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Basics. Preposition Combinations with Common Verbs

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Gerund | Past tense | Phrasal verb | Possessive | Preposition | Present tense | Questions | Verb | Progressive tense | Collocations

1. Help the exhausted shopper finish their dramatic text message to a friend by choosing the right prepositions.

I finally decided to pay _____ the ridiculous hat.
I tried to listen _____ your advice about saving money, but I totally failed.
Now, this giant green sombrero belongs _____ me forever!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
- **A)** for
- **B)** to
- **C)** with

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- **A)** to
- **B)** at
- **C)** for

Blank 3
- **A)** to
- **B)** with
- **C)** for

2. Help the time traveler log their journey correctly in the time machine's computer. Select ALL the valid coordinate entries!

Select all that apply.

- **A)** We arrived in London in the year 1888.
- **B)** We arrived at the castle right before midnight.
- **C)** We arrived to the secret laboratory safely.
- **D)** We arrived at France yesterday morning.

3. Complete the hungry roommate's sticky note of confession.

I must apologize ___ eating the last slice of your double-chocolate cake at 3:00 AM.

Select one.

- **A)** for
- **B)** about
- **C)** of
- **D)** to

4. Help the frantic passenger complete his lost luggage report by dragging the correct prepositions to the blanks.

"I have been waiting _____ my giant neon suitcase for an hour. I am absolutely sure it belongs _____ me because it has a huge sticker of a cat. I am starting to worry _____ my missing socks!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **B)** for
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5. Help the nervous actor prepare for opening night! Select ALL the sentences that use the correct verb and preposition combinations.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I am waiting for the curtain to rise.
- **B)** I must listen to the director's cue.
- **C)** This costume belongs for the theater company.
- **D)** I will ask to a glass of water before I go on stage.

6. Help the confused college librarian post a "lost and found" notice on the bulletin board.

Does this sparkly cowboy hat belong ___ anyone in the study hall?

Select one.

- **A)** with
- **B)** for
- **C)** at
- **D)** to

7. Complete the dramatic text message to a roommate by matching each blank with the appropriate preposition.

"I completely agree _____ you that the sweater is ruined. However, I refuse to pay _____ a new one since your dog chewed it. I just don't believe _____ taking the blame for a guilty poodle!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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8. Fill in the blanks to complete the hungry customer's dramatic online restaurant review.

We had to wait _____ our food for over an hour!
When I politely tried to ask _____ some extra ketchup, the waiter completely ignored me.
In fact, he refused to even look _____ our table the entire night!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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9. Help the optimistic camper finish his text message to his friends.

We can definitely go hiking this weekend, but it really depends ___ the weather!

Select one.

- **A)** of
- **B)** to
- **C)** on
- **D)** from

10. Help the hungry detective finish her case notes by dragging the correct prepositions to the blanks.

"I am currently looking _____ the stolen chocolate donut. I listened carefully _____ the prime suspect's story, but the truth ultimately depends _____ the crumb evidence on his shirt."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **B)** on
- **C)** by

11. Complete the hopeful traveler's diary entry by selecting the correct prepositions for these common verbs.

Our beach plans completely depend _____ the unpredictable weather this weekend.
I totally agree _____ you that we need a solid backup plan.
I will think _____ some fun indoor activities just in case it rains!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **B)** of
- **C)** in

Blank 2

A) with
B) to
C) about

Blank 3

A) about
B) on
C) for