

# Prepositions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. The killer smothered the victim  
..... a pillow.

- against
- with
- by

2. You have an ink smudge .....  
your shirt.

- in
- at
- on

3. She snapped ..... me when I  
tried to comfort her.

- with
- on
- at

4. The professor was sparing .....  
his praise.

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with  
in  
for

5. He demonstrated a staunch belief  
..... human rights.

for  
with  
in

6. My feet ached ..... the two-  
hour stand.

of  
with  
from

7. He stormed ..... the waiter  
and embarrassed everyone at the table.

with  
at  
on

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8. I can't believe you would stoop  
..... such nonsense.

- at
- with
- to

9. He struck me ..... his fist.

- with
- by
- Either could be used here

10. She stretched the clothesline  
..... two trees.

- between
- among
- from

11. The region has long been stricken  
..... poverty.

- of
- from
- with

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12. All hands were rescued .....  
the stricken ship.

with  
off  
from

## Answers

1. The killer smothered the victim with a pillow.
2. You have an ink smudge on your shirt.
3. She snapped at me when I tried to comfort her.
4. The professor was sparing in his praise.
5. He demonstrated a staunch belief in human rights.
6. My feet ached from the two-hour stand.
7. He stormed at the waiter and embarrassed everyone at the table.
8. I can't believe you would stoop to such nonsense.
9. He struck me with his fist.
10. She stretched the clothesline between two trees.
11. The region has long been stricken with poverty.
12. All hands were rescued from the stricken ship.