

VERBS AND PREPOSITIONS 4

Complete the following sentences with the right preposition.

- 1 She has suffered _____ bad headaches for a long time.
- 2 The police arrested Tom after responding _____ reports of a disturbance at his home.
- 3 Tom said he wished that he hadn't bet _____ that horse.
- 4 Let's concentrate _____ what needs to be done today.
- 5 Tom couldn't speak a word of French when he first arrived _____ France.
- 6 Tom asked Mary _____ the accident that she was involved in.
- 7 I prefer living in the country _____ living in the city.
- 8 Tom focuses _____ the positive and doesn't dwell on the negative.
- 9 I'm sure Tom wouldn't be confused if you'd explained it _____ him better.
- 10 He saved a little boy _____ drowning.
- 11 What do you think _____ the way Tom and Mary have been behaving lately?
- 12 He always takes advantage _____ the mistakes made by his rivals.
- 13 They supplied the soldiers _____ enough food and water.
- 14 Japan consists _____ four main islands and many other smaller islands.
- 15 The doctors are engaged _____ cancer research.
- 16 They consented _____ our marriage at last.
- 17 We're searching _____ a solution to the problem.
- 18 The heavy snowfall prevented our train _____ leaving on time.
- 19 Such trouble stems _____ carelessness.
- 20 Publication of the article was timed to coincide _____ the professor's birthday.
- 21 Tom said he needed to get rid _____ all this junk.
- 22 We waited _____ Tom at the library for thirty minutes, but he never showed up.
- 23 I assume this isn't the best time to ask _____ a promotion.
- 24 She persisted _____ asserting that she had not taken the brooch.
- 25 I don't want to comment _____ that subject.

KEY

- 1 She has suffered **FROM** bad headaches for a long time.
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- 3 Tom said he wished that he hadn't bet **ON** that horse.
- 4 Let's concentrate **ON** what needs to be done today.
- 5 Tom couldn't speak a word of French when he first arrived **IN** France.
- 6 Tom asked Mary **ABOUT** the accident that she was involved in.
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- 10 He saved a little boy **FROM** drowning.
- 11 What do you think **OF (ABOUT)** the way Tom and Mary have been behaving lately?
- 12 He always takes advantage **OF** the mistakes made by his rivals.
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