

Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition.

1. The relationship _____ the two boys has changed significantly over the years.
2. There was a great need _____ volunteers at the site of the disaster.
3. She insisted _____ taking the later train.
4. She was disgusted with her obesity so she decided to go _____ a diet.
5. I would like you to speak _____ the headmaster about what happened.
6. I'm not _____ the mood for one of your foolish games.
7. You must buy that new TV set. It's _____ sale.
8. She married _____ the age _____ 18, which is quite young for a girl.
9. Mr Johnson is disabled _____ a result of a childhood illness.
10. I gave my bike to my friend in exchange _____ his electric guitar.
11. Requests for more information must be made _____ writing.
12. The whole building was _____ flames by the time the firefighters got there.
13. All the celebrations were called _____ because of the traffic accident.
14. I can always count _____ my brother to help me in difficult situations.
15. The new car is similar _____ the own I owned a few years ago.
16. He has no understanding _____ how car motors really work.
17. Mary is not sure _____ her new job offer. She can't decide yet.
18. She apologised _____ not telling us the entire truth.
19. We've been waiting for five minutes now. She's never _____ time.
20. The world population will have reached 9 billion _____ the year 2050.
21. The police officers were not _____ duty that night.
22. Turn right _____ the next crossing . It's the third building on the left.
23. The Maths test was a great challenge. It took me _____ an hour to solve.
24. People _____ ambition always try to achieve their goals.
25. He succeeded _____ convincing his boss that this was the right way to go.
26. The company is run _____ two people who never see each other.
27. They went for a boat ride _____ the river.
28. _____ now on, nobody is allowed to go out during the test.
29. It's difficult to see the moon _____ day and easier _____ night.
30. It was time I threw _____ my old trainers. I've already bought new ones.

KEY

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30. It was time I threw **away** my old trainers. I've already bought new ones.