

CONVERSATION WITH PREPOSITIONS

1. Name something that you could:

look for

look up

look after

2. Do you spend more time talking **about** your partner, or **to** your partner.

3. Finish this sentence. According to experts, _____.

4. Finish this sentence. In light of what I have recently learned, _____.

5. Talk about something you would do regardless of the consequences.

6. Finish this sentence. Owing to the high temperatures in the summer, _____.

7. Talk about someone you are "in awe of".

8. I know I am capable of _____.

9. What does your family argue about the most?

10. Talk about something you are passionate about.

11. Finish the sentence. It's rude to _____.

12. Name something you long for.

Put a check beside the correct choice.

1-I'd rather have wine _____ beer.

instead than

instead from

instead to

instead of

2-_____ bad weather, the trip will be postponed to next week.

In case

In case of

In case to

In case from

3-_____ my fellow employees, I would like to thank management for building this wonderful new cafeteria.

In behalf of

To behalf of

On behalf of

From behalf of

4-We finally solved our problem _____ a new device created by our research and development department.

from means of

by means of

by means from

by means to

5-I'm all _____ helping out the poor when in need.

in favor of

in favor to

in favor for

in favor from

6-_____ me, I will be happy to dedicate a few extra hours to the cause.

As for

As of

As to

As from

7-How can they be going out?! Jane has nothing _____ Peter.

- in common
- in common to
- in common of
- in common with

8-_____ John, they won't finish the project until the end of next week.

- According
- According in
- According from
- According to

9-Because of the _____ interest in our product, we are going to stop production of the new toys.

- lack
- lack of
- lack from
- lack in

10-_____ the large number of requests we have received, we are going to extend the sale to the end of the month.

- Due to
- Due of
- Due from
- Due

Complete each sentence using a preposition + one of the following verbs. Because these words are all verbs, you are going to use the ing form. The first one is done for you.

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| carry | cause | escape | go | interrupt |
| live | see | solve | spend | walk |

1. It took us a long time, but we finally succeeded in solving the problem.
2. I've always dreamed _____ in a small house by the sea.
3. The driver of the other car accused me _____ the accident.
4. I'm looking forward _____ home this summer.
5. There's a fence around the lawn to stop people _____ on the grass.
6. Excuse me _____ you. I know you're busy. But could I ask a question.
7. I am thinking _____ the month of June in Florida.
8. The guards were not able to prevent the prisoners _____.
9. My bag wasn't heavy, but Dan insisted _____ it for me.
10. I was really looking forward _____ Paul. I'm sorry he can't come.

Choose the correct sentence.

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| 1. She is good at math. | She is good in math. |
| 2. I'm tired of waiting. | I'm tired by waiting. |
| 3. I had the pleasure to meet her. | I had the pleasure of meeting her. |
| 4. Are you interested about politics? | Are you interested in politics? |
| 5. I'm excited for learning English. | I'm excited about learning English. |
| 6. We were afraid to miss the plane. | We were afraid of missing the plane. |
| 7. I am scared for being alone. | I am scared of being alone. |
| 8. This is easy to understand. | This is easy for understanding. |
| 9. New York is different from L.A. | New York is different of L.A. |
| 10. I hope you are happy to me. | I hope you are happy for me. |
| 11. Mary sat between Ted and Richard. | Mary sat among Ted and Richard. |
| 12. He was blamed for everyone. | He was blamed by everyone. |
| 13. He was blamed for everything. | He was blamed by everything. |

