Prepositions Exercises

Confusing Pairs of Prepositions
Use the prepositions and adverbs in brackets to complete the sentences

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1. Everybody on the staff is ________ suspicion. The chances are that even the boss might be the murderer.

2. He held a handkerchief ________ his face.

3. They discussed the matter ________ a cup of tea.

4. They all left the gambling house when the deal was ________.

5. Jack cannot drink in a pub because he's ________ age.

6. Our village is several metres ________ sea-level so it is frequently flooded.

7. When Charles went to Malaga he stayed in the same hotel ________ I did.

8. Tom behaves ________ a child when it comes to eating sweets.
9. There were such nice pullovers that it was really hard to choose ________ them.

10. We used to live in a little hut ________ trees.

11. I suddenly spotted a young boy standing ________ the two posts.

12. On realizing that his wife was still inside, the man started to run ________ the burning house.

13. The girl began to run to get ________ the angry cloud of bees.

14. In order not to get a deep suntan he preferred to sit ________ us.

15. When I saw her sitting by the lake I began walking ________ her.

16. She sat ________ me during the whole meeting, so I couldn't help looking at her face.

17. I used to have an irresistible habit of putting pins on the seats of students sitting ________ me in the class.