

EXERCISES

1. I really prefer just about anything _____ watching television.
2. You should be not very good _____ small children.
3. You should be not very good _____ children.
4. I was _____ the impression that you liked Italian food.
5. This year's conference coincided _____ regular major conventions.
6. Is it possible to borrow my bike _____ that?
7. They seem to favour _____ the medical staff.
8. The problem stems _____ the government's lack of action.
9. When I asked Jean, she turned _____ the absence of a promise for me.
10. Being rich doesn't count _____ much on a deserted island.
11. I pleaded _____ John to change his mind, but he wouldn't budge.
12. I can't avoid the way she is always behaving _____ her visiting parents.
13. My grandfather is always confining Madame _____ Bayonne.
14. Could you please refrain _____ smoking in the lecture hall.
15. Peter always confides _____ me.
16. Mary's new novel is based _____ a true story.
17. The shelves were packed _____ books.
18. Jane thought all her time _____ her children.
19. How can a parent benefit _____ something regularly?
20. My grandfather has been suffering _____ cancer since 1998.
21. Who is going to provide us _____ paper and pencils?
22. I don't know why, but I've always preferred tea _____ coffee.
23. Leave them alone! You're disturbing him _____ his work!
24. Are you still waiting for your lost documents? I'll see _____ it immediately.
25. My proposal to work overtime for a month was met _____ great surprise.
26. After working _____ hours of overtime, they succeeded _____ getting a job.
27. I always associate double-decker buses _____ London.
28. Are you sure you can be trusted? You must have confused me _____ my notebook.
29. This house reminds me _____ my past home.
30. The idea of last year's Oscar's appeal _____ me.
31. However poor I was I should not resent _____ anything.
32. The confessed thief was confronted _____ the evidence.
33. What other interest _____ his practicality?
34. They always participated faced _____ a crime.
35. Under her great admiration _____ her history teacher.
36. Many young people become addicts to _____ drugs due to ignorance.
37. How long has your been married? _____ months?
38. I've asked your PC to incorporate _____ my notes.
39. She's quite keen _____ learning.
40. Sarah has been promoted. She's now _____ charge _____ our main project.
41. He was halfway _____ way _____ the night.
42. Florida isn't one _____ the worst _____ attractions.
43. You're married? Really? I was _____ the impression that you're single.
44. Her immense love for the animals is _____ belief.
45. Jack is very chatty and so much he is quite prone _____ stories.
46. I'm currently taking _____ a flat, but _____ the time being, I'm staying at my parents'.
47. The whole team was _____ high spirits because of their victory.
48. There's no _____ the village because of the flood.
49. _____ behalf _____ my colleagues, I would like to thank you for all your help.
50. You are late _____ your car's debt as he is _____ age.