

Prepositions Exercise

It is difficult to learn to use prepositions correctly in a foreign language. Many nouns, verbs and adjectives are normally used with particular prepositions.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. The turban and the beard easily distinguish a Sikh _____ others.

- with
- to
- from

2. The laboratory should be furnished _____ all necessary equipment.

- of
- with
- from

3. She is keen _____ building a career in music.

- to
- with
- at
- on

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4. She is a disgrace ————— her family.

for
with
to

5. He was the first to alight ————— the train.

off
down
from

6. He is busy ————— his studies.

from
with
by

7. He is addicted ————— drugs.

with
of
from
to

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8. The hotel is adjacent _____ the railway station.

- with
- to
- of

9. During his speech, he alluded _____ a story in the Vedas.

- of
- with
- to

10. You must apologize _____ him.

- for
- to
- with

11. The inspector commented favorably _____ our work.

- with
- for
- on

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12. I congratulated him ————— his success.

Please select 2 correct answers

- on
- for
- with
- in

Answers

1. The turban and the beard easily distinguish a Sikh from others.
2. The laboratory should be furnished with all necessary equipment.
3. She is keen on building a career in music.
4. She is a disgrace to her family.
5. He was the first to alight from the train.
6. He is busy with his studies.
7. He is addicted to drugs.
8. The hotel is adjacent to the railway station.
9. During his speech, he alluded to a story in the Vedas.

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10. You must apologize to him.

11. The inspector commented favorably on our work.

12. I congratulated him on his success.