



Frequently used word patterns: Complete the sentence with the missing preposition.

1. I apologise _____ lying to you about my past.
2. I am excited _____ going to your party next week.
3. I am really good _____ speaking foreign languages.
4. I forgive you _____ lying to me.
5. I often dream _____ being independent and having more free time.
6. The health issue prevented me _____ playing in the match.
7. What time do you usually arrive _____ work?
8. We have seen an increase _____ the number of inscriptions.
9. We are really concerned _____ the bad news.
10. I rarely worry _____ things that I cannot change.
11. My brother is bad _____ sports.
12. Is it important to succeed _____ everything you do?
13. What is the advantage _____ having a supportive family?
14. I am involved _____ many different projects at university.
15. I am thinking _____ having a career change.
16. That is the reason _____ me being so late.
17. There is a distinct lack _____ organisation in my office.
18. Your success really depends _____ your amount of effort.
19. I should get rid _____ my car as it is always breaking down.
20. It is annoying to hear my friends complain _____ everything.
21. I am quite keen _____ listening to classical music.
22. Both of these topics are related _____ each other.
23. At work I am responsible _____ health and safety.
24. It is important to compare the first image _____ the other.
25. I am fond _____ learning English in my free time.
26. My students are relying _____ me to help them with the exam.
27. I always listen _____ rock music that was made before 1995.
28. My brother is married _____ a wonderful woman from Japan.
29. You will need to provide us _____ all the course materials.
30. Children should share their toys _____ each other.

Answers

1. for
2. about
3. at
4. for
5. about
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