



Lesson 11. 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. She wasted a lot of time _____ a project that was never going to be approved.
2. Josh is always in a good mood. He’s always smiling _____ everyone.
3. How strange. He just stared _____ me for a few seconds and left without saying a word.
4. I’d love to go out tonight, but I’m still recovering _____ the flu.
5. Americans prefer coffee _____ tea.
6. They are going to turn John’s life story _____ a movie.
7. Stop staring _____ ! You’re starting to make me uncomfortable.
8. The ugly puppy turned _____ a beautiful adult dog.
9. – Do you still have a cold?
– No, I have recovered _____ it completely.
10. Don’t waste your energy _____ John. He won’t listen to anyone.
11. You have interesting ideas, but they don’t always translate _____ practical solutions.
12. I turned _____ my best friends for help, but they were all busy.

Answer Key

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