



Online Emergency Eng Class/Activity – 14

April 5, 2020

Prepositions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrases of the preposition ON !

on television	on a diet	on the whole	on an expedition	on the phone
on sale	on the outskirts	on your way	on purpose	on occasions
on average	on fire	on strike	on loan	on the increase
on a trip	on foot	on board	on guard	on a cruise

1. The owner of the hotel is a qualified chef, but he rarely cooks himself nowadays. However, \_\_\_\_\_ he helps the head chef in the kitchen if the restaurant is busy.
2. I do have a few suggestions that should improve your presentation, but \_\_\_\_\_ I think it was an excellent speech.
3. We went \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris for a day on the train and saw the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral.
4. She is supposed to be studying for her exam but whenever I go to her room she is \_\_\_\_\_ chatting to her friends.
5. We bought a stereo music center that was \_\_\_\_\_ because it was in the display window.
6. All the roads that led to the town centre were closed because of the flood so it was only possible to reach the main square \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A human heart beats 72 times per minute \_\_\_\_\_.
8. At the beginning of the 16th century, \_\_\_\_\_ of the South American jungles, Balboa became the first European to look at the Pacific Ocean.
9. The warders who are \_\_\_\_\_ at the Tower of London to protect valuable jewels are also known as "Beefeaters".
10. The film "JFK" is being shown \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday night at 9 p.m. on Channel 4.
11. 150 passengers \_\_\_\_\_ an Alpine train in Kaprun died when the train caught fire inside a tunnel.
12. While we were \_\_\_\_\_ our ship anchored at Istanbul, where we visited the Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace.
13. Barcelona's centre is a maze of narrow streets and medieval buildings, in contrast to the modern apartment buildings \_\_\_\_\_ of the city.
14. I am afraid the book "Little House of the Prairie" is \_\_\_\_\_ from the library at the moment. Would you like to reserve it?
15. Do you pass a newsagent \_\_\_\_\_ to work? If you do, would you mind picking me up the Times?
16. I don't think the baby dropped it. I think she threw it to the ground \_\_\_\_\_ in order to gain our attention.
17. How long have you been \_\_\_\_\_? – For three weeks now, but I can't resist eating a little chocolate so I haven't lost much weight yet.
18. Two days after the bombing, we could still see the flames from the building \_\_\_\_\_.
19. In 1984, the British coal miners went \_\_\_\_\_ for almost a year.
20. The number of European and American companies investing in underdeveloped countries is \_\_\_\_\_ as they take advantage of lower wages.

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