

16 Prepositions

Complete these groups of sentences with a preposition (*in, on, at, etc.*). The same preposition can be used for each sentence in the group. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 I don't enjoy travelling by car or boat.

I took the wrong coat by mistake.

The lesson had started by the time I arrived.

1 There's a ladder leaning _____ the wall.

I have always been _____ hunting.

I decided to become a dancer _____ my parents' wishes.

2 I'm ashamed _____ my poor English.

They accused us _____ stealing their money.

I've never approved _____ smoking.

3 We decided to share the chocolate _____ ourselves.

I love being _____ a large group of people.

Unemployment is high _____ young men under 25.

4 Let's buy him something nice _____ his birthday
_____ a change.

You ought to apologize _____ your bad behaviour.

Are you responsible _____ breaking my stereo?

_____ the end of the test, don't forget to put your name
_____ the top of the page.

I've always been quite good _____ swimming.

My town is always very quiet _____ night, especially
_____ Christmas.

What time does the train arrive _____ London?

My brother always confides _____ me when he has a secret.

I'm interested _____ history, and have always succeeded
_____ getting good results.

There was a lot of noise _____ the concert.

_____ the summer holiday, I like to relax and take things easy.

I heard strange noises _____ the night.

I look forward _____ hearing from you soon.

I have always objected _____ people who interrupt me.

Occasionally I need some time _____ myself.

My sister always relies _____ me to help her.

I'm not very keen _____ maths.

I think he started the fire _____ purpose.

British people get annoyed _____ you if you don't stand in
line at the bus stop.

Some people are unable to cope _____ pressure.

The police charged him _____ murder.

The computer suddenly burst _____ flames.

How many times does 4 go _____ 44.

When I walked _____ the room, everyone went silent.

Some people like to complain _____ everything.

She's _____ twenty-five or twenty-six years old.

There's something very strange _____ our teacher.