

## Words followed by particular prepositions

Prepositions are small words, but they are important ones. Some words in English can only be followed by certain prepositions. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of such word groups.

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. One must never deviate ..... the right path.

from

to

with

off

2. Eventually she acceded ..... my requests.

at

for

to

with

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3. There is no cure ..... many forms of cancer.

to

on

for

against

4. She is keen ..... pursuing higher education in the US.

for

on

at

from

5. His latest novels make several allusions

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..... Hindu Mythology.

in

at

on

to

6. He was anxious ..... contact his parents.

with

to

about

for

7. She has an aptitude ..... music.

on

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for

with

to

8. The indulgent mother is always blind  
..... her child's faults.

with

at

to

on

9. He was brought ..... by his  
grandparents.

on

up

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over

in

10. He is addicted ..... drinking.

with

to

from

at

## Answers

1. One must never deviate from the right path.
2. Eventually she acceded to my requests.
3. There is no cure for many forms of cancer.
4. She is keen on pursuing higher education in the US.
5. His latest novels make several allusions to Hindu Mythology.

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