

Test on Prepositions

*based on Sentences extracted
from Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary*

Please fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition. The first two questions have been done for illustration.

1. They tied **for** second place.
2. to be vulnerable **to** attack
3. His condition left him vulnerably exposed _____ the slightest cold or cough.
4. Cold extremities and a hot head are the first signs _____ the fever.
5. Neighbours quickly alerted the emergency services.
6. You'll have to abide _____ the rules of the club.
7. In cases _____ food poisoning, young children are especially vulnerable.
8. She likes to walk around _____ bare feet.
9. The family was short _____ even the bare necessities _____ life.
10. Are you currently taking any medication?
11. the vulnerability of newborn babies _____ disease
12. We looked out over a bare, open landscape, stripped _____ vegetation.
13. These insects can wreak havoc _____ crops.
14. The opposition leader has intensified his attacks _____ the government.
15. As a rule _____ thumb, you should cook a chicken _____ 20 minutes for each pound of weight.
16. Old people are particularly vulnerable _____ the flu.
17. We continued tracking the plane _____ our radar.
18. England tied 2 – 2 _____ Germany in the first round.
19. She was alert _____ the slightest sound.
20. He bought extra food _____ anticipation of more people coming than he'd invited.
21. Their policies would wreak havoc _____ the economy.
22. a lotion that protects and hydrates your skin
23. She felt shocked and totally disorientated.
24. Alerted _____ a noise downstairs, he sat up and turned _____ the light.
25. Elderly people may die _____ hypothermia if they cannot afford to heat their homes.
26. The darkness had disorientated him.
27. Violence intensified _____ (dur...) the night.
28. Many flu medications are available _____ (wit...) a prescription.
29. He had to have both legs amputated.
30. Police are warning the public to be _____ the alert _____ suspicious packages.
31. The match ended _____ a tie.
32. The climbers were all suffering _____ frostbite.
33. More than 5 000 troops have been placed _____ (full) alert.
34. Try to stay alert while driving _____ night.
35. The research project involves tracking the careers _____ 400 graduates.
36. The sudden resignation of the financial director put the company _____ a very vulnerable position.