

Appendix: Example Grammar Exercise

Use of Prepositions in Collocations

Fill in each blank space with an appropriate preposition. There may be more than one possibility in some cases.

1. The student is very grateful _____ contributions of his advisor.
2. The researchers planned _____ using this method.
3. I admire my professor _____ his support.
4. We would like to ask _____ a deadline extension.
5. My colleagues and I are applying _____ the presidential grant.
6. The researchers devoted five years _____ investigating this issue.
7. Smith is opposed _____ the suggestion from us.
8. Our results are different _____ results obtained in previous research.
9. This class is a prerequisite _____ the class I'll be required to take next semester.
10. We can infer _____ this evidence that inflation is inevitable.
11. The student is nervous _____ their conference presentation.
12. Our organization is associated _____ the university.
13. Researchers are familiar _____ this procedure.
14. Undergraduate students are not yet accustomed _____ using that equipment.
15. We look forward _____ the next step of our experiment.

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Answer Key

1. The student is very grateful **for** contributions of his advisor.
2. The researchers planned **on** using this method.
3. I admire my professor **for** his support.
4. We would like to ask **for** a deadline extension.
5. My colleagues and I are applying **for** the presidential grant.
6. The researchers devoted five years **to** investigating this issue.
7. Smith is opposed **to** the suggestion from us.
8. Our results are different **from** results obtained in previous research.
9. This class is a prerequisite **to** the class I'll be required to take next semester.
10. We can infer **from** this evidence that inflation is inevitable.
11. The student is nervous **about** their conference presentation.
12. Our organization is associated **with** the university.
13. Researchers are familiar **with** this procedure.
14. Undergraduate students are not yet accustomed **to** using that equipment.
15. We look forward **to** the next step of our experiment.