

dinner on Thursday, but my friend phoned and invited me out to the cinema. He didn't tell me we were going to a party (3) ! we stayed at the party (4) 11 o'clock (5) 3.00 in the morning. Now it's Friday and the History class starts at 2 pm. If I don't finish the project (6) the next two hours, my teacher will probably make me stay behind (7) school.

15. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

This is Newton High Street. There are people walking (1) and (2) the street. An old man is walking (3) the road at the zebra crossing. A young couple are walking (4) the pavement (5) post office. A boy is walking (6) "Thompson's Sports" shop. He's holding a bag (7) his arms. (8) the bus-stop there is a bus. Some people are getting (9) it while some others are getting (10) it. The bus goes (11) the centre of town (12) the outskirts.

16. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

Last year my family went (1) holiday to Thailand. We went (2) air; it was a very long journey but we were very well looked after (3) the plane by all the stewardesses. When we arrived (4) the airport we went directly to our hotel (5) taxi. There was a lot of traffic (6) the streets of the city and there were many people walking (7) the pavements. We stayed (8) a large hotel (9) the outskirts of Bangkok. We were given a wonderful suite (10) the top floor of the hotel. The most enjoyable day I had was when we went (11) a trip (12) boat, down the river to the crocodile farm. We had a wonderful holiday.

17. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

Last year I went (1) a trip which was an absolute disaster. I was going to Berlin (2) business when, (3) accident, I got (4) the wrong train. We were (5) the way to Brussels before I realised my mistake. When I got to Brussels I had more problems because all my money was (6) German Marks and I didn't have my credit card with me (7) chance, I found a helpful policeman, who was soon (8) the phone to my company. Thanks to his help I was able to arrange for some money to be sent to a nearby bank. I spent that night in a hotel and paid my bill (9) cash before leaving. (10) the end I got to Berlin twenty-four hours later than I had expected. Everyone thought my trip was a big joke, especially when I told them I had seen Brussels (11) the way.

18. Choose the correct answer – A, B, C, or D – to complete the following sentences

1) Excuse me. How can I get _____ the air terminal?

- A. for B. at C. to D. towards

- 2) We arrived _____ the airport _____ good time for the plane.
 A. at/in B. at/on C. to/in D. in/on
- 3) _____ the beginning of a textbook there is a preface, and _____ the end there is an index.
 A. at/in B. at/at C. in/in D. in/at
- 4) The boy was leaning _____ the wall _____ his hand in his pockets.
 A. at/with B. on/with C. against/at D. against/with
- 5) My brother retired _____ 57 and went to _____ the country.
 A. at/in B. at/at C. on/at D. on/in
- 6) _____ the age of 18 he was sent to prison _____ theft.
 A. at/on B. at/for C. with/for D. in/on
- 7) I saw him standing _____ the queue but I don't know whether he got _____ the bus or not.
 A. at/on B. at/into C. on/at D. in/on
- 8) As the child was too young to travel _____ herself, they arranged for her to travel _____ the care of a friend of the family.
 A. at/in B. at/under C. by/under D. by/in
- 9) He was fined _____ parking his car _____ a no-parking area.
 A. for/in B. for/on C. of/in D. of/at
- 10) _____ fairy stories, stepmothers are always unkind _____ their stepchildren.
 A. From/with B. In/with C. From/to D. In/to

19. Choose the correct prepositional phrase from the table to complete the following sentences.

AT	a glance	IN	advance	ON	average
	least		captivity		business
	most		charge		good terms
	random		common		purpose
BY	accident		debt		second thoughts
	all means		due course		the whole
	ear		future		
	far		a hurry		
	heart		the long run		
	no means		mind		
FOR	a change		touch	OUT OF	breath
	good		trouble		order
	safe-keeping		tune		tune
	short		vain		