

**Fill in the missing prepositions.**

- 1) The headmaster accused the boy \_\_\_\_\_ stealing.
- 2) I must apologize \_\_\_\_\_ not replying sooner, but I'm afraid I've been rather busy lately.
- 3) My parents don't approve \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.
- 4) Do you believe \_\_\_\_\_ God?
- 5) I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ seeing you again.
- 6) I get very annoyed \_\_\_\_\_ people who don't queue at bus stops.
- 7) The piece of paper burst \_\_\_\_\_ flames.
- 8) The only way to cure someone \_\_\_\_\_ biting their nails is to knock their teeth out!
- 9) One person I always laugh \_\_\_\_\_ when I see him on television is George Bush.
- 10) I think my girlfriend is getting tired \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 11) Who is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ spilling ink over my book?
- 12) Can you think \_\_\_\_\_ a synonym for "stubborn"?
- 13) My wife is always complaining \_\_\_\_\_ her boss.
- 14) My brother once confided \_\_\_\_\_ me the fact that he was in love with someone thirty years older than himself.
- 15) It amazes me how some women can cope \_\_\_\_\_ both a job and a family.
- 16) There can't be many people in the world who have never heard \_\_\_\_\_ the Beatles.
- 17) I object \_\_\_\_\_ the way some people look down on you just because you happen to be a foreigner.
- 18) The man was arrested and charged \_\_\_\_\_ murder.
- 19) Although I've tried many times, I've never once succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ giving up smoking for more than a few days.