

Below are **50 exercises** designed for a Japanese student to practice the most common English prepositions ("in," "on," "at," "to," "for," "with," "about," "from," "under," "by") explained in the previous response. These exercises are tailored to an intermediate level (e.g., CEFR A2-B1, suitable for 英検準2級 preparation), focusing on vocabulary and contextual understanding. Each exercise is a multiple-choice question with four options, followed by an answer and explanation in an **Appendix**, mimicking a test format for practice and review.

50 Exercises: English Prepositions for Japanese Students

Level: CEFR A2-B1 (Intermediate)

Instructions: Choose the best preposition to complete each sentence. Refer to the Appendix for answers and explanations.

Exercises 1-50

1. She lives _____ a big city.
 - a) in
 - b) on
 - c) at
 - d) to

2. The picture is _____ the wall.
 - a) in
 - b) on
 - c) at
 - d) under

3. I'll meet you _____ 6 p.m.
 - a) in
 - b) on
 - c) at
 - d) for

4. He goes _____ school every day.
 - a) in
 - b) on
 - c) at
 - d) to

5. This book is _____ my brother.
 - a) for
 - b) with
 - c) about
 - d) from

6. I play soccer _____ my friends.
 - a) in
 - b) on
 - c) with
 - d) at

7. We talked _____ the movie last night.
 - a) for
 - b) with
 - c) about
 - d) by

8. She's _____ Osaka.
 - a) in
 - b) on
 - c) from
 - d) to

9. The dog is _____ the bed.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) under
- d) at

10. He sits _____ the door.

- a) by
- b) for
- c) with
- d) about

11. I study _____ the evening.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

12. The party is _____ Saturday.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) for

13. She works _____ the library.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

14. I sent a letter _____ my friend.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

15. This gift is _____ you.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) from

16. He writes _____ a pencil.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) with
- d) at

17. I'm worried _____ the test.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) by

18. The train is _____ Kyoto.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) from
- d) to

19. The keys are _____ the table.

- a) in

- b) on
- c) under
- d) at

20. She stands _____ her teacher.

- a) by
- b) for
- c) with
- d) about

21. We live _____ Japan.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

22. The game is _____ TV tonight.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) for

23. He arrives _____ the station at 5 p.m.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

24. I go _____ the park every weekend.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

25. She waited _____ two hours.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) from

26. I eat lunch _____ my classmates.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) with
- d) at

27. He knows a lot _____ history.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) by

28. This letter is _____ my pen pal.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) from
- d) to

29. The cat sleeps _____ the chair.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) under
- d) at

30. The shop is _____ the school.

- a) by
- b) for
- c) with
- d) about

31. I read _____ the morning.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

32. The movie starts _____ Friday.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) for

33. She studies _____ home.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

34. He gave the book _____ me.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

35. This chair is _____ my sister.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) from

36. She paints _____ a brush.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) with
- d) at

37. We learned _____ animals today.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) by

38. He's _____ Hokkaido.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) from
- d) to

39. The ball is _____ the box.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) under
- d) at

40. I wait _____ the bus stop.

- a) by

- b) for
- c) with
- d) about

41. She sleeps _____ the afternoon.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

42. The class is _____ Tuesday.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) for

43. He works _____ a big company.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

44. I wrote a note _____ my teacher.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) to

45. This bag is _____ my mom.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) from

46. He draws _____ a marker.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) with
- d) at

47. She's excited _____ the trip.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) about
- d) by

48. The package is _____ Canada.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) from
- d) to

49. The shoes are _____ the door.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) under
- d) at

50. He stands _____ the window.

- a) by
- b) for
- c) with
- d) about

Appendix: Answers and Explanations

1. **Answer:** a) in
Explanation: "In" is used for large places like cities (e.g., 東京**に**住む). Not "on" (surfaces) or "at" (specific points).
2. **Answer:** b) on
Explanation: "On" is for surfaces (e.g., 壁**の上**に**). Not "in" (inside) or "under" (below).
3. **Answer:** c) at
Explanation: "At" is for exact times (e.g., 午後6時**に**). Not "in" (longer periods) or "on" (days).
4. **Answer:** d) to
Explanation: "To" shows direction (e.g., 学校**に**行く). Not "in" or "at" (location).
5. **Answer:** a) for
Explanation: "For" shows who benefits (e.g., 兄**のため**に**). Not "from" (source).
6. **Answer:** c) with
Explanation: "With" means together (e.g., 友達**と**). Not "in" or "at."
7. **Answer:** c) about
Explanation: "About" is for topics (e.g., 映画**について**). Not "for" (purpose).
8. **Answer:** c) from
Explanation: "From" shows origin (e.g., 大阪**から**). Not "in" (inside).
9. **Answer:** c) under
Explanation: "Under" means below (e.g., ベッド**の下**に**). Not "on" (surface).
10. **Answer:** a) by
Explanation: "By" means near (e.g., ドア**のそば**に**). Not "for" (purpose).
11. **Answer:** a) in
Explanation: "In" is for parts of the day (e.g., 夕方**に**). Not "on" (days).
12. **Answer:** b) on
Explanation: "On" is for specific days (e.g., 土曜日**に**). Not "in" (months).
13. **Answer:** c) at
Explanation: "At" is for specific places (e.g., 図書館**で**). Not "in" (general area).
14. **Answer:** d) to
Explanation: "To" is for recipients (e.g., 友達**に**). Not "at" (location).
15. **Answer:** a) for
Explanation: "For" shows purpose/benefit (e.g., あなた**のため**に**). Not "from."
16. **Answer:** c) with
Explanation: "With" is for tools (e.g., 鉛筆**で**). Not "in" or "on."
17. **Answer:** c) about
Explanation: "About" is for topics (e.g., テスト**について**). Not "for" (duration).
18. **Answer:** c) from
Explanation: "From" shows starting point (e.g., 京都**から**). Not "to" (direction).
19. **Answer:** c) under
Explanation: "Under" means below (e.g., テーブル**の下**に**). Not "on" (surface).
20. **Answer:** a) by

****Explanation:**** "By" means near (e.g., 先生**のそばに**). Not "with" (together).

21. ****Answer:**** a) in

****Explanation:**** "In" is for countries (e.g., 日本**に**). Not "on" or "at."

22. ****Answer:**** b) on

****Explanation:**** "On" is for TV (e.g., テレビ**で**). Not "in" (inside).

23. ****Answer:**** c) at

****Explanation:**** "At" is for specific places/times (e.g., 駅**に**). Not "to" (direction).

24. ****Answer:**** d) to

****Explanation:**** "To" shows direction (e.g., 公園**に**). Not "in" (inside).

25. ****Answer:**** a) for

****Explanation:**** "For" is for duration (e.g., 2時間**の間**). Not "from" (start).

26. ****Answer:**** c) with

****Explanation:**** "With" means together (e.g., クラスメート**と**). Not "at."

27. ****Answer:**** c) about

****Explanation:**** "About" is for topics (e.g., 歴史**について**). Not "by" (method).

28. ****Answer:**** c) from

****Explanation:**** "From" shows source (e.g., ペンパル**から**). Not "to" (recipient).

29. ****Answer:**** c) under

****Explanation:**** "Under" means below (e.g., 椅子**の下に**). Not "on" (surface).

30. ****Answer:**** a) by

****Explanation:**** "By" means near (e.g., 学校**のそばに**). Not "for" (purpose).

31. ****Answer:**** a) in

****Explanation:**** "In" is for parts of the day (e.g., 朝**に**). Not "on" (days).

32. ****Answer:**** b) on

****Explanation:**** "On" is for days (e.g., 金曜日**に**). Not "at" (time).

33. ****Answer:**** c) at

****Explanation:**** "At" is for specific places (e.g., 家**で**). Not "in" (general).

34. ****Answer:**** d) to

****Explanation:**** "To" is for recipients (e.g., 私**に**). Not "at" (location).

35. ****Answer:**** a) for

****Explanation:**** "For" shows benefit (e.g., 妹**のために**). Not "from."

36. ****Answer:**** c) with

****Explanation:**** "With" is for tools (e.g., ブラシ**で**). Not "in" or "on."

37. ****Answer:**** c) about

****Explanation:**** "About" is for topics (e.g., 動物**について**). Not "for."

38. ****Answer:**** c) from

****Explanation:**** "From" shows origin (e.g., 北海道**から**). Not "in" (inside).

39. ****Answer:**** c) under

****Explanation:**** "Under" means below (e.g., 箱**の下に**). Not "on" (surface).

40. ****Answer:**** a) by

****Explanation:**** "By" means near (e.g., バス停**のそばに**). Not "for" (purpose).

41. ****Answer:**** a) in

****Explanation:**** "In" is for parts of the day (e.g., 午後****に****). Not "on" (days).

42. ****Answer:**** b) on

****Explanation:**** "On" is for days (e.g., 火曜日****に****). Not "at" (time).

43. ****Answer:**** c) at

****Explanation:**** "At" is for workplaces (e.g., 会社****で****). Not "in" (general).

44. ****Answer:**** d) to

****Explanation:**** "To" is for recipients (e.g., 先生****に****). Not "at" (location).

45. ****Answer:**** a) for

****Explanation:**** "For" shows benefit (e.g., ママ****のため**に****). Not "from."

46. ****Answer:**** c) with

****Explanation:**** "With" is for tools (e.g., マーカー****で****). Not "in" or "on."

47. ****Answer:**** c) about

****Explanation:**** "About" is for topics (e.g., 旅行****について****). Not "for."

48. ****Answer:**** c) from

****Explanation:**** "From" shows source (e.g., カナダ****から****). Not "to" (direction).

49. ****Answer:**** c) under

****Explanation:**** "Under" means below (e.g., ドア****の下**に****). Not "on" (surface).

50. ****Answer:**** a) by

****Explanation:**** "By" means near (e.g., 窓****のそば**に****). Not "with" (together).