

English Prepositions Exercise

Every line has two prepositions missing. Rewrite them using appropriate prepositions in the correct places.

1. The book was translated German a famous poet.
2. Wasn't your sister interested music one time?
3. According John they were driving 90 kph.
4. I was a good mood and bought presents the children.
5. We were a hurry all morning and arrived just time.
6. I will have to speak Ann this.
7. I'm not very keen going out night.
8. We arrived Heathrow Airport the afternoon.
9. I'm tired going bus. Let's take the train!
10. We can't go train because the strike.
11. After school I change jeans and run an hour.
12. He looked up amazement and asked "Are you accusing me theft?"
13. I assure you I did it mistake and not purpose.
14. We have wine dinner Sundays.
15. I really hate going bus. Let's go my car.
16. They didn't come train. They came the bus.
17. Sometimes I go foot, but it depends the weather.
18. They threw stones US, so the end we gave up.
19. We usually stay my uncle three weeks.
20. We usually stay my uncle's three weeks.
21. What did you get your parents Christmas?
22. Yes, I shouted you. I'm sorry that. Okay?
23. John is very keen novels. He has just bought two Agatha Christie.
24. The lessons must start time, or you'll get trouble.
25. He lives somewhere Green Street, I think number 44.
26. I have been interested poetry many years.

27. We arrived midday good time for the film.
28. Wait me! I'll be ready a minute.
29. I'm looking my keys, I need them lock the doors.
30. They were attacked skinheads, so I sent the police.
31. He introduced us some people who I remembered before.
32. He insisted going abroad and then he died heart failure.
33. She surprised us all being time.
34. We got used his strange ways and were looking forward seeing him again.
35. He applied dozens jobs but never got any.
36. She always listens her children losing her patience.
37. Does this rule apply everyone the course?
38. So you want some milk - all means! It's very good you.
39. Be kind him. I don't understand why everybody is always angry him?
40. I prefer coffee tea. I'm not very fond tea.
41. I love going soccer matches. I'm a big fan Chelsea.
42. We're having some friends dinner. One of them is married John.
43. We're having shepherd's pie dinner. Would you like peas your pie?
44. They had two Finnish children staying them the war.

Answers

1. The book was translated **into/to/from** German **by** a famous poet.
2. Wasn't your sister interested **in** music **at** one time?
3. According **to** John they were driving **at** 90 kph.
4. I was **in** a good mood so bought presents **for** the children.
5. We were **in** a hurry all morning and arrived just **in** time.
6. I will have to speak **to** Ann **about** this.
7. I'm not very keen **on** going out **at** night.
8. We arrived **at** Heathrow Airport **in** the afternoon.
9. I'm tired **of** going **by** bus. Let's take the train!
10. We can't go **by** train because **of** the strike.
11. After school I change **into** jeans and run **for** an hour.
12. He looked up **in** amazement and asked "Are you accusing me **of** theft?"
13. I assure you I did it **by** mistake and not **on** purpose.
14. We have wine **with** dinner **on** Sundays.
15. I really hate going **by** bus. Let's go **in** my car.
16. They didn't come **by** train. They came **on** the bus.
17. Sometimes I go **on** foot, but it depends **on** the weather.
18. They threw stones **at** us, so **in** the end we gave up.
19. We usually stay **with** my uncle **for** three weeks.
20. We usually stay **at** my uncle's **for** three weeks.
21. What did you get **from** your parents **for/at** Christmas?
22. Yes, I shouted **at** you. I'm sorry **about** that. Okay?
23. John is very keen **on** novels. He has just bought two **by** Agatha Christie.
24. The lessons must start **on** time, otherwise you'll get **in/into** trouble.
25. He lives somewhere **in/on** Green Street, I think **at/about** number 44.
26. I have been interested **in** poetry **for** many years.
27. We arrived **at** midday **in** good time for the film.
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44. They had two Finnish children staying **with** them **for/in/during** the war.