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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 against the wall.

I have always been interested in hunting.

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

2 I'm ashamed of my poor English.

They accused us of stealing their money.

I've never approved of smoking.

3 We decided to share the chocolate between ourselves.

I love being in a large group of people.

Unemployment is high among young men under 25.

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

You ought to apologize for your bad behaviour.

Are you responsible for 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 at swimming.

My town is always very quiet at 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.