – to – about – with) human right abuses .
- 54 . He was frightened (of – by – with – from) the lion .
- 55 . Tongues are organs (by – with – on – from) which we can express our feelings .
- 56 . The thief was handed (on – over – out – down) to the police .
- 57 . I like to buy local products . I am not in favour (of – for – from – off) the foreign ones .
- 58 . The TV set is linked (at – with – to – of) the video.
- 59 . Are you (with – for – after – on) this opinion or against it ?
- 60 . In comparison (with – of – to – for) me , he is seriously ill .
- 61 . Can you put me (on – out – through – across) to the manager , please ?
- 62 . We can discuss our problems (over – in – by – behind) the Internet .
- 63 . He was charged (of – by – with – for) robbing the bank .

64 . After the bank break (into – in – out – down) the police began the investigation .

65 . At the end of the game players traditionally exchange shirts (for – with – by – into) each other.

66 . Training opportunities are open (for – to – on – in) new university graduates nowadays .

67 . The police run (out – into – over – after) the terrorists everywhere .

68 . He usually goes to his office (in – by – into – with) taxi .

69 . The building consists (from – of – by – into) ten flats .

70 . She is always dressed (by – with – into – in) fashionable clothes .

71 . He left (to – with – of - for) London on business last Sunday .

72 . We must keep (up – with – up with – to) with technological progress .

73 . He asked the switchboard operator to put him (away – up – through – forward) to his wife .

74 . The man was taken to court and charged (about – of – with – at) breaking his neighbour's window .

75 . When Noura heard the bad news , she broke (off – down – up – out) and cried .

76 . What was the reason (with – of – for – to) his absence .

77 . I'm bored (with – to – from – at) this book , I think I'll read another one .

- 78 . Monuments should be protected (against – by – for – of) pollution because it eats away the outer stonework.
- 79 . I was delighted (by – from – of – with) that good news .
- 80 . I'm working (in – at – for – on) a science project .
- 81 . She work (down – up – on – by) with a radiant smile on her face .
- 82 . I think he kept (on – in – off – away) from the meeting on purpose .
- 83 . Keep (up – on – away – off) the floor . I have just finished scrubbing it .
- 84 . He kept (on – in – off – away) making the same mistake .
- 85 . We keep Ahmed (out – in – at – off) of the room because Sara has measles .
- 86 . Three children were kept (at – on – off – in) yesterday afternoon because they had misbehaved during the music lesson .
- 87 . I can't make (out – for – up – with) what you've written .
- 88 . When it got dark we made (at – up – out – for) home .
- 89 . My daughter often makes (up – out – for – by) stories of her own .
- 90 . How can you make up (for – from – of – out) all those lessons you missed ?
- 91 . He takes (after – off – out - by) his father .
- 92 . When his wife died he took (for – at – to – in) drinking .
- 93 . They will attend a farewell dinner (to – in – on – for) his honour .
- 94 . The count is full (with – on – from – of) people .

- 95 . A good film is (over – on – in – with) at Cairo cinema .
- 96 . The farewell party will be (at – in – on – of) Monday .
- 97 . He is clever at taking (after – in – off – of) his teacher .
- 98 . She got (through – along – over – off) the examination at last .
- 99 . I turned (out – off – on – over) the radio to listen to the news .
- 100 . The car ran (out of – into – over – in) a tree .
- 101 . Rub a match (on – by – in – against) the side of a match box .
- 102 . He was proud (off – with – by – on) his success .
- 103 . He suffered much (of – for – from – with) a disease in his throat .
- 104 . He owes fifty pounds (to – of – for – from) his sister .
- 105 . We are waiting (to – with – for – by) the train to stop .
- 106 . He filled the basin (in – on – by – with) hot water .
- 107 . He was fond (at – of – off – by) reading books and magazines .
- 108 . He sent me a message asking me to call (at – on – by – of) his office .
- 109 . He searched (in – at – on – for) a job to earn his living .
- 110 . He applied (from – of – for – at) the post but he received no answer .
- 111 . He failed although he was confident (in – of – by – at) success .
- 112 . The head doctor is (in – on – at – of) charge of the hospital .
- 113 . He picked (up – out – into – at) the book when it fell on the floor .

What Do you Know about Prepositions? _____

114 . When he retired his son took (in – at – over – of) the business .

115 . We must get rid (off – in – at – of) our bad habits .

116 . The shopkeeper knows how to deal (at – by – in – with) his customers .

117 . Our soldiers blew (off – in – of – up) the enemy's camp .

118 . If I were (in – on – at – over) charge of the factory , I should dismiss the lazy workers .

119 . He searched in vain (for – of – from – over) his lost child .

120 . We owe much (for – of – to – by) scientists for our comfort and happiness .

121 . Please don't shout (at – to – for – about) me ! Be nice to me .

122 . You are selfish . You only think (to – for – over – of) yourself .

123 . He was found guilty and sentenced (for – over – about – to) six months' imprisonment .

124 . Everybody has been warned (about – at – to – on) the dangers of smoking .

125 . Someone threw an egg (in – on – over – at) the minister while he was speaking .

126 . Taha Hussein's books have been translated (in – at – to – into) many languages .

127 . Everybody blamed me (for – to – on – at) the accident .

128 . Sorry I haven't written (to – by – with – over) you for such a long time .

- 129 . I often dream (at – in – on – of) being rich .
- 130 . I didn't have enough money to pay (at – over – about – for) the meal .
- 131 . Can I count (in – for – with – on) you for help ?
- 132 . She can't get (on – out – over – at) her shyness .
- 133 . Samy was punished but Ali got (on – out – off – in) with only a fine .
- 134 . Everyone (on – in – over – at) board the ship was worried .
- 135 . Samy is clever at taking (off – up – in – of) the headmaster .
- 136 . Chairs are made (of – from – by – in) wood , glue and nails .
- 137 . Time is fully taken (up – to – with – by) in writing .
- 138 . While the guard was (on – in – at – into) duty he heard a shot .
- 139 . She laughed (from – at – of – over) the funny story .
- 140 . We stayed (in – at – on – to) Cairo for three weeks.
- 141 . The project will affect (on – with – at – no word) our lives .
- 142 . The ship was making (to – for – in – at) the nearest port .
- 143 . T.V stands (for – at – against – by) television .
- 144 . Rockets travel (with – at – in – on) tremendous speed .
- 145 . Though I warned him , he kept (in – on – at – of) making the same mistake .
- 146 . The manager ordered his clerk to make (up – out – on – at) two copies .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

147 . I've taken (in – on – up – over) painting in my spare time .

148 . Eman got (over – through – off – at) her exam successfully .

149 . (On – By – In – At) the way , I don't think I can attend the party .

150 . He informed the police (for – about – of – off) the crime .

151 . When the teacher explains the lesson , the students should take (on – in – down – upon) notes .

152 . He drove at break neck speed to make (out – for – up for – to) the lost time .

153 . She dreams (with – of – for – on) being a TV announcer .

154 . The test isn't really difficult ; all you need is time to get ready and get (on – over – through – at) .

155 . Egypt comes first (between – among – from – through) the cotton producing countries of the world .

156 . I can't understand why you laugh (in – on – at – over) that old woman .

157 . Don't stand (among – between – from – in the middle) me and the blackboard .

158 . I must return the book in two weeks time , I must give it (back – up – on – off) in two weeks' time.

159 . Cloth is made (in – of – from – by) cotton .

160 . We stayed (in – at - to – on) France for three weeks .

161 . They complained (for – of – about – off) the noise.

162 . The teacher was not pleased (by – with - in – at) the pupil's answer .

163 . We have spent a long time waiting (for – by – at – of) the rain to stop .

164 . He has been able to tell us a lot (around – about – over – for) London .

165 . When you have a driving licence , you are allowed (for – with – at – to) drive a car .

166 . He stood awkwardly (in – at – on – of) front of the microphone .

167 . Children do not have to cross busy streets (for – in – at – of) order to go to school .

168 . He informed the police (for – about – of – off) the crime .

169 . It was made (by – from – of – in) copper .

170 . Children usually take (after – off – over - at) their parents .

171 . He is so imaginative , he makes (out – for – up – at) lots of stories .

172 . Don't get (off – on – in – at) the bus before it has stopped .

173 . (On – By – In – At) the way , I don't think I can attend the party .

174 . Parking is not allowed (on – in – at – by) this side of the street .

175 . He gave (out – off – of – up) smoking for ever

176 . The rock was washed (in – of – on – up) by the waves .

177 . Owing to the famine , the people are running (into – out of – over – by) food .

- 178 . There is a list of words (at – on – in – over) of his book .
- 179 . Please raise your voice , I cannot make (for – out – up – about) what you say .
- 180 . Mr, Amer has to travel a great deal (on – at – by – in) business between Paris and America .
- 181 . We discussed many problems (in – by – on – at) our way to the office .
- 182 . My birthday is (in – at – by – on) the first of February .
- 183 . There is a job in this company (of – with – for – at) a really good secretary .
- 184 , Flight number 881 to Paris will take (off – of – after – at) in five minutes .
- 185 . When I was in London last summer , I ran (for – into – after – by) an old friend of mine .
- 186 . The plane stopped in Paris (on – in – at – by) the way from Cairo to London .
- 187 . How can we get rid (from – of – for – at) this unwelcome visitor .
- 188 . I didn't find him (on – in – at – into) home .
- 189 . It was very hot , so I put (in – on – at – off) my coat .
- 190 . Do you work (on – in – by – of) the way I have shown you .
- 191 . The firemen put (up – out – off – in) the fire after much effort .
- 192 . When the concert was (up – over – on – out) we went home .
- 193 . I shall call (at – on – for – up) his office tomorrow .

- 194 . Take (on – off – at – off) your shoes and put (on – in – by – with) your slippers .
- 195 . She woke (in – with – over – up) the children early this morning .
- 196 . When the boys grow (in – at – over – up) , they become independent .
- 197 . He usually knocks (off – in – of – by) at 6 o'clock , but today he's working late .
- 198 . I gave (in – on - at – up) smoking last year but I have just started again .
- 199 . The concert was (on – at – about – over) and everybody left the hall .
- 200 . I've given (in – at – on – away) all my old furniture .
- 201 . He had no sympathy (with – at – for – from) his friend's foolish opinions .
- 202 . I have put (on – at – away – off) my trip to Japan until next month .
- 203 . I am getting a divorce . I can't put up (with – on – off – down) her any longer .
- 204 . The manager called (off – at – on – up) the meeting because many members were absent .
- 205 . They sent the letter (with – by – in – on) post .
- 206 . We are leaving (to – into – towards – for) Canada soon .
- 207 . It is rude to point (to – into – for – at) people .
- 208 . The team set out (at – for – to – into) Australia yesterday .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

- 209 . We arrived at the village late (in – on – at – until) night .
- 210 . I did not find him (in – at – to – on) home .
- 211 . (By – On – In – At) the way , where are my keys ?
- 212 . They sailed (to – in – for – on) Europe . They went there by sea .
- 213 . The thieves dropped the bag and ran (at – over – off – away) .
- 214 . He looked (at – for – after – to) his watch , he hurried to the station .
- 215 . The lid came (of – off – out – over) easily .
- 216 . He accused the man (with – by – to of) stealing his money .
- 217 . I am accustomed (by – with – of – to) hot weather .
- 218 . The girl is afraid (by – from – of – to) the dog .
- 219 . I agreed (with – to – from – by) his plan .
- 220 . I agree (at – with – by – of) him that the film was a success .
- 221 . I am angry (to - of – with – by) him for his misbehaviour
- 222 . I am angry (with – at – by – from) all (what – which – that – whose) he said .
- 223 . They are anxious (for – at – about – with) his health .
- 224 . We arrived (to – by – for – at) the village at night .
- 225 . He is ashamed (of – from – at – by) his conduct .
- 226 . The teacher said that he is bad (in – at – of – for) English .

- 227 . We believe (at – to – with – in) one God .
- 228 . He is very careful (by – to – on – of) his health .
- 229 . He is very clever (in – at – of – with) telling imaginary stories .
- 230 . Many people complain (from – to – of – at) the heat .
- 231 . Our class is composed (from – at – by – of) thirty boys .
- 232 . I have great confidence (in – with – to – by) him .
- 233 . I congratulate you (for – at – by – on) your success .
- 234 . A year consists (of – from – by – with) twelve months .
- 235 . The mountains are covered (by with of – on) snow .
- 236 . The man was cured **بشفاى** (for – from – of – by) his illness .
- 237 . There is no cure **شفاء** (of – from for by) this disease .
- 238 . He was deprived (from to – by – of) his freedom .
- 239 . Many people have died (from – with – by – of) malaria .
- 240 . My book is different (from – than – to – of) yours .
- 241 . I was disappointed (for – at – in from) his work .
- 242 . I divided the cake (in – with by – into) four parts .
- 243 . I have no doubt (for – with – of – at) his ability .
- 244 . The woman was dressed (in – with – of – by) black .
- 245 . I enjoyed (with – at – by – no preposition) the film to the full .
- 246 . This is an exception (of – from – to – by) the rule .

- 247 . They exchanged wheat (with – by – for – to) machinery .
- 248 . He failed (from – by – in - with) mathematics .
- 249 . Egypt is famous (of – for – by – in) its mild weather .
- 250 . He is always fond (with – by – of – in) reading novels .
- 251 . He felt (with – by – in – no preposition) happy when he heard the good news .
- 252 . The glass was full (with – by – from – of) water .
- 253 . He filled the glass (of – for – at – with) water .
- 254 . We try to get rid (of – from – by – with) his friendship .
- 255 . I am glad (from – for – of – by) the news .
- 256 . He is good (in – at – by – of) English .
- 257 . You must guard (against – from – by – of) bad habit .
- 258 . He was guilty (for – of – with – by) murder .
- 259 . They are indifferent (for – by – to – of) politics .
- 260 . He always insisted (in – at – for – on) his opinion.
- 261 . She is not interested (with – for – at – in) her work.
- 262 . He is very jealous (from – with – of – at) his brother .
- 263 . They are leaving (to – for – at by) Cairo soon .
- 264 . He lied (on – at – for – to) me .
- 265 . He lives (from – on – by – with) his brother's money .

- 266 . Look (at – by – to – for) this beautiful picture .
- 267 . She was married (with – by – from – to) a rich man .
- 268 . Their house is opposite (from – to – by – in) ours .
- 269 . Will you pass (from – by – at – to) the post-office ?
- 270 . He persisted (on – at – in – by) his foolish ideas .
- 271 . He always plays (to – with – for – by) that team .
- 272 . He is pleased (from – in – with – by) his success .
- 273 . Ali is popular (among – between – for – with) his friends .
- 274 . I prefer tea (to – from – than – by) coffee .
- 275 . He is very proud (for – with – on – of) his father .
- 276 . We rejoiced (for – by – with – at) his success .
- 277 . He reminded me (with – by – for – of) my promise .
- 278 . The thieves robbed me (from – by – of – with) my wallet .
- 279 . Are you satisfied (with – from – by – in) your marks ?
- 280 . Your book is not similar (with – to – by – of) mine .
- 281 . The teacher sits (at – on – by – over) his desk .
- 282 . I spend a lot of time (for – with – by – on) reading novels .
- 283 . He succeeded (to – in – at – by) getting full marks.
- 284 . This is superior (from – than – to – by) that .
- 285 . I am quite sure (for – in – by – of) his honesty .

- 286 . We were surprised (for – with – at – by) his failure .
- 287 . I suspect him (of – for – by – with) stealing my pen .
- 288 . I am tired (from – by – with – of) boiled eggs .
- 289 . Translate this passage (into – to – for – with) English .
- 290 . The thief was trembling (from – by – with – of) fear .
- 291 . He is used (to – on – with – of) getting up early .
- 292 . They were warned (of – about – by – with) the danger .
- 293 . I have written the letter (with – by – in – of) ink .

Exercises with model answers

Fill in the spaces with suitable prepositions :

- 1 . George is jealoushis younger sister .
- 2 . She is well-qualifiedtyping and very efficienther work .
- 3 . We are fortunatehaving sufficient supplies of fuel the winter .
- 4 . Contrarymy expectations , there was no need to be uneasythe results of the match .
- 5 . I am not familiar his novels and not very keen reading them .
- 6 . I know he is slowunderstanding , but you have to be patient him .
- 7 . It is obviouseveryone that he is not responsiblethis mistake .
- 8 . I think he's quite honesthis intentions .
- 9 . He is not only indifferentother people ; he is often extremely rudethem as well .
- 10 . I'm not very fond dancing .
- 11 . Children remain dependenttheir parents for a long time .
- 12 . I should be gratefulany advice you can give .
- 13 . He is not differentanyone else .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

- 14 . He may be quickunderstanding , but he's not capableremembering anything .
- 15 . He is intent passing the examination , but I'm doubtfulhis chances .
- 16 . He says he's sorrywhat he did , so you need get angryhim .
- 17 . I've never been goodarithmetic .
- 18 . That boy is far aheadeveryone else in the class.
- 19 . Even though he was often cruelhis dog , it remained faithfulhim .
- 20 . Your conclusions are not consistentthe facts .
- 21 . This diary will prove usefulyou .
- 22 . I'm not surethe exact date , but I think he arrived in 1959 .
- 23 . He was found guiltya great many crimes .
- 24 . You should not be so sensitivecriticism .
- 25 . This passport is validall countries except China .
- 26 . I drew a lot of moneythe bank yesterday .
- 27 . I refuse to commenthis work .
- 28 . It's no use complainingthe cold .
- 29 . The waiter's tip is includedthe bill .
- 30 . He congratulated mehaving got engaged .
- 31 . This warm coat will protect youthe cold .

- 32 . Did anything emergeyour discussion ?
- 33 . I dreamtyou last night .
- 34 . You can never relyhim to be punctual .
- 35 . Nothing will prevent him succeeding .
- 36 . Are you interestedmusic ?
- 37 . I suppose I can countyou for helpthis matter .
- 38 . Bewarethe dog .
- 39 . He persistedasking questions .
- 40 . I insistyour telling me the truth .
- 41 . It took me a long time to get ridhim .
- 42 . Do you mean to say you have never heardBeethoven ?
- 43 . I separated themeach other because they were fighting .
- 44 . They can only cure himhis illness if they operatehim .
- 45 . You can dependme .
- 46 . I haven't accused him anything but I suspect himhaving taken it .
- 47 , Whatever made you thinksuch a thing ?
- 48 . We expect a good dealyou , Smith .
- 49 . My hands smellsoap .
- 50 . They differeach other so much .

- 51 . He invested a lot of moneyshipping .
- 52 . The film was baseda novel by Dickens .
- 53 . Don't leanthat shelf ! You'll regret it .
- 54 . She often sufferscolds .
- 55 . We have embarked a new scheme .
- 56 . I believetaking my time .
- 57 . Jones was dismissedthe firm .
- 58 . They began by experimentingrats .
- 59 . Please concentratewhat you are doing .
- 60 . She prides herselfher clean house .
- 61 . The climber failedhis attempt to reach the summit .
- 62 . Many people escapedprison camps during the last war .
- 63 . We must economizefuel .
- 64 . He's never done any work . He liveshis mother .
- 65 . He was employeda factory before he joined the army .
- 66 . And what does this delightful drink consist?
- 67 . I shall certainly actyour advice .
- 68 . Don't writethe desk !
- 69 . You should not boastyour success .
- 70 . You must encourage himhis efforts .

- 71 . I was instructeddrawing once upon a time .
- 72 . Two or three people were involved.....the accident.
- 73 . Children should be prohibitedsmoking .
- 74 . It is unreasonable to demand thishim .
- 75 . I can assure youmy support .
- 76 . Do you approvehunting ?
- 77 . I despairever teaching him anything !
- 78 . He performs beautifullythe piano .
- 79 . I wanted himthe danger , but he wouldn't listen to me .
- 80 . How much have you borrowedme already ?
- 81 . Everyone sharedhis happiness .
- 82 . He delightsannoying me .
- 83whom was he beaten ?
- 84 . The fire was put outthe firemen ,water .
- 85 . The ship was wreckedthe storm .
- 86 . A fountain-pen must be filledink before it will write .
- 87 . He was so fullconceit that he listenedno advice
- 88 . I was so angryhim that I forgot to sorryhis misfortune .
- 89 . If you are interestedyour composition , you will take note of the corrections madered ink .

- 90 . You can change your bookanother .
- 91 . He is always beggingmoney .
- 92 . A book consistspaper and binding .
- 93 . He might agreemy plan if I explained ithim .
- 94 . Your habits differmine .
- 95 . Children generally taketheir parents .
- 96 . Last night I listenedthe gramophonehalf an hour .
- 97 . This man livesselling fruits .
- 98 . I entrusted the posting of the lettermy servant .
- 99 . The farmer lookshis cattle lest they should be stolen .
- 100 . His house looksmy garden .
- 101 . The manager of the bank entrusted hima large sum of money .
- 102 . He was sent to lookhis book .
- 103 . I may not see him againyears .
- 104 . Do you agreeme that we should build a new house ?
- 105 . They all lookhim as their leader .
- 106 . I shall waithimthe station .
- 107 . The small boy was very proudhis new bicycle .
- 108 . He is famoushis power of speech .
- 109 . There are many pupils absentschool to-day .

- 110 . Can you translate this sentenceArabic'?
- 111 . They were all anxioushis disappearance .
- 112 . Some people are afraidcats .
- 113 . His failure was duehis carelessness .
- 114 . You ought to be satisfiedwhat you have got .
- 115 . Are you in needmoney ?
- 116 . I bought this shirtone pound .
- 117the same time I bought a tie .
- 118 . I have not seen my fathera month .
- 119 . I shall lend you a pencilcondition that you give it me back .
- 120 . When he saw his brother floatingthe water , he jumped
the river .
- 121 . I did not finish my worktime to show itthe examiner .
- 122 . A man does not come ina window unless he is a thief .
- 123 . He jumpedthe wall .
- 124 . The glass fellthe door and brokea thousand pieces .
- 125 . I shall go homean hour's time .
- 126 . It is foolish to despairsuccess .
- 127 . In nine casesten a child will cry if it is hungry .
- 128New-York the houses are very high .

129 . They are dividedflats .

130 . The stream was so narrow that they jumpedit easily .

131 . A husband is responsiblehis wife's debts .

132 . This house isthe most handsome in the town .

133 . You should not goyour father's wish .

134what style do you wish your house built ?

135what time do you dine ?

136 . I shall dinetime to go to the opera .

137 . I am looking forwardseeing you .

138 . When the Nile is high the boats cannot passthe bridge .

139 . I have not seen himhis departure .

140 . He was dresseda black coat .

141 . He lost his moneyhis stupidity .

142 . I have learnt this book , but I revise ittimetime .

143 . His failure resultedhis carelessness .

144 . This book is not suitableyoung children .

145 . My eyes were so fulldust that I could not distinguish one thinganother .

146 . The sun is too strongday for you to go out without your sunglasses .

- 147 . It would be foolish to worksuch a manner .
- 148 . The heat was so greatnight that I had no rest .
- 149 . He threw a stoneme which hit methe nose .
- 150 . I spent the morning workingalgebra .
- 151 . I cannot afford to buy itsuch a price .
- 152 . They sat downtable and enjoyed a hearty meal .
- 153 . Allow me to congratulate youyour success .
- 154 . I insistyour showing me your work .
- 155 . Hannibal won a great victorythe Romans , but was defeated
.....the end .
- 156 . We sailed up the rivera lovely day .
- 157 . Cairo isthe largest cities in the world .
- 158 . Having no ink , I wrotepencil .
- 159 . I was surprisedhis success .
- 160 . If we lookthingsonly one pointview , we become
narrow-minded .
- 161 . I have no money to spendluxuries .
- 162 . He worked hardhistory .
- 163 . They laughedme when they heard I had sold itso little .

164 . Light passesglass , though part of it is reflectedthe surface .

165 . He was very distressedhis loss .

166 . A true patriot works hardhis country .

167 . The noisenight prevented me from sleeping .

168 . This is a matterno importance .

169 . He will leaveCairo Friday .

170any rate I have done two pages .

171 . He did the workcandle-light .

172 . The man was killeda thiefa knife .

173 . I spoke to him Arabic .

174 . I saw a mana large head and a wooden leg .

175 . The car was travellinga high speed .

176 . The trees areleaves .

177 . I usually go to schoolfoot .

178 . He is tiredreading .

179 . She has a daughter whom she is very fond .

180 . She spends her moneyuseless ornaments .

181 . Luckilyhim , he escaped .

182 . The sea liesFrance and England .

Exercises without model answers

Fill in the spaces with suitable prepositions :

- 1 . The children laughed the monkey's tricks .
- 2 . You cannot depend that servant .
- 3 . He died an unknown illness .
- 4 . She looked the child while the nurse was away .
- 5 . He despaired being unable to cross the river .
- 6 . I am indebted you my life .
- 7 . He is well acquainted the streets of Cairo .
- 8 . I prefer the theatre the cinema .
- 9 . He is famous his skill as a doctor .
- 10 . I was not aware his coming .
- 11 . It is difficult to deal a person who is indifferent the result of his actions .
- 12 . I bought the watch ten pounds .
- 13 . The savage people exchanged their beads خرز pieces of iron .
- 14 . He decided to revenge himself the man who had killed his father .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

- 15 . I have corresponded him since he went away .
- 16 . The sick girl was excused going .
- 17 . He is clever Physics .
- 18 . The tourists arrived Luxor at sunrise .
- 19 . The driver is responsible the safety of the passengers .
- 20 . He prevented me giving him help .
- 21 . The man was accused spying .
- 22 . They agreed my proposals .
- 23 . He is confident his success .
- 24 . She suffer a severe headache .
- 25 . He is always late school .
- 26 . The author took writing .
- 27 . They left England last night .
- 28 . The journey was put because of bad weather .
- 29 . The little girl was afraid the old woman .
- 30 . They were provided food and drink .
- 31 . He got late .
- 32 . Industry cannot iron .

- 33 . He was run as he was crossing the street .
- 34 . The meeting was put twice , since there were not enough members present .
- 35 . A friend indeed is one who stands you in time of need .
- 36 . I came my old friend at the station .
- 37 . Man cannot do water for long .
- 38 . The teacher told the boy to go reading .
- 39 . During her illness , she had a nurse to look her .
- 40 . The foolish rich look on the poor .
- 41 . Look the difficult words .
- 42 . I looked last night but I found that the family was out .
- 43 . Nabil lost his books yesterday . He has been looking them all day .
- 44 . Mona looks like her mother but he takes his father .
- 45 . What time do you get in the morning ?
- 46 . Look this picture and try to make the details.
- 47 . My car broke a few miles from town .
- 48 . I could not make what he meant .
- 49 . He made his mind to go out .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

- 50 . After it had stolen the meat , the cat made the door .
- 51 . After a struggle , the people themselves put the fire .
- 52 . His father ran an old friend in a café .
- 53 . He was run by a car .
- 54 . Put your coat because it is cold outside .
- 55 . The army lost the battle because it ran of food .
- 56 . When he missed the train , he had to put at a hotel .
- 57 . They set after breakfast .
- 58 . The football match was put because of the rain .
- 59 . He stood me in time of trouble .
- 60 . P . O stands post office .
- 61 . I was taken when I bought this pair of shoes .
- 62 . The plane took from the airport at dawn .
- 63 . They hurried on to make up the lost time .
- 64 . I have arranged an excursionyou .
- 65 . He accused melying .
- 66 . You can't hide the truthme .
- 67 . Would you kindly explain thisme ?

- 68 . Invest some moneythis company .
- 69 . I can't advise youyour private life .
- 70 . Insure your housestorm damage .
- 71 . Translate this reportSpanish for me .
- 72 . I'll reserve a seatyou .
- 73 . You remind memy sister .
- 74 . Don't associate methem .
- 75 . Can you forgive mewhat I did .
- 76 . They robbed memy wallet .
- 77 . Don't repeat thisanyone .
- 78 . You can't blame methis .
- 79 . He stole moneythe firm .
- 80 . I don't agreeyour proposal .
- 81 . Mrs. Huda suffersasthma .
- 82 . Please don't insistpaying the bill .
- 83 . I wouldn't thinkborrowing money .
- 84 . These two pictures differeach other .
- 85 . Choosethe two .

- 104 . He will tell you the storydetail .
- 105 . His statement turnedto be false .
- 106 . The bus will drop youat the station .
- 107 . Hassan isa rage and his wife couldn't stop him .
- 108 . When the shop-assistant showed me the shirts , I picked
the red one .
- 109 . The 9 o'clock train leavesplatform 3 a .
- 110 . I can't pickthe tie I want .
- 111 . He has already applieda new post as a secretary .
- 112 . My son is worriedgetting good result .
- 113 . The woman dressed white , is my aunt .
- 114 . I always prefer swimmingreading books .
- 115 . Do you go to the office on foot or did you go.....a bus ?
- 116 . You're capabledoing better why don't you try harder ?
- 117 . She accused metaking her handbag .
- 118 . If you want to keeptouch , please ring me on 456328 .
- 119the age of sixty , he retired .
- 120 . He will sit his final exam next month .

121 . The school report helps parents to findabout the progress of their children at school .

122 . You should lookthe left and the right before crossing the road .

123 . My friend is flying to London , and I'm going to see him at the airport .

124 . This is the motorbike you told me

125 . The person in charge asked me to fill.....the form

126 . He is afraidthe dog .

127 . She pointedhim and said , “ He's the swindler “ .

128 . I can't excuse himrefusing to help us .

129 . Worryingyour health can make you ill .

130 . I saw himtwo occasions .

131 . The thief pointed a knifethe woman to steal her money .

132 . I'll pointto my friend the stupidity of his behaviour .

133 . Her birthday isthe first of May .

134 . He's dreamingsuccess without doing anything .

135 . I usually listenthe news on the radio .

136 . He's sittinghis desk and doing his work .

- 137 . Hurrythe bus is coming .
- 138 . I've giventhe idea because I found it dangerous .
- 139 . My car brokethis morning .
- 140 . The fire burntthe building .
- 141 . He usually goes to schoolhis bike .
- 142 . I was very gratefulMoustafa for his help .
- 143 . We haven't any sugar left . We've used itin making this big cake .
- 144 . The government is interestedreclaiming the desert .
- 145 . He succeededsolving the problem .
- 146 . He drinks milk insteadtea .
- 147 . Cairo is differentAlexandria .
- 148 . Everyone is happythe feast day .
- 149 . Our classroom isthe second floor .
- 150 . I live..... 15 , Mustafa Kamel street .
- 151 . Some cheese is madesheep's milk .
- 152 . My son always makesstories of his own .
- 153 . He seta new world record in swimming .

- 171 . The plane tookunder violent weather conditions .
- 172 . I calledmy friend but he was out .
- 173 . I stayedlate reading until after midnight .
- 174 . Yesterday . while the policeman wasduty he heard a cry .
- 175 . She gother exam successfully .
- 176 . She is always sad as she cannot gether husband's death .
- 177 . This young lady knows how to makestrange stories .
- 178 . The doctor agreedsee the patient at once .
- 179 . We cannot put upthe bad means of transports any longer .
- 180 . People tend to be sorryhim because he is crippled , but he interestedso many things .
- 181 . Although he was clever math , he did not succeed answering the question .
- 182 . He will start his new jobnine o'clockMonday .
- 183 . It is obviousus that he is not responsiblethis mistake .
- 184 . If you failthis attempt don't countme for help .
- 185 . I was surprisedhow long Adel can stay under water without comingfor air .

- 202 . Try to keeptouch with me wherever you are .
- 203 . Poets compare sleepdeath .
- 204 . She is fluentEnglish . She speaks it in an easy smooth manner .
- 205 . He is fondplaying chess .
- 206 . She objectedmeeting him in the club .
- 207 . She is worriedher husband's health .
- 208 . My sister is goodplaying the violin .
- 209 . Exercise is vitalgood health .
- 210 . I don't trust him at all . I'm always suspicioushis intentions .
- 211 . I turned the radioto listen carefully to my father .
- 212 . My son was bornthe 18th of Feb.
- 213 . Where's Miss Huda , please ? I'm lookingher .
- 214 . The plane will land at the airportan hour .
- 215 . We owe muchour country .
- 216 . He's always afraidmaking mistakes .
- 217the way home , I met my father .
- 218 . We're tiredbureaucracy .
- 219 . Have you learnt how to looka word in the dictionary ?

- 220 . I can't put upthose children any longer .
- 221 . They returned because they had run outfood .
- 222 . It took him a long time to gethis illness .
- 223 . She told her daughter to keepthe fire .
- 224 . Though we all ranthe thief , we could not catch him .
- 225 . I hadn't seen him for years and I accidentally ranhim in the street this morning .
- 226my way to school I shall post this letter .
- 227 . The plane tookat midnight .
- 228 . This desk is madewood .
- 229 . Listen ! Someone is knockingthe door .
- 230 . The firemen found it difficult to putthe fire .
- 231 . I'll have to look thatin the encyclopedia .
- 232 . It was so cold that he could not takehis overcoat .
- 233 . If you can't find a room at a hotel , I can put you
- 234 . She left because she could not get uphim any longer .
- 235 . I was takenbecause I thought he was innocent .
- 236the way , may I borrow your book ?
- 237 . Mother looktheir children .

- 238 . Please lookmy kids while I'm out .
- 239 . This medicine is goodyour case .
- 240 . She was very ill but she could gether illness .
- 241 . A terrible accident tookin the neighbourhood .
- 242 . She thanked meinviting her .
- 243 . He used to makestories of his own ; he is a liar .
- 244 . She often gets into troubleothers .
- 245 . All of us objecteddiscussing such matters in public .
- 246 . Never puttill tomorrow what you can do today .
- 247 . Can you pointwhy this idea sounds bad .
- 248 . If your shirt wore out in less than a year , it would be poor value
.....money .
- 249 . My three children grewand got married .
- 250 . Keepthe wall . The point is still wet .
- 251 . The bus was full , so the children couldn't get
- 252 . You can getthe bus at the next stop .
- 253 . We ransugar . You must go and buy us some sugar .
- 254 . He gavesmoking because the doctor had advised him to do
so .

What Do you Know about Prepositions?

255 . Switchthe light because it's getting dark .

256 . He switchedthe light before he went to bed .

257 . If you don't know the meaning of the word , look itin a good dictionary .

258 . Please fillthis form .

259 . The reasonhis failure in the exam was that he didn't study well

260 . She dropped the vasepurpose .

261 . A fire-extinguisher is used to puta fire .

262the average , I make fifteen telephone calls a day .

263 . He started work very well but he couldn't keep

264 . Before going to the opera , she puther finest clothes .

265 . The glass was full milk .

266 . If we have the same food every day , we become tired it .

267 . Young children are sometimes afraid big dogs .

268 . Mona is fond children .

269 . He is ignorant what is going on around him .

270 . He felt sorry what he had done .

271 . Good pupils should not be late school .

272 . Ahmed is clever geography .

273 . The teacher was angry what the pupil did .

274 . He was alarmed the sudden , loud noise .