

Using Prepositions

Some prepositions are matched with certain words. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

1. Joan is worried _____ the upcoming examination as she is not prepared for it.
2. The football team was so upset _____ losing the match that they left the stadium without thanking their fans for supporting them.
3. Having worked in the service industry for a decade, he is good _____ dealing with difficult customers.
4. The villagers live _____ sweet potatoes and corn.
5. Despite losing his job, he refused to depend _____ his parents for financial support.
6. When we are young, we often rely _____ our parents for help.
7. Alcohol is known _____ cause liver disease.
8. This Italian restaurant is known _____ its cream sauce pasta.
9. Although she was interested _____ photography, she did not have the time to pursue her hobby.
10. She was so envious _____ his success that she refused to speak to him.
11. Sportspeople who abuse drugs to achieve results are not worthy _____ our respect.
12. I was reluctant to part _____ my friends when I left for Australia with my parents.
13. The famous actress is married _____ a wealthy businessman.
14. She is bound _____ the rules of the competition so she cannot do as she pleases.
15. Jack is certain _____ his answer. He will not change it.

Answers:
1. about
2. on
3. for
4. at
5. on
6. in
7. by
8. for
9. at
10. of
11. of
12. with