

ESL Worksheet: Prepositions- words taking more than one preposition

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - Jenny was standing ____ the front of the queue.

- at
 to

Q2 - You shouldn't take what she says ____ heart and upset yourself.

- by
 to
 from

Q3 - She learnt the poem ____ heart.

- to
 by

Q4 - Timothy's called Tim ____ short.

- in
 for

Q5 - The President said that he had ____ no time lied during his presidency.

- in
 at

Q6 - I thought it would take ages, but I did it ____ no time at all.

- at
 in

Q7 - He'll be with you ____ a moment.

- in
- at

Q8 - I was robbed ____ my way home.

- by
- on

Q9 - I couldn't get in because there were so many people ____ the way.

- in
- on
- by

Q10 - She's away ____ business.

- in
- on

Q11 - The new store opens ____ business in March.

- in
- on
- for

Q12 - It took me ages to get all my documents and papers ____ order.

- on
- in

Q13 - It's ____ order but delivery can take up to 28 days.

- in
- on

Q14 - The situation's ____ control.

- in
- under

Q15 - The manager likes to be ____ control.

- in
- under

Q16 - I saw Jon last week; ____ the way have you heard that he's getting married?

- by
- in
- on

Q17 - She ran to the station and managed to get there ____ time.

- in
- on
- at
- by

Q18 - Helen will take it ____ the bitter end.

- to
- at
- in

Q19 - Everybody started shouting and the meeting got ____ of hand.

- in
- out

Q20 - They finished the work ____ no time.

- in
- by
- at

Q21 - The parcel was delivered ____ hand.

- to
- in
- by

Q22 - It's only ____ the end of the book that we find out who the father really was.

- in
- at

Q23 - I'm sure that ____ the time you get home, I'll have done it.

- in
- at
- by