

PREPOSITIONS

A. Choose the correct prepositions to complete the phrases.

1. between / about the same size
2. the top of / to mountain
3. over / along 32 degrees Celcius
4. onto / in a desert
5. below / under freezing
6. in / on the planet
7. runs across / of
8. over / above sea level
9. during / over the years
10. behind / in the water

B. Choose the correct answers.

River deep, mountain high!

From the top of the highest mountain to the bottom of the sea, the world is full of extremes. Let's take a look at some of the most amazing ones.

With temperatures well (1) ___ freezing and very strong winds, a mountain top is an extreme place to be! The tallest mountain (2) ___ the planet is, of course, Mount Everest. Its peak rises 8,850 metres (3) ___ sea level. (4) ___ the years, 1,200 people have made the long, lonely climb to the top of Everest!

The Sahara Desert is in North Africa and is (5) ___ the same size as the USA! With so much sun and very little rain, summer temperatures there are often (6) ___ 32° Celsius. The hottest temperature ever recorded on earth was in the Sahara, when the temperature reached 58° Celsius!

The Amazon is one of the longest rivers in the world. It begins in the mountains of Peru, goes (7) ___ South America and ends at the Atlantic Ocean. If you ever go on a journey to the Amazon, be very careful! As well as the lovely pink dolphins there are also some horrible creatures (8) ___ the water, including flesh-eating piranha!

1	a	after	b	below	c	besides
2	a	on	b	at	c	of
3	a	among	b	along	c	above
4	a	In	b	Over	c	Down
5	a	about	b	between	c	opposite
6	a	toward	b	outside	c	over
7	a	behind	b	across	c	onto
8	a	in	b	outside	c	above

