

Lesson 14. Verbs and prepositions

Practice 1

Instructions. Based on <u>this lesson</u>, fill in the blanks with the correct preposition. In one or more sentences, you may not need to use a preposition.

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

- 1. Our teacher posts online messages _____ our course every day.
- 2. Every year, thousands of Americans die _____ the flu.
- 3. Many people wish ______ fame and money. I only wish ______ peace of mind.
- 4. The courageous man went into the house and saved a family ______ the fire.
- 5. I searched the internet ______ information about Mr. Smith, but I found nothing.
- My grandfather suffered ______ heart problems his whole life, but he never suffered ______ a heart attack. He ended up dying ______ a bad fall in the shower.
- 7. You should not post your personal information ______ your social media accounts.
- 8. They searched ______ the boy for hours. It turned out that he was playing at home.
- 9. I couldn't finish my work yesterday. I was suffering ______ a headache all day.
- 10. The dog saved the little boy ______ a bear attack.
- 11. The police searched ______ the man's house and found the money he stole.
- 12. John suffered ______ food allergies as a child.

Answer Key

- 1. Our teacher posts online messages to our course every day.
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- 3. Many people wish **for** fame and money. I only wish **for** peace of mind.
- 4. The courageous man went into the house and saved a family **from** the fire.
- 5. I searched the internet **for** information about Mr. Smith, but I found nothing.
- My grandfather suffered <u>from</u> heart problems his whole life, but he never suffered a heart attack.
 He ended up dying <u>from</u> a bad fall in the shower. (*no preposition before "a heart attack"*)
- 7. You should never post your personal information <u>to</u> your social media accounts.
- 8. They searched **for** the boy for hours. It turned out that he was playing at home.
- 9. I couldn't finish my work yesterday. I was suffering **from** a headache all day.
- 10. The dog saved the little boy **from** a bear attack.
- 11. The police searched the man's house and found the money he stole. (*no preposition after "searched"*)
- 12. John suffered **from** food allergies as a child.

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