

**More Preposition Practice-Put the correct preposition in the blank. Use the prepositions below. Star the sentences where you could use two of the prepositions from the list.**

**about            at            in            of            on**

1. I flunked ninth grade. That's nothing to brag \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She aimed \_\_\_\_\_ the target, but missed.
3. I think \_\_\_\_\_ all those poor people who lost their lives in the tsunami.
4. The four of us invested \_\_\_\_\_ a company that makes apps for the iPhone.
5. We just learned \_\_\_\_\_ a new drug trial that Mother might be able to participate \_\_\_\_.
6. Why did he persist \_\_\_\_\_ asking questions that he already knew the answer to?
7. My husband and I seldom argue \_\_\_\_\_ money.
8. They were submerged \_\_\_\_\_ deep water for over an hour.
9. What are you crying \_\_\_\_\_?
10. You have been advised \_\_\_\_\_ your rights.
11. He is planning to speak \_\_\_\_\_ the future of water conservation.
12. He will be speaking \_\_\_\_\_ the downtown library.
13. What are you looking \_\_\_\_\_?
14. They insisted \_\_\_\_\_ leaving before the speaker finished.
15. Can we all agree \_\_\_\_\_ the preliminary estimates for the project?
16. She shouldn't have lied \_\_\_\_\_ her involvement.
17. Jerry is totally focused \_\_\_\_\_ his job.
18. The twins remind me \_\_\_\_\_ grandmother.
19. I'm dreaming \_\_\_\_\_ a vacation in the Caribbean.
20. What type of work are you interested \_\_\_\_\_?
21. They all laughed \_\_\_\_\_ him when he said he liked to vacuum.
22. Does your wife laugh \_\_\_\_\_ your jokes?
23. Stop worrying. Just forget \_\_\_\_\_ it.
24. The teacher glared \_\_\_\_\_ me when I rose to go.
25. Elizabeth is drowning \_\_\_\_\_ self pity.
26. The boss had mercy \_\_\_\_\_ us and let us go home early.
27. He played \_\_\_\_\_ through the night while the ship was sinking.
28. The robber pulled a knife \_\_\_\_\_ the startled workers.
29. Who paid for our meal? I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ liberty to say.
30. Honest realtors are \_\_\_\_\_ great demand.

**Read this paragraph. Discuss the meaning and vocabulary. Then talk with a partner about their goals and write a paragraph similar to this one in the space below. Read your paragraphs to the group. (Teachers-advise and correct their writing as necessary.)**

#### *Sylvia's Goals*

*Sylvia wants to open a beauty salon someday. She plans to accomplish her goal in three steps. First she plans to go to beauty school for two years. Then, she must pass a beautician's exam and get her license. Lastly, she wants to work in a salon to get experience styling hair. Her plan is to become a business owner in five years. She doesn't want to work for someone else for a long time. She feels that she has the business expertise and style to operate a profitable salon on her own. What Sylvia must realize is that opening a salon can be expensive. She will need to save a lot of money or find investor's to finance her dream. But Sylvia is a go-getter, so I'm confident she will achieve her goal.*

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