



Lesson 6. Verbs and prepositions

Practice 1

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), fill in the blanks with the correct preposition. In one or more sentences, you do not need to use a preposition.

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

1. John always stands _____ me when I’m having difficulties at work. I can always count _____ him.
2. The little boy insists _____ eating ice cream before dinner.
3. I’m wearing this hat to protect my eyes _____ the sun.
4. Jimmy doesn’t always do what he says. You can’t really count _____ him.
5. “NYC” stands _____ “New York City.”
6. John is late, but he insists _____ that he will finish on time.
7. The baby is six months old. It’s time to introduce her _____ solid foods.
8. I think all my students will succeed _____ passing the exam.
9. When you start college, you must adjust _____ studying for many hours every day.
10. Why is that man aiming his camera _____ us? I don’t want to be in his photograph.
11. You always pay for lunch. I insist _____ paying the bill today.
12. To be successful you must aim _____ high.

Answer Key

1. John always stands by me when I'm having difficulties at work. I can always count on him.
2. The little boy insists on eating ice cream before dinner.
3. I'm wearing this hat to protect my eyes from the sun.
4. Jimmy doesn't always do what he says. You can't really count on him.
5. "NYC" stands for "New York City."
6. John is late, but he insists that he will finish on time. (*no preposition before "that"*)
7. The baby is six months old. It's time to introduce her to solid foods.
8. I think all my students will succeed in passing the exam.
9. When you start college, you must adjust to studying for many hours every day.
10. Why is that man aiming his camera at us? I don't want to be in his photograph.
11. You always pay for lunch. I insist on paying the bill today.
12. To be successful you must aim high. (*no preposition before "high"*)

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