

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. The relationship _____ the two boys has changed significantly over the past few years.
2. In India, many girls get married _____ an early age.
3. I'm not _____ the mood for such silly games.
4. There were no security personnel _____ duty at that time.
5. The new smartphone is similar _____ the one I bought a few years ago.
6. My dad insisted _____ taking the later train.
7. People _____ ambition always try to achieve their goals, no matter what happens.
8. Mr Jenkins has been disabled all his life as a result _____ a childhood illness.
9. We bought the TV because it was _____ sale.
10. She has no understanding _____ how computers really work.
11. I gave him my new T-shirt in exchange _____ a few cigarettes.
12. The company is run _____ two people who hardly ever meet.
13. All the celebrations and parties were called _____ because of the tragic accident.
14. There was a great need _____ volunteers at the site of the crash.
15. Maria is not sure _____ her new job offer. She is still undecided.
16. She was disgusted with her weight problem, so she decided to go _____ a diet.
17. Requests for additional seats must be made _____ writing.
18. We've been waiting for over half an hour. She's never _____ time.
19. I can always count _____ him to help me when I'm in trouble.
20. _____ now on, nobody will be allowed to go out during the test.
21. He succeeded _____ convincing his boss that it was the right thing to do.
22. It's difficult to see the moon _____ day.
23. The world population will have reached over 8 billion _____ the year 2050.
24. She apologised _____ not telling me the whole truth about her affair.
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KEY

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4. There were no security personnel **on** duty at that time.
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8. Mr Jenkins has been disabled all his life as a result **of** a childhood illness.
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11. I gave him my new T-shirt in exchange **for** a few cigarettes.
12. The company is run **by** two people who hardly ever meet.
13. All the celebrations and parties were called **off** because of the tragic accident.
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