

VERBS AND PREPOSITIONS 2

Complete the following sentences with the right preposition.

- 1 The flight attendant apologized _____ spilling hot coffee on Tom.
- 2 I went to Nagano to take pictures of the mountains covered _____ snow.
- 3 Everybody expected that the experiment would result _____ failure.
- 4 Tom and Mary finally noticed that John was staring _____ them.
- 5 People always want to blame someone else _____ all their problems.
- 6 I don't want to interfere _____ your personal life.
- 7 You can't stop me _____ saying what I'm planning to say.
- 8 Tom borrowed thirty dollars _____ Mary to buy John a birthday present.
- 9 I'll refrain _____ commenting on that.
- 10 That doctor specializes _____ helping those with eating disorders.
- 11 "Tom, are we lost?" "That depends _____ what your definition of 'lost' is."
- 12 Tom needed a few hours to recover _____ his nightmare.
- 13 I applied _____ a job as a lifeguard at the community pool.
- 14 A young man robbed an old woman _____ her handbag.
- 15 He didn't participate _____ the discussion.
- 16 How much did you have to pay _____ the tickets?
- 17 Tom hardly ever relies _____ other people for help.
- 18 They just want to make money. They don't care _____ anything else.
- 19 The decrease in crime can be attributed _____ several factors.
- 20 People always seem to want to discuss _____ their problems with me.
- 21 I've been subscribing _____ that magazine for four years.
- 22 I can relate _____ how you feel.
- 23 I don't approve _____ his decision.
- 24 My father retired _____ his job several years ago.
- 25 Mary excels _____ tennis.

KEY

- 1 The flight attendant apologized **FOR** spilling hot coffee on Tom.
- 2 I went to Nagano to take pictures of the mountains covered **WITH / IN / BY** snow.
- 3 Everybody expected that the experiment would result **IN** failure.
- 4 Tom and Mary finally noticed that John was staring **AT** them.
- 5 People always want to blame someone else **FOR** all their problems.
- 6 I don't want to interfere **WITH** your personal life.
- 7 You can't stop me **FROM** saying what I'm planning to say.
- 8 Tom borrowed thirty dollars **FROM** Mary to buy John a birthday present.
- 9 I'll refrain **FROM** commenting on that.
- 10 That doctor specializes **IN** helping those with eating disorders.
- 11 "Tom, are we lost?" "That depends **ON** what your definition of 'lost' is."
- 12 Tom needed a few hours to recover **FROM** his nightmare.
- 13 I applied **FOR** a job as a lifeguard at the community pool.
- 14 A young man robbed an old woman **OF** her handbag.
- 15 He didn't participate **IN** the discussion.
- 16 How much did you have to pay **FOR** the tickets?
- 17 Tom hardly ever relies **ON** other people for help.
- 18 They just want to make money. They don't care **ABOUT** anything else.
- 19 The decrease in crime can be attributed **TO** several factors.
- 20 People always seem to want to discuss --- **(NO PREPOSITION)** their problems me.
- 21 I've been subscribing **TO** that magazine for four years.
- 22 I can relate **TO** how you feel.
- 23 I don't approve **OF** his decision.
- 24 My father retired **FROM** his job several years ago.
- 25 Mary excels **AT** tennis.