**LÝ THUYẾT & BÀI TẬP VỀ GIỚI TỪ ÔN THI THPTQG MÔN ANH**

**I. Các loại giới từ (Kinds of preposition):**

**1. Giới từ chỉ thời gian (Prepositions of time):**

• **IN***(trong, vào)* được dùng để chỉ các buổi trong ngày (ngoại trừ at night), tháng, năm, mùa, thập niên, thế kỷ hoặc khoảng thời gian ở tương lai.

Ex: **in** the morning, **in**January, **in** 1990, **in** the summer, **in** the 1990s, **in** the 20th century,

**in** the  Middle Age, **in** ten minutes

**IN TIME:** đúng lúc, kịp lúc

Ex: Will you be home **in time** for dinner?

• **AT** *(vào lúc)* được dùng để chỉ thời điểm hoặc các kỳ nghỉ (tòan bộ những ngày trong kỳ nghỉ)

Ex:       **at** 6 o’clock, **at** night, **at** noon, **at** midnight, **at** bedtime, **at** dawn, **at** the weekend,

**at** Christmas, **at** New Year, **at** Easter

**At** : được dùng trong một số cụm từ chỉ thời gian:    **at** the moment, **at**present, **at** the same time, **at** once, **at** that time, **at** first, **at**last

• **ON** *(vào)* được dùng để chỉ ngày trong tuần, ngày tháng trong năm, ngày trong kỳ nghỉ hoặc các buổi trong ngày cụ thể.

            Ex: **on** Monday, **on** 5th January, **on** Christmas Day, **on** Monday morning, **on** one’s birthday

**ON TIME:** đúng giờ

            Ex: The train arrived right **on time**.

• **FOR** *(trong)* + khoảng thời gian: **for** two months, **for** a long time

• **SINCE** *(từ, từ khi)* + mốc thời gian: **since** last Monday, **since** 2002

• **UNTIL/ TILL** *(đến, cho đến)*: **until** 5 o’clock, **till**midnight

• **BEFORE** *(trước, trước khi)*: **before** lunchtime

• **AFTER** *(sau, sau khi)*: **after** luchtime

• **DURING** *(trong, suốt)*: **during** World War II

• **BY** *(vào lúc)*: **by** the end of May

• **FROM … TO** *(từ … đến)*: **from** morning **to**noon

**2. Giới từ chỉ nơi chốn (Prepositions of place):**

• **AT** *(ở, tại)* được dùng để chỉ vị trí tại một điểm.

Ex: **at** home, **at** school, **at** the bus stop, **at** the airport, **at** the office, **at** the cinema, **at** the seaside, **at** the grocer’s, **at**the top/ bottom, **at** the beginning/ end, **at** the front/ back

\* Lưu ý: arrive **at**the village/ the airport/ the railway station

But: arrive **in** Vietnam/ Ho Chi Minh City

• **IN** *(trong, ở trong)* được dùng để chỉ vị trí trong một diện tích, một không gian; dùng trước tên đường, tên thị trấn, thành phố, quốc gia, miền, phương hướng hoặc dùng với các phương tiện đi lại bằng xe hơi (car).

Ex:  **in** a box, **in** a small room, **in** the countryside, **in** the world, **in** Oxford Street, **in** London, **in**Vietnam, **in**the east, **in** a car/ taxi

\* Lưu ý: **in** a car (trong xe hơi), but: **by** car (bằng xe hơi)

• **ON** *(trên, ở trên)* được dùng để chỉ vị trí trên bề mặt, số tầng trong một tòa nhà, trước tên đường (US) hoặc dùng với một số phương tiện đi lại.

 Ex: **on** the table, **on** the wall, **on** the ground, **on** the first floor, **on** Albert Street, **on** a bus/ train/ plane/ (motor)bike/ horse, **on** foot

**On** cịn được dùng trong một số cụm từ: **on** the left/ right, **on** the farm, **on** the coast/ beach, **on** TV/ radio…

• **ABOVE/ OVER** *(bên trên – không tiếp xúc với bề mặt)*

Ex: Her name comes **above** mine on the list.

      The sign **over** the door said: “Exit”.

• **UNDER/ BELOW** *(ở dưới, dưới)*

Ex: The shoes are **under** the chair.

      The temperature has fallen **below** zero.

• **IN FRONT OF** *(ở phía trước)*, **BEHIND** *(ở phía sau)*, **IN THE MIDDLE OF** *(ở giữa)*

Ex: I hung my raincoat **in front of/ behind** the door.

• **NEAR** *(gần)*

Ex: Is there a train station **near**here?

• **NEXT TO, BY, BESIDE** *(bên cạnh, kế bên)*

Ex: Peter is standing **by** the gate.

• **BETWEEN***(ở giữa hai người/ vật)*, **AMONG** *(ở giữa nhiều người/ vật)*

Ex: Tom is sitting **between** Mary and Peter.

      Tom is **among** the crowd.

• **INSIDE** *(ở bên trong)*, **OUTSIDE** *(ở bên ngòai)*

Ex: Luckily, no one was **inside** the building when it collapsed.

• **OPPOSITE** *(đối diện)*

Ex: They sat **opposite** each other.

**3. Giới từ chỉ sự chuyển động (Prepositions of  movement):**

• **TO** *(đến)*

Ex: He goes **to** school by bus.

• **FROM … TO** *(từ … đến)*

Ex:  How far is it **from** New York **to** California?

• **THROUGH** *(xuyên qua)*

Ex: They walked **through** the woods.

• **ACROSS** *(ngang qua)*

Ex: The children ran straight across in front of our car.

• **ROUND/ AROUND** *(quanh)*

Ex: The earth moves **round/ around** the sun.

• **ALONG** *(dọc theo)*

Ex: We had a walk **along** the river bank.

• **UP** *(lên)*/ **DOWN** *(xuống)*

Ex: We followed her **up** the stair.

• **TOWARD(S)** *(về phía)*

Ex: Mary stood up and walked **towards** Peter.

**4. Một số giới từ khác:**

- Giới từ chỉ mục đích: **for, to, in order to, so as to** *(để)*

- Giới từ chỉ nguyên nhân: **for, because of, owning to** *(bởi vì)*

- Giới từ chỉ phương tiện: **by, with** *(bằng),***through***(nhờ qua)*

- Giới từ chỉ thể cách: **with** *( với)*, **without** *(không có)*

- Giới từ chỉ sự tương quan: **according to** (tùy theo), **instead of** (thay vì), **in spite of** (mặc dù)

**II. Giới từ theo sau danh từ, tính từ và động từ (Prepositions following nouns, adjectives, and verbs):**

**1. Noun + preposition:**

**FOR**

affection for: *yêu mến*                                     need for: *sự cần thiết cho*

demand for: *nhu cầu về*                                    reputation for: *sự nổi tiếng*

reason for: *lý do về*                                                      regret for: *nuối tiếc*

responsibility for: *trách nhiệm*                         admiration for: *khâm phục*

talent for: *tài năng*                                                       desire for: *sự mong muốn*

cure for: *việc chữa trị cho*

**IN**

rise in: *phát triển, tăng*                                                increase in: *phát triển, tăng*

decresase in: *giảm*                                                       belief in: *tin*

experience in: *có kinh nghiệm*                                     interest in: *thích, quan tâm*

delay in: *trì hõan*

**OF**

cause of: *nguyên nhân*                                                 advantage/ disadvantage of: *thuận lợi/ bất lợi*

knowledge of: *kiến thức*                                              lack of: *thiếu*

opinion of: *ý kiến*                                                         benefit of: *lợi ích*

example of: *ví dụ*                                                sense of: *ý thức*

**TO**

damage to: *sự hư hại đối với*                                       invitation to: *lời mời*

reaction to: *phản ứng*                                                  solution to: *giải pháp*

attitude to: *thái độ*                                                access to: *phương tiện*

threat to: *đe dọa*                                                           reply to: *đáp lại*

**ON**

effect on: *ảnh hưởng*                                                   influence on: *ảnh hưởng*

advice on: *khuyên*                                                report on: *báo cáo*

**WITH**

relationship with: *mối quan hệ*                                    connection with: *sự liên quan với*

contact with: *sự tiếp xúc với*                                        association with: *sự kết giao với*

link with: *liên kết với*                                                   trouble with: *có vấn đề với*

**BETWEEN**

difference between: *sự khác biệt*                                 comparison between: *so sánh*

**2. Adjective + preposition:**

**ABOUT**

annoyed (with sb) about: *bực tức*                                excited about: *hào hứng*

anxious/ worried about: *lo lắng*                                   furious about: *điên tiết về*

careful about: *cẩn thận về*                                           happy about: *hạnh phúc*

careless about: *bất cẩn về*sad/ upset about: *buồn/ thất vọng*

concerned about: *quan tâm*serious about:*nghiêm túc về*

confused about: *nhầm lẩn về*                                       sorry about/ for: *xin lỗi về*

**AT**

amazed at: *kinh ngạc về*                                              good at:*dở về*(good for: *tốt cho*)

bad at: *dở về* (bad for: *xấu cho*)                                   quick at: *nhanh nhẹn về*

clever at: *khéo léo về*                                                  skillful at: *khéo léo về*

excellent at: *xuất sắc về*                                               surprised at: *ngạc nhiên về*

**FOR**

available for: *có sẵn*                                                    late for: *trễ*

eager for: n*óng lòng chờ*necessary for: *cần thiết cho*

eligible for: *xứng đáng cho*                                         responsible for: *chịu trách nhiệm*

famous for: *nổi tiếng*                                                   useful for: *có ích cho*

known for: *nổi tiếng*

**FROM**

absent from: *vắng mặt ở*free from/ of:*thóat khỏi*

different from: *khác với*                                               safe from: *an tòan*

**IN**

disappointed in/ with: *thất vọng*                                  involved in: *có liên quan*

interested in: *quan tâm*                                                rich in: *giàu có, phong phú*

successful in: *thành công*

**OF**

afraid of: *sợ*                                                            full of: *đầy*

ahead of: *đi trước*                                                        guilty of: *có tội*

ashamed of: *hổ thẹn*independent of: *độc lập*

aware/ conscious of: *ý thức*                                         jealous of: *ghen tị*

capable of: *có khả năng*proud of: *tự hào*

certain of/ about: *chắc về*scared of: *hoảng sợ*

confident of: *tự tin*short of: *cạn kiệt*

envious of: *ghen tị*sure of: *chắc*

fond of: *thích*                                                               tired of: *chán*

frightened of: *sợ*                                                          typical of: *tiêu biểu*

**TO**

accustomed to: *quen*                                                    grateful to sb for sth: *biết ơn*

addicted to: *nghiện*opposed to: *phản đối*

committed to: *tận tụy*                                                   harmful to: *có hại cho*

contrary to: *trái với*important to:*quan trọng với*

dedicated to: *tận tụy*married to:*thành hơn với*

devoted to: *tận tâm*open to: *mở ra cho*

equal to: *bằng với*similar to:*tương tự với*

essential to/ for: *cần thiết cho*

**WITH**

acquainted with: *quen với*                                           friendly with: *thân thiện*

angry with/ at sb about sth: *giận*happy with/ about:*hạnh phúc về*

angry with/ at sb for doing sth: *giận*honest with: *thành thật với*

bored with/ fed up with: *chán với*identical with: *giống hệt với*

busy with: *bận rộn với*                                                impatient with: *mất kiên nhẫn với*

crowded with: *đông đúc*                                              patient with: *kiên nhẫn với*

disappointed with: *thất vọng*pleased/ satisfied with:*hài lòng với*

familiar with: *quen thuộc với*popular with:*phổ biến với*

**OF/ TO**

generous/ good/ kind/ nice/ polite/ rude/ stupid… to sb

generous/ good/ kind/ nice/ polite/ rude/ stupid… of sb to do sth

**3. Verb + preposition:**

**ABOUT**

care about sb/ sth: *coi trọng*remind sb about sth: *nhắc ai nhớ*

(care for: *thích*)                                                            (remind sb of sb/ sth: *gợi ai nhớ đến*)

complain about: *phàn nàn*talk about sb/ sth:*nói chuyện về*

dream about/ of sb/ sth: *mơ về*                                     tell sb about sb/ sth:*nói với ai về*

forget about: *quên*think about/ of sb/ sth: *nghĩ về*

hear about sth: *nghe nói về*                                          warn sb about/ of sth: *cảnh báo về*

(hear from sb: *nghe tin tức của ai*)                              worry about: *lo lắng*

learn about: *biết*

**AT**

aim (sth) at sb/ sth: *nhắm vào*shout at sb: *la mắng ai*

arrive at/ in: *đến tại*(shout to sb: *goi lớn ai*)

glance at sb/ sth: *liếc nhìn*                                            smile at sb: *mỉm cười với ai*

laugh at sb: *cười nhạo ai*stare at sb/ sth:*nhìn chăm chú*

look at sb/ sth: *nhìn vào*throw sth at sb:*ném mạnh vào ai*

point (sth) at sb/ sth: *chĩa vào*(throw sth to sb: *ném cho ai bắt*)

**FOR**

apply for sth: *nộp đơn xin*leave (a place) for: *rời.... để đi đến*

account for: *giải thích*                                                  look for sb/ sth: *tìm kiếm*

apologize for: *xin lỗi*                                                    (look after sb/ sth: *chăm sóc*)

ask sb for sth: *yêu cầu ai về*pay for sth: *trả tiền cho*

blame sb for sth: *đổ lỗi cho ai về*search for sb/ sth: *tìm kiếm*

excuse for: *xin lỗi*thank sb for (doing) sth:*cảm ơn*

forgive sb for (doing) sth: *tha thứ*                                wait for sb/ sth:*chờ đợi*

hope for sth: *hy vọng về*

**FROM**

escape from: *trốn thóat khỏi*                                        protect sb from sth: *bảo vệ*

prevent sb from (doing) sth: *ngăn chặn*suffer from sth:*chịu, bị (bệnh, đau khổ…)*

**IN**

believe in sb/ sth: *tin vào*                                             specialize in sth: *chuyên về*

participate in: *tham gia*                                                succeed in (doing) sth: *thành công về*

**INTO**

crash into: *tông, đụng vào*                                           divide/ split into: *chia ra*

cut into: *cắt ra thành*translate (from a language) into:*dịch ra*

**OF**

accuse sb of (doing) sth: *buộc tội ai*                            disapprove of sth: *không* *đồng ý*

approve of: *đồng ý, chấp thuận*                                   hear of: *nghe tin*

consist of sb/ sth: *bao gồm*                                          suspect sb of (doing) sth: *nghi ngờ*

die of/ from: *chết vì*                                                     think of: *nghĩ về*

**ON**

concentrate on sth: *tập trung vào*live onsb/ sth:*sống nhờ vào*

congratulate sb on (doing) sth: *chúc mừng*plan on: *kế hoạch*

comment on: *phê bình*                                                 rely on: *tin cậy*

depend on: *phụ thuộc*spend (money) on sth:*tiêu (tiền)*

insist on (doing) sth: *nài nỉ*

**TO**

adapt to: *thích nghi*                                                      explain sth to sb: *giải thích cho ai*

add to: *thêm vào*                                                          happen to sb/ sth: *xảy ra với*

adjust to: *điều chỉnh*                                                    listen to: *lắng nghe*

apologize to sb for (doing) sth: *xin lỗi ai về*                 object to: *phản đối*

complain to sb about sth: *phàn nàn*prefer … to …:*thích … hơn*

describe sth to sb: *mô tả cho ai*                                   talk/ speak to sb:*nói với*

devote to: *cống hiến*

**WITH**

agree with: *đồng ý*                                                       fill with: *làm đầy*

argue with: *cãi nhau với*provide sb with sth: *cung cấp*

collide with: *tông, đụng vào*                            (provide sth for sb: *cung cấp*)

communicate with: *giao tiếp*supply sb with sth: *cung cấp*

compare with/to: *so sánh*                                             (supply sth to sb: *cung cấp)*

**EXERCISES**

**I. Fill in each blank with the correct preposition.**

1. The price of electricity is going up \_\_\_\_\_ August.

2. They came to visit us \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.

3. Did you have a good time \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas?

4. The children are really excited \_\_\_\_\_ their summer vacation.

5. We were very disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ the organization of the festival.

6. John missed a lot of lessons. He was ill \_\_\_\_\_ January to March.

7. Helen had said goodbye to everybody in the class \_\_\_\_\_ she left for the hometown.

8. My cat is very fond \_\_\_\_\_ fish.

9. I waited \_\_\_\_\_ 10 o’clock and then went home.

10. I can’t remember exactly when the accident happened. I think it was \_\_\_\_\_ nine and half past nine.

11. Are you acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ the lady?

12. \_\_\_\_\_ the children left, the house was very quiet.

13. These photographs were taken \_\_\_\_\_ a friend of mine.

14. The river Rhine flows \_\_\_\_\_ the North sea.

15. I shall meet you \_\_\_\_\_ the corner \_\_\_\_\_ the street.

16. I always come \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.

17. He had learned the whole poem \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

18. He has waited \_\_\_\_\_ her for a long time.

19. He’s not very keen \_\_\_\_\_ watching football, but his wife is.

20. Are you worried \_\_\_\_\_ the final examination?

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ time I will examine you on the work you have done.

A. From / to                 B. At / to                                 C. In / to                                  D. With / to

2. This village is inhabited \_\_\_\_\_ tens of thieves.

A. with                        B. to                                        C. by                                       D. for

3. God has bestowed \_\_\_\_\_ me many graces.

A. on                           B. for                                       C. to                                        D. with

4. Make a comment \_\_\_\_\_ this sentence!

A. to                            B. in                                        C. on                                       D. about

5. He’s a very wealthy man; a few hundred pounds is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ him.

A. for                           B. with                                                C. to                            D. about

6. She does not show much affection \_\_\_\_\_ him.

A. with                        B. in                                        C. for                                       D. to

7. The clerk \_\_\_\_\_ that counter said those purses were \_\_\_\_\_ sale.

A. in/ for                      B. at/ on                                   C. at/ in                                    D. on/ on

8. Someone broke into the shop and made \_\_\_\_\_ with several TVs and videos.

A. of                            B. up                                       C. out                                      D. off

9. Old people like to descant \_\_\_\_\_ past memories.

A. in                            B. with                                    C. on                                       D. for

10. You should comply \_\_\_\_\_ the school rules.

A. to                            B. about                                   C. with                                    D. in

11. The people next door are furious \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ making so much noise last night.

A. at/ with                   B. with/ for                              C. for/ to                                  D. about/ in

12. The Vietnamese participants always take part \_\_\_\_\_ sports events with great enthusiasm.

A. in                            B. on                                       C. at                                         D. to

13. He isn’t independent \_\_\_\_\_ any means. He depends \_\_\_\_\_ his father \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

A. by/ on/ in                B. for/ on/ in                            C. of/ in/ for                             D. on/ in/ with

14. He may be quick \_\_\_\_\_ understanding but he isn’t capable \_\_\_\_\_ remembering anything.

A. in/ of                       B. on/ at                                   C. at/ of                                   D. of/ at

15. Mum is always busy \_\_\_\_\_ her work in the laboratory.

A. with                        B. at                                         C. in                                        D. of

16 Lan will stay there \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning in September \_\_\_\_\_ November.

A. from/ to                   B. till/ to                                  C. from/ in                               D. till/ of

17. I would like to apply \_\_\_\_\_ the position of sales clerk that you advised in the Sunday newspaper.

A. for                           B. to                                        C. with                                    D. in

18. I have been looking \_\_\_\_\_ this book for months, and at last, I have found it.

A. over                        B. up                                       C. for                                       D. at

19. My sister is very fond \_\_\_\_\_ eating chocolate candy.

A. of                            B. with                                    C. about                                   D. at

20. Who’s going to look \_\_\_\_\_ the children while you’re away?

A. at                            B. up                                       C. after                                    D. over

**ANSWER:**

**I.** 1. in              2. on                            3. at                             4. about                       5. with

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11. with           12. After                      13. by                          14. into                        15. at/ of

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**II.**1. A     2. C     3. A     4. C     5. C     6. C     7. B     8. B     9. C     10. C

11. D   12. A   13. A   14. C   15. B   16. A   17. A   18. C   19. A   20. C

**III. Gạch chân đáp án đúng**1) Your father is very kind (with/for/to/in) David.  
2) Hurry or you will be late (for/at/on/from) school.  
3) Were they present (in/at/on/about) the meeting?  
4) She was confused (with/on/about/in) the dates.  
5) His book is different (about/from/for/between) mine.  
6) Your plan is similar (with/to/of/for) his.  
7) The boy is afraid (of/on/in/about) snakes.  
8) She is accustomed (with/to/on/of) getting up early.  
9) He was successful (in/with/of/to) his job.  
10) That student is very quick (with/at/for/about) mathematics.  
11) Iraq is rich (on/for/to/in) oil.  
12) Are you aware (with/to/of/for) the time?  
13) Are you acquainted (to/with/in/of) this man?  
14) He has been absent (from/of/to/with) school lately.  
15) They are interested (in/on/about/with) buying a new house.  
16) Smoking is harmful (for/with/to/about) our health.  
17) She is serious (with/about/of/for) learning to be a doctor.  
18) I couldn’t believe what he said. It was contrary (to/with/for/in) his thought.  
19) Our study is very important (for/with/to/about) our future and useful (for/to/with/in) our country.  
20) Don’t give up your hope. Be confident (of/about/in/with) yourself.  
21) I have some tickets available (for/to/of/with) you.  
22) Are you capable (with/of/for/to) that job?  
23) He is accustomed (to/with/for/in) driving fast like this.  
24) Are you confident (with/of/about/in) what she has said?  
25) The room was available (with/for/to/on) 2 people.  
26) Finally, Jack is successful (on/in/at/to) his trade.  
27) This theatre is often crowded (with/to/on/about) viewers.  
28) Your bag is similar (with/to/about/for) mine.  
29) The bottle is full (with/of/in/at) water.  
30) Poison is harmful (to/with/for/about) humans.  
31) Cheques are useful (with/to/for/on) travellers.  
32) Are you successful (on/in/at/to) your experiment?  
33) She got back safe (for/from/with/to) her adventure.  
34) It was very lucky (to/for/of/with) me that my bag was found.  
35) He seems friendly (on/to/for/about) everyone in the village.  
36) She was sad (about/for/with/to) my refusal.  
37) Quang Linh is popular (with/for/to/in) folk songs.  
38) The student is quick (with/at/on/to) understanding what the teacher explains.  
39) The story is very pleasant (to/with/for/in) us.  
40) He is very kind (to/of/with/for) me.  
41) I’m capable (of/with/for/to) speaking two languages.  
42) She is never late (to/for/with/from) work.  
43) It was very nice (to/of/in/for) him to give me a lift.  
44) Yesterday Nga was absent (with/from/to/for) class because she was ill.  
45) Contrary (to/with/for/about) his doctor’s orders, he has gone back to work.  
46) Don’t worry (about/with/to/for) the money! I’ll lend you.  
47) They have been waiting (for/with/to/at) the bus for half an hour.  
48) Why don’t you ask (with/to/for/on) a pay increase?  
49) He took advantage (of/in/about/for) this opportunity to explain why he had done that.  
50) The weeks went slowly (by/with/of/for).  
51) You have to move this box to make room (for/to/about/with) the new television set.  
52) Nowadays we rely increasingly (on/in/at/to) computers to regulate the flow of traffic in the town.  
53) Translate these sentences (for/into/with/of) English.  
54) Have you taken notice (to/for/of/with) the sign “No Smoking”?  
55) Ken prefers Chinese food (about/to/over/with) French food.  
56) Don’t shout (to/at/with/for) the child when he makes a mistake.  
57) Last Sunday I was invited (to/on/in/at) his wedding party.  
58) I have been looking (after/for/into/at) my dog for two days but I haven’t seen it yet.  
59) I don’t care (about/for/with/to) what they have said.  
60) I talked to him so enjoyably that I lost track (to/with/of/for) the time.  
61) He spent too much money (with/on/to/in) that car.  
62) Do you believe (on/at/to/in) God?  
63) You must make allowance (to/for/with/of) him because he has been ill.  
64) May I start now? Yes, go (up/down/ahead/back).  
65) She caught sight (with/of/to/for) a car in the distance.  
66) She is leaving (to/for/with/at) Paris.  
67) Don’t make noise! I’m concentrating (to/on/in/at) the question.  
68) Things are going (to/on/out/off) nicely.  
69) She has suffered (from/to/with/about) her heart attack.  
70) The exchange rate of dollars is going (up/down/on/with) from 16,000 VND to 15,750 VND for one US dollar.  
71) We have lost touch (with/of/for/over) each other for a long time.  
72) I must study hard to keep pace (with/of/for/to) my classmates.  
73) The prices of petrol are going (up/down/on/out) from 52 US dollars to 54 US dollars for a barrel.  
74) I usually regard him (with/in/as/at) my close friend.  
75) Don’t make a fuss (over/on/at/of) such trifles.  
76) The bomb has gone (out/off/over/with) in a crowded street.  
77) Who will look (for/after/at/around) the child when you’re away?  
78) Congratulate you (in/to/on/with) winning the game.  
79) I feel very hot because the electricity has gone (off/out/along/after).  
80) The plane crashed (into/on/in/with) the mountain.  
81) I’ve lost my keys. Can you help me look (at/for/after/into) them?  
82) The book is divided (to/in/into/for) three parts.  
83) I wrote to the company asking them (to/for/about/with) more information about the job.  
84) Many people regard him (as/to/in/of) one of the greatest pianists in the world.  
85) Our teacher was very kind (of/to/for/with) us.  
86) Her children are very quick (with/about/at/for) computer games.  
87) This kind of music is popular (for/to/with/about) the young.  
88) Boys are fond (in/of/on/at) playing football.  
89) Last week the beach was overcrowded (of/over/with/for) people.  
90) She’s very worried (for/with/at/about) her mother’s health.  
91) Why are these two schools different (to/from/with/at) each other?  
92) Most children are ill-prepared (to/for/from/at) employment.  
93) Four-fifths of the world’s computers use programs (at/in/on/about) English.  
94) Attending all the lectures is important (to/with/at/in) us.  
95) English belongs (from/to/on/in) those who use it.  
96) Clean air provides us (for/at/with/about) a healthy supply of oxygen.  
97) My brother is very interested (in/at/on/about) chess but he is not good at it.  
98) I don’t think he was present (in/at/on/of) the meeting yesterday.  
99) Are you serious (for/about/with/over) learning to be an architect?  
100) She has become very famous (for/at/on/with) her novels.  
101) Mary always take good care (for/of/to/with) her children.  
102) Henry was born (on/in/at/to) 1992.  
103) Lisa is very good (at/with/in/about) chemistry.  
104) The forest fire went (after/off/out/along) after two days.  
105) I always find it hard to keep pace (up/with/for/on) Nam, one of the best students in my class.  
106) What do you often do (in/on/at/of) the evening?  
107) Smoking is not good (for/at/about/of) our health.  
108) The interview was broadcast (on/in/at/for) radio and television.  
109) That farmer succeeded (on/in/at/with) raising fish.  
110) Clean air is necessary (with/for/about/of) our health.  
111) The future of a country depends (in/at/on/from) the youth.  
112) There is a great difference (from/between/about/for) these two things.  
113) My father is used (to/on/in/at) living in the countryside.  
114) My father isn’t pleased (for/about/with/from) my work.  
115) Many people are involved (on/in/of/at) the use of English.  
116) English provides ready access (with/to/for/of) the world scholarship.  
117) She is always fed up (at/with/for/about) washing dishes after dinner.  
118) The roofs are covered (with/about/by/for) red tiles.  
119) My father insisted (in/on/of/at) building a new house.  
120) We are looking forward (in/at/for/to) seeing you again.

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