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Аннотация

Практикум по английскому языку «A Review of Prepositions. Предлоги» предназначен для студентов 1 курса всех специальностей при изучении тем страноведческого характера дисциплины «Иностранный язык» и представляет собой сборник упражнений по развитию навыков употребления английских предлогов. Упражнения построены на материале современной употребительной лексики и подобраны с учетом принципов современной коммуникативной методики.

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Prepositions that identify people and things. Prepositions of place

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions (more than one answer may be correct).

In behind of next to at on

1. Both _____ the women have long hair.
2. The clock _____ the wall says 4:20.
3. The man _____ the train is the conductor.
4. The briefcase _____ the floor belongs to the man.
5. The girl _____ the magazine counter is buying something.
6. The man _____ the sweater is reading a book.
7. Two _____ the children are sitting.
8. The sign _____ the ticket counter is a travel poster.
9. The woman _____ the ticket counter is buying a ticket.
10. One _____ the women is wearing gloves.
11. The bags _____ the baggage cart belong to the man.
12. The man _____ the ticket counter is giving a woman her change.

Task 2. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions (more than one answer may be correct).

Under/below with next to/beside above/over
at in between of opposite in front of

1. The small room _____ the living room and dining room is the hall.
2. The room _____ the piano is the living room.
3. The room _____ the dining room is the kitchen.
4. All _____ the people are going to eat.
5. The room _____ the living room is the basement.
6. The girl _____ the piano is playing.
7. The woman _____ the dining room is setting a table.
8. The room _____ the top of the house is attic.
9. The furniture _____ the attic is not being used.
10. The lamp _____ the bed is for reading.
11. The room _____ the kitchen is the bathroom.
12. We can see a sofa _____ the bookcase and the piano.
13. The people in the restaurant are sitting _____ each other.
14. The door to the restaurant is _____ the restaurant sign.

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Task 3. Answer the questions using the prepositions given.
Translate the sentences.

1. Where is the man standing? (between)
2. Where are the tall buildings? (behind)
3. Where is the shop window? (below)
4. Where is the black car parked? (next to)
5. Where is the red car parked? (on the opposite side of)
6. Where is the parking lot? (beside)
7. Where is the parking lot sign? (above)
8. Where is Marks and Spencer located? (on the corner)
9. Where is there a sale? (at)
10. Where is the door to Marks and Spencer? (to the right of)

Task 4. Describe the location of some place using a preposition.

For example:

The supermarket is next to the parking lot.

Mike's house is on the corner of Pushkin's St. and Sadovaya St.

The men's store is across the library.

The swimming pool is behind the apartment building.

Prepositions in Action

Task 1. Draw each figure as directed

1. Draw a circle in a rectangle.
2. Put a dot in a square.
3. Draw a dot below a rectangle.
4. Put a triangle next to a circle.
5. Draw five circles around a square.
6. Draw a circle with a dot in the center.
7. Put a square between two circles.
8. Draw a rectangle around a triangle.
9. Put a triangle in the middle of a rectangle.
10. To the left of the rectangle put a triangle.
11. Put a star under a square.
12. Draw a square and put a rectangular door in the left-hand corner.
13. Draw a square window next to the door on the right side.
14. Draw a triangle on top of the square.
15. Put a circle between a rectangle and a triangle.

Prepositions of Direction

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions. Each preposition may be used only once.

Of through to down from along
around across up past
Into at

One summer morning our family decided to take a trip in our car _____ the city _____ the sea. We got _____ the car and drove _____ the highway. We went _____ one side of a mount and _____ the other side. The highway went _____ the lake and _____ the bridge. Then we drove _____ the forest and _____ the water tower. We arrived _____ the beach and climbed out _____ the car.

Task 2. Describe how to go from one place to another.

For example:

Go down this street past the school.

Go across that street and turn left.

Go along Lermontov's street past the restaurant and the Cinema.

Prepositions of Time

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions.

Before at of from on for until
since to during in after

1. The exams begin _____ the 15th _____ June and last _____ the 2nd _____ July.
2. Kate was born _____ 1997. Her birthday party is _____ noon.
3. I'll do my shopping _____ the morning _____ Saturday.
4. Mike will be at school _____ 2 o'clock _____ 4 o'clock.
5. She will have to clean her apartment either _____ 3 o'clock or _____ 5 o'clock.
6. Steve is going to China _____ the 3 _____ January.
7. John graduated from high school _____ 1979.

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8. He hasn't seen his classmates _____ a long time.
9. Bill will arrive _____ 8 o'clock _____ Wednesday.
10. He has been away _____ last week.
11. Grandma will sleep in the guest bedroom _____ her visit.
12. _____ lunch he returned to the office.

Task 2. Answer the questions using the preposition given.

1. What month were you born? (in)
2. When is your birthday? (on, of)
3. What year were you born? (in)
4. When is the summer in your country? (from, to)
5. What time does your English class begin? (at)
6. How long does your English class last? (for)
7. What day of the week is your English class? (on)
8. How long have you been studying English? (since)
9. When do you eat lunch? (at)
10. How long do you sleep at night? (for)
11. When do you go to sleep? (at)
12. What is the work week in your country? (from, to)
13. When is your first meal of the day? (in)
14. What year did you begin school? (in)
15. What time are your classes over? (at)

Prepositions of Cause and Purpose

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions. More than one answer may be correct.

To in on for from of

1. He helped us out _____ concern for our welfare.
2. The politician attributed his success _____ the media.
3. The sportsman was weak _____ exertion.
4. The police took the man in _____ questioning.
5. More people are using the bus because _____ the fuel shortage.
6. Due _____ poor attendance, this course has been cancelled.
7. This pan is _____ cooking pancakes.

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8. They took in the homeless out _____ the kindness of their hearts.

Task 2. Complete each sentence using the corresponding phrase.

1. The man was tired _____. a)for money
2. The woman was angry _____. b)in an accident
3. The thief broke into the safe _____. c)because of the broken window
4. The drivers were hurt _____. d)from exertion

Prepositions Plus Noun Clauses

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions (more than one answer may be correct).

From by of on to about for with

1. That manager is responsible _____ what his subordinates did.
2. When you leave home, you have to live _____ whatever you earn.
3. Make a note _____ what you might forget.
4. I'm sorry; I didn't think _____ how it might hurt you.
5. The judge wasn't convinced _____ what the thief said.
6. Are you aware _____ how this might affect your work?
7. The boy objected _____ what his elder sister said.
8. The workers weren't satisfied _____ what they were paid.
9. The service here is bad; you have to ask _____ what you want.
10. We are concerned _____ how well he will do on the exam.
11. Please pay attention _____ how this is done.
12. They are interested _____ how well we do.
13. Have you decide _____ when we'll go on vacation?
14. I hope you listened _____ what the teacher said.
15. If you get lost, go back _____ where you began.
16. Be careful in this store; you'll have to pay _____ whatever you break.

Prepositions Plus Gerund

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions (more than one answer may be correct).

Instead of by of besides about for without

1. She was rewarded _____ being first in her class.
2. Our English club has been thinking _____ putting on a play.
3. You are capable _____ doing your homework yourself.
4. _____ working a forty hour week, he studies at the university in the evening, too.
5. They went to movies _____ getting our permission.
6. The student became proficient in English _____ speaking every day.
7. We had a lot of time so we decided to tour the whole England _____ just going to London.
8. We were only able to finish the project _____ working night and day.
9. I feel nervous _____ living away from home.
10. My husband isn't very good _____ cooking.
11. I learned English _____ practicing with native speakers.
12. We are interested _____ learning more about the customs of other countries.
13. As citizens we should be concerned _____ international peace.
14. The teacher suspects someone _____ taking her pen.
15. I can't get used _____ working every day.
16. We were thinking _____ giving them a call.
17. He will never save enough money for a car _____ getting a job.
18. _____ not smoking the sportsmen kept themselves ready for competitions.
19. We have tried to get over our fear _____ flying.
20. My friend looks forward _____ my coming home for the holidays.
21. We insist _____ being informed in time.
22. The customer left _____ saying a word.
23. He was responsible _____ taking control over fulfillment

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24. They were accused _____ having sold information to rival companies.
 25. I like the way _____ serving customers in this shop.
 26. They were excited _____ winning the lottery.
 27. They didn't have enough money so _____ going to the concert, they went skating in the park.
 28. Take the back roads and you can get out of the city quickly _____ being caught in all this traffic.
 29. She had counted _____ their finishing this before Thursday.
 30. The team won _____ scoring more points.

Task 2. Make up situations, using the following (Gerund must be used)

1. A visit to the theatre: to think of, to be praised for, to have (to be given) the opportunity of, to object to, to be fond of, to look forward to, to thank for.
2. During a business trip: to be interested in, to be engaged in, to depend on, to rely on, to take advantage of, to be responsible for, to be tired of, to gain a lot from.

Prepositions at the End of Adjective Clauses

Task 1. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions (more than one answer may be correct).

for In on to from about
with by up down

1. The teacher I borrowed the book _____ wants it back.
2. I am going to meet the girl I practice Spanish _____.
3. The man you gave the book _____ is my uncle.
4. The novel which we talked _____ is being made into a movie.
5. I have a list of people I should write _____.
6. Please don't lock the classroom I want to teach _____.
7. The town she comes _____ is very small.

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8. The man this book was written _____ doesn't live here.
9. The stairs you came _____ need to be repaired.
10. The tools you work _____ must be in good condition.
11. What college do you want to go _____?
12. She is the one you should feel sorry _____.
13. What kind of fuel do you heat your house _____?
14. The parking space they drove _____ is reserved.
15. You should try to remember the names of people you are introduced _____.
16. The door you came _____ is only for use during a fire.
17. The couple you went out _____ last night called today.
18. The man you work _____ has been in the business for years.
19. The music you wanted to listen _____ is on the record player.
20. The books they were interested _____ were sold.

Prepositions and Prepositional Adverbs as Idioms

Task 1. Read, translate and remember.

1. **By and by** (later on) – She'll come by and by; we don't have to watch for her.
2. **On and on** (without stopping) – We walked on and on until we reached the river.
3. **On and off** (from time to time, irregularly) –It rained on and off all day.
4. **Inside out** a) (with the inner side out) – He put his shirt inside out.
b) (thoroughly) – He knows the subject inside out.
5. **Over and above** (in addition to) – The waiters get good tips over and above their wages.
6. **Down and out** (unemployed and without money) – He is depressed because he is down and out.
7. **Above and beyond** (more than a particular amount or level) -We have faced costs far above and beyond what was anticipated.

Task 2. Read and translate the following sentences:

1. The politician talked on and on.
2. We have searched every drawer for my pen; we've looked inside out.
3. They've been seeing each other on and off since Christmas.
4. They receive extra money over and above the usual welfare payments.
5. The beggar thought people would be more generous if they had ever been down and out.
6. This morning he said he wanted to go to the movies tonight. Now he changed his mind. His plans are on and off again.
7. Gifts above and beyond the \$11,000 annual limit may be subject to tax.

A Phrasal Story

Task 1. Translate into English the following phrasal verbs:

1. Основать, открывать (предприятие) –
2. Отвергать (предложение) –
3. Получать в наследство –
4. Отправляться –
5. Принимать на службу –
6. Потерпеть неудачу –
7. Отругать –
8. Наверстать, компенсировать –
9. Выйти (из автобуса) –
10. Отмечать время прихода на работу –
11. Оказалось –
12. Временно освободить от работы –
13. Истощить запас (терпения) –
14. Продолжать –
15. Заводить разговор –
16. Отойти от испуга –
17. Выйти из себя –
18. Подводить кого-то, разочаровывать –
19. Терпеть, мириться с чем-либо –
20. Соединять по телефону –

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21. Делать что-то безнаказанно, выйти сухим из воды –
22. Принять предложение –
23. Покинуть место шумно (разозлившись) –
24. Улаживаться, решаться –
25. Ломаться (о машине) –
26. Наткнуться на кого-либо –
27. Выяснять –

Task 2. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions:

On down into off up out in over
 through away

When I **set** _____ for work this morning, my car **broke** _____, so I had to take the bus. As soon as I **got** _____, I **bumped** _____ an old schoolmate, John. While we were talking, he **brought** _____ something I had already **found** _____ from some mutual friends – that he'd **come** _____ some money and had **set** _____ his own business. He offered to **take** me _____, but I **turned** him _____ straight away.

When I **clocked** _____, my boss **told** me _____ in front of everyone. When I **got** _____ the initial shock, I told her I'd **make** _____ for being late, but it **turned** _____ that she had **blown** _____ over a deal that had **fallen** _____, after a client of mine had cancelled a contract. She told me that I wouldn't **get** _____ with it, that I'd **let** everybody _____, and just **went** _____ and _____... Eventually I **ran** _____ of patience and answered back – I said I wasn't going to **put** _____ with it anymore, and if she wanted to **lay** me _____ she should go ahead. Anyway, to cut a long story short, I **stormed** _____, phoned Mark's secretary, who **put** me _____ to him. I told Mark I'd like to **take** him _____ on his offer. So in the end everything's **worked** _____ perfectly!

General Review

Translate from Russian into English:

1. Он поехал в Лондон.
2. Она ездит на работу на автобусе.
3. Они остались дома вечером.
4. Анна родилась 23 июля.
5. Наши уроки начинаются в 8 часов утра.
6. Мы путешествовали на поезде.
7. Они поедут на юг через неделю.
8. Автобус остановился и мы вышли.
9. Я интересуюсь музыкой.
10. Перед их домом находится сад.
11. Она ищет журнал.
12. Книга была написана группой авторов.
13. Не выключайте радио, я хочу послушать музыку.
14. Моя семья состоит из 5 человек.
15. Мы гордимся нашими детьми.
16. Кто отвечает за эту работу?
17. Мой друг живет за городом.
18. После окончания университета он будет работать в этой фирме.
19. В субботу мы пойдем в кино.
20. Пожалуйста, продолжайте читать.
21. Доктор посоветовал ему бросить курить.
22. Я настаиваю на немедленном обсуждении этого вопроса.
23. Они возражают против заключения контракта с этой фирмой.
24. Я не знаю человека, о котором вы говорите.
25. Город, в котором они жили, славился своей промышленностью.
26. Мы с нетерпением ожидаем от вас вестей.
27. Он увлекается музыкой.
28. Она занимается спортом.
29. Мы подождем тебя на углу 1-й линии и улицы Советская.
30. Она не смогла выяснить имя того человека.
31. Джон продолжал читать и не обращал внимания на кого-либо из нас.

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32. Он знает много стихотворений наизусть.
33. Кстати, вы видели Майкла недавно?
34. Тебе придется поискать эту книгу в библиотеке.
35. Это зависит от обстоятельств.
36. Вам следует заботиться о вашем здоровье.
37. О ком из известных английских драматургов вы слышали?
38. Мэри встает в 7 часов утра каждое утро.
39. Сначала было трудно бросить курить, но потом я привык.
40. Не волнуйтесь, все наладится.
41. Как оказалось, студенты выполнили все задания.
42. В целом, я с вами согласен.
43. В этом сезоне они временно увольняют рабочих с завода из-за отсутствия работы.
44. Она добилась успеха в изучении языков.
45. Он увидел женщину на противоположной стороне дороги.
46. Мы искали ее везде.
47. Благодаря должности, занимаемой ею в этой фирме, она общалась со многими людьми.
48. Продукция этой компании популярна среди молодежи.
49. Эта торговая марка известна во всем мире.
50. Эта статья посвящена проблемам экологии.