

Words followed by particular prepositions

Prepositions are small words, but they are important ones. Some words in English can only be followed by certain prepositions. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of such word groups.

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. One must never deviate the right path.

from
to
with
off

2. Eventually she acceded my requests.

at
for
to
with

3. There is no cure many forms of cancer.

to
on

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for
against

4. She is keen pursuing higher education in the US.

for
on
at
from

5. His latest novels make several allusions Hindu Mythology.

in
at
on
to

6. He was anxious contact his parents.

with
to
about
for

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7. She has an aptitude music.

on
for
with
to

8. The indulgent mother is always blind
..... her child's faults.

with
at
to
on

9. He was brought by his
grandparents.

on
up
over
in

10. He is addicted drinking.

with

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to

from

at

Answers

1. One must never deviate from the right path.
2. Eventually she acceded to my requests.
3. There is no cure for many forms of cancer.
4. She is keen on pursuing higher education in the US.
5. His latest novels make several allusions to Hindu Mythology.
6. He was anxious to contact his parents.
7. She has an aptitude for music.
8. The indulgent mother is always blind to her child's faults.
9. He was brought up by his grandparents.
10. He is addicted to drinking.