





8. If you were ... , what would you do in this situation?

- a) me
- b) I
- c) my
- d) mine

9. Ruth knew that either ... or Mary can become a winner.

- a) she
- b) him
- c) her
- d) his

10. My parents were pleased at ... doing so well on the last mathematics exam.

- a) I
- b) mine
- c) me to
- d) my

11. Tom and ... were very hungry.

- a) I
- b) me
- c) him
- d) he's

12. ... students should respect ... teachers.

- a) We/we
- b) We/ours
- c) Our/their
- d) We/her

Key: 1-b; 2-a; 3-a; 4-d; 5-c; 6-a; 7-b; 8-a; 9-a; 10-d; 11-a; 12-c.

PREPOSITIONS

VARIANT I

The following sentences are incomplete. Choose the correct prepositions that can best complete them.

1. He lent his bicycle ... a boy he hardly knew.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) from
- d) by

2. The burglar has been charged ... seven crimes.

- a) from
- b) of
- c) on
- d) with

3. He promised to pick me ... at the corner of the road on his way to town.

- a) on
- b) up
- c) over
- d) in

4. He drove from the airport to the hostel ... great speed.

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

5. She succeeded ... jumping the hurdle at her third attempt.

- a) to
- b) in
- c) from
- d) over

6. He recovered ... his illness only last week.

- a) over
- b) from
- c) up
- d) against

7. Many candidates spent too much time ... the first part of the examination paper.

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

8. The common people of England had to struggle ... their rights.

- a) over
- b) against
- c) for
- d) about

9. The clerk was dismissed ... his post.

- a) off
- b) from
- c) for
- d) out of

10. Although the bell had gone, we all went ... writing.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) out
- d) of

11. That noise is preventing me ... working.

- a) from
- b) in
- c) out
- d) of

12. He is suffering ... malaria.

- a) by
- b) of
- c) with
- d) from

Key: 1-a; 2-d; 3-b; 4-b; 5-b; 6-b; 7-c; 8-c; 9-b; 10-a; 11-a; 12-d.

VARIANT II

The following sentences are incomplete. Choose the correct prepositions that can best complete them.

1. He was knocked ... as he was crossing the road.

- a) to
- b) down
- c) on
- d) off

2. After her mother died, she was brought ... by her aunt.

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

3. While he was playing football, he had a sudden longing ... a glass of lemonade.

- a) of
- b) in
- c) for
- d) by

4. We are supplied ... milk every day.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) by
- d) in

5. She is jealous ... my success.

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

6. She was charmed ... the young man and agreed to marry him.

- a) for
- b) over
- c) on
- d) by

7. The road was so crowded ... people that the traffic could not pass.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) of
- d) with

8. The committee arrived ... a decision after several hours' discussion.

- a) into
- b) through
- c) on
- d) at

9. Their friendship ended ... the quarrel they had last month.

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

10. His latest book deals ... the most difficult scientific theories.

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

11. He applied ... the company for a job.

- a) in
- b) from
- c) into
- d) to



12. The Prime Minister has left ... the conference in Paris.

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

Key: 1-b; 2-b; 3-c; 4-b; 5-a; 6-d; 7-d; 8-d; 9-c; 10-c; 11-d; 12-a.

TENSES

VARIANT I

The following sentences are incomplete. Choose the correct tense of the verbs that can best complete them.

1. The director ... his dinner at the moment, but I will tell him you are here as soon as he has finished.

- a) is eating
- b) eats
- c) has eaten
- d) was eating

2. While Teddy ... snow from his driveway yesterday, his wife ... him a cup of hot chocolate.

- a) was shoveling/brought
- b) shoveled/brought
- c) is shoveling/brings
- d) shoveled/was bringing

3. So far this week, I ... two tests and a quiz.

- a) had
- b) have
- c) had had
- d) have had

4. It is midnight. I ... for five hours. No wonder I am getting tired.

- a) studied
- b) have been studying
- c) had studied
- d) had been studying

5. — There is something I have to tell you.

— OK. I ... .

- a) listen
- b) am listening
- c) listened.
- d) was listening

6. Every five years she ... to a new city.

- a) moved
- b) moves
- c) move
- d) had moved

7. My friends ... the Prime Minister yesterday.

- a) see
- b) have seen
- c) saw
- d) had seen

8. He ... here for the last five years.

- a) worked
- b) is working
- c) has been working
- d) had worked

9. Don't disturb me. I ... my homework.

- a) did
- b) am doing
- c) have been doing
- d) had done

10. He ... out five minutes ago.

- a) went
- b) had gone
- c) has gone
- d) is going

11. By this time next year, Tom ... his University degree.

- a) takes
- b) will take
- c) will have taken
- d) would have taken

12. Before I started exercising, I ... overweight.

- a) was
- b) have been
- c) been
- d) had been

Key: 1-a; 2-a; 3-d; 4-b; 5-b; 6-b; 7-c; 8-c; 9-b; 10-a; 11-c; 12-d.

VARIANT II

The following sentences are incomplete. Choose the correct tense of the verbs that can best complete them.

1. Yesterday Anna ... the words and ...the music for her new song.

- a) wrote/has composed
- b) wrote/had composed
- c) wrote/composed
- d) write/compose

2. I realised too late that I ... my keys at home.

- a) left
- b) had left
- c) has left
- d) have left

3. I ... their apartment every half an hour since noon.

- a) had called
- b) called
- c) has called
- d) have called

4. Halfway to the lake, we remembered that we ... to bring the picnic basket.

- a) forgot
- b) have forgotten
- c) forget
- d) had forgotten

5. Bill ... and ... into the water.

- a) run/dived
- b) ran/dived
- c) had run/dived
- d) ran/dive

6. I have done most of my homework and ... to watch TV.

- a) had come
- b) come
- c) have come
- d) have came

7. When I ... the piano every morning, I always ... the scales.

- a) practise/repeated
- b) practised/repeat
- c) practise/repeat
- d) practises/repeats

8. — What is wrong with Tom?

— While he ... , a fly ... into his mouth.

- a) was yawning/flew
- b) was yawning/flow
- c) is yawing/flows
- d) yawns/flows

9. At this time next spring, you ... here for twenty years.

- a) would have worked
- b) will have been working
- c) will work
- d) should work

10. Maria walked to the library, but Diana ... her bicycle.

- a) rides
- b) rode
- c) had ridden
- d) has ridden

11. I will give her your regards ... .

- a) while she comes
- b) after she came
- c) when she came
- d) as soon as she comes

12. Up to now, it ... my rule not to speak to a stranger, so I have turned away from him.

- a) had always been
- b) was always
- c) will always be
- d) has always been.

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