



Worksheet: English Prepositions Worksheet: Beyond the Basics

Name: _____ Date: _____

This worksheet focuses on Expanded Prepositions, Fixed Prepositional Phrases, and Phrasal Verbs, which are essential for advanced fluency and idiomatic English.

Part 1: Choose the Correct Fixed Preposition (10 Questions)

Instructions: Choose the correct single preposition to complete the sentence. Pay close attention to the verb or adjective.

1. She is very interested (in / on / at) modern art.
2. I apologize (for / of / about) the misunderstanding yesterday.
3. Are you accustomed (to / with / by) working late hours?
4. He complained (about / for / of) the noise from the construction site.
5. I don't agree (with / to / on) your assessment of the situation.
6. The result of the experiment will depend (on / of / with) the chemical mixture.
7. The manager is responsible (for / of / at) the team's performance.
8. I believe (in / on / at) treating all people equally.
9. He's quite good (at / for / with) public speaking.
10. We are all worried (about / for / of) the state of the economy.

Part 2: Complete the Sentence with an Expanded Preposition (10 Questions)

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate expanded preposition from the box below to complete the sentence. Use each phrase only once.

due to instead of in spite of in addition to in front of
regardless of prior to next to on account of as well as

1. We need to submit the application _____ the end of the week.
2. She insisted on walking home _____ the offer of a ride.
3. The outdoor concert was cancelled _____ the sudden storm.
4. I decided to order the chicken curry _____ the beef stir-fry.

5. _____ her regular duties, she manages the social media accounts.
 6. The house _____ the river has a stunning view.
 7. The school will proceed with the event _____ the weather forecast.
 8. They closed the road _____ an ongoing police investigation.
 9. He speaks Portuguese _____ Spanish.
 10. The children lined up _____ the classroom door before entering.
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Part 3: Phrasal Verbs in Context (5 Questions)

Instructions: Choose the best phrasal verb to replace the bolded word(s) in each sentence. Ensure the meaning is correct.

look up give up put off call off turn down

1. The committee decided to cancel the meeting until further notice.
2. If you don't know the meaning of the word, you should search for it in a dictionary.
3. The singer had to reject a huge sponsorship deal.
4. Don't stop trying to learn English just because it's difficult!
5. She had to postpone the appointment until next week.

Answer Key

Part 1: Choose the Correct Fixed Preposition

1. in
 2. for
 3. to
 4. about
 5. with
 6. on
 7. for
 8. in
 9. at
 10. about
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Part 2: Complete the Sentence with an Expanded Preposition

1. prior to
 2. in spite of
 3. due to
 4. instead of
 5. In addition to
 6. next to
 7. regardless of
 8. on account of
 9. as well as
 10. in front of
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Part 3: Phrasal Verbs in Context

1. call off (The committee decided to call off the meeting...)
2. look up (If you don't know the meaning... you should look up the word...)
3. turn down (The singer had to turn down a huge sponsorship deal.)
4. give up (Don't give up on learning English...)
5. put off (She had to put off the appointment...)