



Lesson 9. Verbs and prepositions

Practice 1

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), 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. The man complained _____ the manager _____ the poor service he received.
2. He accused the store clerk _____ being rude and shouting _____ him.
3. Students should turn off their smartphones when they are studying so that they can concentrate _____ their studies.
4. The teacher shouted _____ his students: “Come to class! I’m going to close the door!”
5. Don’t complain _____ the food. Just eat it.
6. The manager complimented the employees _____ the high quality of their work.
7. This movie is based _____ a true story.
8. The students complained _____ the teacher _____ the poor quality of their textbooks.
9. The fire department complimented _____ young girl _____ her actions.
10. When the fire started, she immediately shouted _____ her neighbors _____ help.

Answer Key

1. The man complained to the manager about the poor service he received.
2. He accused the store clerk of being rude and shouting at him.
3. Students should turn off their smartphones when they are studying so that they can concentrate on their studies.
4. The teacher shouted to his students: "Come to class! I'm going to close the door!"
5. Don't complain about the food. Just eat it.
6. The manager complimented the employees on the high quality of their work.
7. This movie is based on a true story.
8. The students complained to the teacher about the poor quality of their textbooks.
9. The fire department complimented the young girl on her actions.
10. When the fire started, she immediately shouted to her neighbors for help.

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