

Instructions: Write the correct preposition of TIME in the space (at / on / in). If no preposition is needed leave it blank.

1. Maria is arriving _____ January the 30th _____ six o' clock.
2. I graduated from high school _____ 2004.
3. They got married _____ July.
4. Their daughter was born _____ November.
5. I have a meeting _____ noon tomorrow.
6. Nixon was elected president _____ 1969.
7. My plane leaves tomorrow morning _____ five o' clock in the morning.
8. We went out for dinner _____ last week.
9. We usually have dinner with his family _____ Christmas, and my family _____
Thanksgiving.
10. She left Tennessee _____ Wednesday.

Instructions: Write the correct preposition of PLACE in the space (at / on / in).

11. Pass me my textbook, it's _____ the bookshelf.
12. My favorite song started playing _____ the radio.
13. The instructions are _____ the top of the page.
14. She lives _____ California.
15. He is standing _____ the door and waiting for you.
16. I will be waiting for you _____ the train station.
17. I know my keys are _____ the house somewhere, but I can't find them.
18. She has family _____ Guatemala.

19. I will be _____ bed at ten o' clock.

20. I have a picture of a dog _____ my shirt.

Instructions: Write the correct preposition of DIRECTION in the space (to, on, toward, onto, into, through).

21. The plane landed _____ the runway.

22. The man walked _____ me as he was calling my name.

23. You need to drive _____ the mountains to get to her house.

24. She wasn't paying attention and walked _____ the pole.

25. I walked _____ the platform at the train station.

26. The snake slithered _____ the grass.

27. Go _____ the school and you will eventually see the park on your right.

28. Walk _____ school today and tomorrow I will give you a ride.

29. The dog jumped _____ the lake.

30. We got _____ the bus.

Idiomatic Expressions with Prepositions

Instructions: Write the correct preposition in the blank (at, to, in, on).

31. I was _____ a loss for words when she accused me of stealing from her.

32. She will not apologize although she knows she is _____ the wrong.

33. We don't have any toilet paper _____ hand right now, we are all out.

34. That is true, _____ a certain extent.

35. He was _____ fault in the accident, but he lied to the police.

36. I requested that she order the materials _____ advance, so we do not run out.

37. Avocados are not _____ season right now, so they will be hard to find at the store.

38. I think the price is fair, but _____ the other hand, I can't afford this right now.

39. She is _____ charge of many people at the company where she works.

40. If you take these vitamins, you will see a change in your health _____ no time.

ANSWER KEY

1. on; at

2. in

3. in

4. in

5. at

6. in

7. at

8. n/a

9. on; on

10. on

11. on

12. on

13. at

14. in

15. at

16. at

17. in

18. in

19. in

20. on

21. on

22. toward

23. through

24. into

25. onto

26. through

27. to

28. to

29. into

30. onto

31. at

32. in

33. on

34. to

35. at

36. in

37. in

38. on

39. in

40. in