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1. I really enjoy my new English class, we discuss ________ really interesting topics like music, pop stars and fashion!
   a) about
   b) at
   c) (no preposition)
   d) to

2. What did you think ________ the film? Did you enjoy it?
   a) of
   b) on
   c) no preposition
   d) to

3. It was so embarrassing, I didn’t have enough money to pay ________ the meal.
   a) (no preposition)
   b) at
   c) to
   d) for

4. She left ________ work at 6.30 this morning – I was still sleeping!
   a) to
   b) at
   c) for
   d) (no preposition)

5. I’m not sure if I can come tonight, it depends ______ the babysitter.
   a) in
   b) on
   c) no preposition
   d) to

6. Dear Mr Smith, Thank you ________ informing me of your current position. I would like to...
   a) for
   b) no preposition
   c) to
   d) in
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Answers:

1. I really enjoy my new English class, we discuss _________ really interesting topics like music, pop stars and fashion!

   a) about
   b) at
   c) (no preposition)
   d) to

   ‘Discuss about something’ is not correct.
   ‘Discuss at something’ is not correct.
   **‘Discuss something’ (with no preposition) is correct.**
   ‘Discuss to something’ is not correct.

2. What did you think _________ the film? Did you enjoy it?

   a) of
   b) on
   c) no preposition
   d) to

   **‘What did you think of it?’ is asking for your opinion.**
   ‘Think on something’ is not correct.
   ‘Think’ is followed by a preposition.
   ‘Think to something’ is not correct.

3. It was so embarrassing, I didn't have enough money to pay _________ the meal.

   a) (no preposition)
   b) at
   c) to
   d) for

   ‘Pay the meal’ is not correct.
   ‘Pay at the meal’ is not correct.
   ‘Pay to the meal’ is not correct.
   **‘Pay for the meal’ is correct.**

4. She left __________ work at 6.30 this morning – I was still sleeping!

   a) to
   b) at
   c) for
   d) (no preposition)

   ‘She left to work’ is not correct.
‘She left at work’ is not correct.

**She left for work** is correct – she left one place for another.

‘She left work’ means she finished work for the day and went somewhere else.

5. I’m not sure if I can come tonight, it depends ______ the babysitter.

a) in  
b) on  
c) no preposition  
d) to

‘Depend in something’ is not correct.

**Depend on something** is correct.

‘Depend something’ (with no preposition) is not correct.

‘Depend to something’ is not correct.

6. Dear Mr Smith, Thank you ________ informing me of your current position. I would like to...

a) for  
b) no preposition  
c) to  
d) in

‘Thank you for doing something’ is correct.

‘Thank you doing something’ (with no preposition) is not correct.

‘Thank you to doing something’ is not correct.

‘Thank you in doing something’ is not correct.