



Name _____

Colligation Choices

Directions: Each sentence is missing the correct preposition or word that naturally completes the colligation. Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. She insisted ___ finishing the project before the weekend.
A) at
B) in
C) on
D) about
2. We need to concentrate ___ our main goals this semester.
A) to
B) on
C) for
D) into
3. He apologized ___ his teacher for forgetting the homework.
A) with
B) for
C) on
D) to
4. They succeeded ___ finding a solution to the problem.
A) in
B) on
C) at
D) about
5. Please pay attention ___ the safety instructions.
A) on
B) with
C) to
D) for
6. She complained ___ the noise outside her window.
A) about
B) on
C) of
D) in
7. He relies ___ his parents for advice.
A) on
B) in
C) at
D) for
8. We discussed ___ the new budget in detail.
A) about
B) of
C) - (no preposition)
D) to
9. He is capable ___ solving difficult math problems.
A) for
B) of
C) to
D) in
10. She broke ___ her promise to call her friend.
A) up
B) with
C) from
D) - (no preposition, just "broke her promise")