Complete the sentences below with a suitable verb plus a preposition. Choose from the following and make any necessary changes. Some of the prepositions will be used more than once. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- apologize, arrive, believe, care, charge
- compliment, feel sorry, insure, lose, prefer
- protect, rely, remind, share, smell, succeed
- suffer, think, translate, write

about, against, among, at, by, for, from, in, into, of, on, to, with

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8. We left Heathrow airport at 16.45 and ________________ Copenhagen at 19.30.
9. Don’t forget to wear a scarf. It will ________________ you ________________ the cold.
10. You should always ________________ your home ________________ fire.
11. The mother told the group of children to ________________ the sweets ________________ themselves.
12. Although she had only painted the kitchen, the whole flat ________________ paint.
13. My sister ________________ hay fever every summer.
14. I really ________________ people who are tone deaf. It must be awful not to be able to sing.
15. If I were you Julie, I’d ________________ very carefully ________________ his offer. I don’t think you’ll get a better one.
16. She made the children ________________ their bad behaviour at the party.
17. ‘Would you ________________ another piece of cake, Frank?’ ‘No, thanks, Jill. I really couldn’t eat another thing.’
18. Most young people ________________ pop music ________________ classical music.
19. Ask Mike to do it. You can ________________ him. He never lets you down.

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Some words can be either a preposition or an adverb, e.g. across, down, in, on, etc. Remember that the object will always follow a preposition, but may come between a verb and an adverb, as in get across the road (preposition) compared with get an idea across (adverb).