

Borough of Manhattan Community College

VERB-PREPOSITION PAIRINGS

Directions: Add a preposition in the first place and add the -ing form in the second place.

1. The entire class was excited \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) \_\_\_\_\_ to the theater.
2. Don't stop me \_\_\_\_\_ (VISIT) \_\_\_\_\_ my sister.
3. We are not responsible \_\_\_\_\_ (DO) \_\_\_\_\_ that.
4. The jury found her guilty \_\_\_\_\_ (STEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ the jewelry.
5. They objected \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) \_\_\_\_\_ there.
6. We succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ (PASS) \_\_\_\_\_ the test.
7. The children were prohibited \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) \_\_\_\_\_ outside at night without their parents.
8. We are accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ (SLEEP) \_\_\_\_\_ late on the weekends.
9. It's a question \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDY) \_\_\_\_\_ very hard.
10. She wasn't fond \_\_\_\_\_ (DO) \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry.
11. He wouldn't apologize \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) \_\_\_\_\_ disrespectful.
12. Lets all participate \_\_\_\_\_ (CLEAN) \_\_\_\_\_ the room.
13. I was concerned \_\_\_\_\_ (TRAVEL) \_\_\_\_\_ to that country.
14. In addition \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ every day, she goes to school four nights per week.
15. Have you ever talked \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) \_\_\_\_\_ married?
16. I'm used \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_ very hard.
17. Don't be so worried \_\_\_\_\_ (FAIL) \_\_\_\_\_ the test.
18. Instead \_\_\_\_\_ (WORRY) \_\_\_\_\_, study harder.
19. We stopped her \_\_\_\_\_ (EAT) \_\_\_\_\_ that fattening piece of cake.
20. Nothing will prohibit me \_\_\_\_\_ (EAT) \_\_\_\_\_ that bowl of ice cream.