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EXERCISE 41

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Fill in each blank with 'in', 'at' or 'on'.

- 1 Tom puts his dirty clothes in the laundry basket and covers the lid.
- 2 There is a man standing at the front gate. He is looking for my father.
- 3 Please put on your sweater before you go out.
- 4 There is a cat lying on the ground.
- 5 My aunt stays at this house.
- 6 I will meet you at three o'clock.
- 7 The teacher puts the exercise books on the table and asks the class monitor to give them out.
- 8 Bob puts his hamster in the cage and locks the door.
- 9 There are twenty sweets in this packet.
- 10 We are going to the zoo on Saturday.

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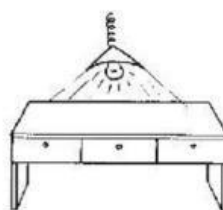
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Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 The lamp is _____ the desk.

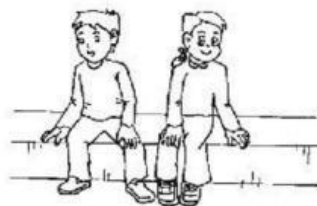
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- 2 Jim is sitting _____ Della.

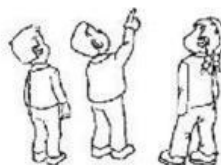
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- 3 The aeroplane is _____ the children.

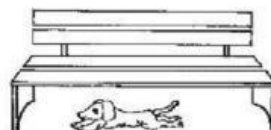
- (1) on
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- 4 The dog is lying _____ the bench.

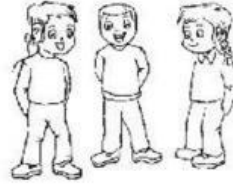
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- (4) under



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5 Sam is standing _____ Mary and Jane.

- (1) between
- (2) across
- (3) below
- (4) above



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6 The flowers are _____ the vase.

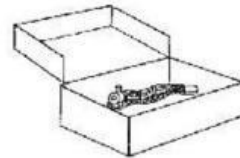
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- (3) in
- (4) beside



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7 The toy train is _____ the box.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) on
- (4) beside



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8 Jill is sleeping _____ a tent.

- (1) on
- (2) above
- (3) under
- (4) in



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9 Mr Taylor walks _____ the room for a meeting.

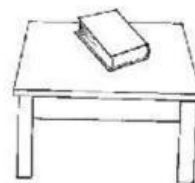
- (1) beside
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10 The storybook is _____ the table.

- (1) above
- (2) under
- (3) in
- (4) on



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Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 There is a broom _____ the table.

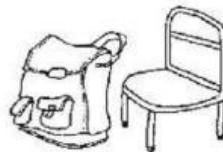
(1) above
(2) under
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(2)

- 2 Ann puts her bag _____ the chair.

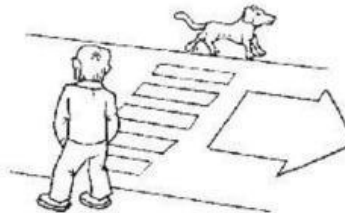
(1) beside
(2) across
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- 3 Mr Drake's dog is walking _____ the road.

(1) along
(2) under
(3) between
(4) across



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- 4 Sarah is sitting _____ the sofa.

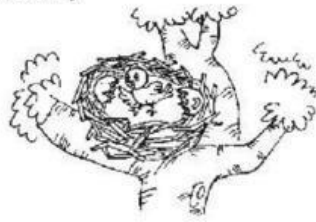
(1) beside
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(4) on



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5 There is a nestling _____ the nest.

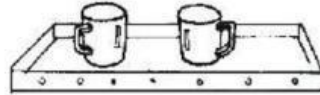
- (1) on
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- (3) beside
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6 The cups are _____ the tray.

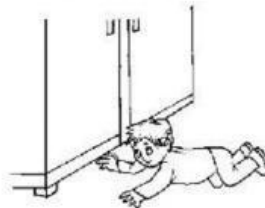
- (1) on
- (2) by
- (3) above
- (4) below



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7 George looks _____ the wardrobe for his lost book.

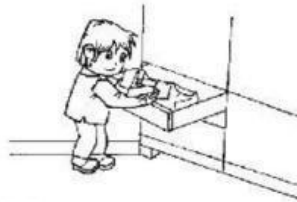
- (1) above
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8 Melissa puts the clean clothes _____ her drawer.

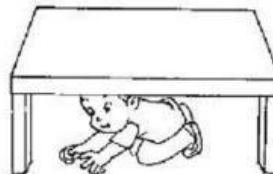
- (1) on
- (2) in
- (3) by
- (4) under



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9 John is playing _____ the table.

- (1) on
- (2) above
- (3) beside
- (4) under



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10 Jason sleeps _____ the floor in the afternoon.

- (1) above
- (2) down
- (3) in
- (4) on



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EXERCISE 44

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Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 The old man sits _____ the bench to rest.
(1) in (3) at
(2) up (4) on (4)
- 2 The stationery shop is just _____ the road.
(1) up (3) across
(2) about (4) through ()
- 3 My cousins have been staying _____ England for the past fifteen years.
(1) in (3) on
(2) at (4) through ()
- 4 Jill's birthday falls _____ a Friday this year.
(1) in (3) to
(2) on (4) by ()
- 5 I ran away when the stray dog ran _____ me.
(1) on (3) towards
(2) from (4) through ()
- 6 The worker put the ladder _____ the wall.
(1) against (3) along
(2) up (4) on ()
- 7 We threw the ball _____ each other.
(1) from (3) by
(2) along (4) at ()

- 8 Paul was going _____ the stairs when he fell.
(1) along (3) by
(2) down (4) off ()
- 9 John is hiding _____ the bed.
(1) above (3) under
(2) by (4) along ()
- 10 A bird flies _____ my head.
(1) along (3) above
(2) under (4) up ()

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EXERCISE 45

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Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 Mr Thomson jumps _____ the sea to save the drowning girl.
(1) into (3) through
(2) at (4) by (1)
- 2 The children are looking _____ the hole in the fence.
(1) in (3) through
(2) by (4) across ()
- 3 Walk _____ this road and turn left when you reach the junction.
(1) by (3) through
(2) along (4) near ()
- 4 Tom sits _____ Till and Martha.
(1) through (3) along
(2) between (4) on ()
- 5 Let us sit _____ this tree.
(1) up (3) from
(2) through (4) under ()
- 6 Jason looks up at the clouds _____ him.
(1) on (3) along
(2) above (4) up ()
- 7 Please scoop the soup _____ the pot into the bowls.
(1) into (3) from
(2) onto (4) at ()

- 8 "Throw the ball _____ me!" yelled Jim.
(1) by (3) from
(2) to (4) on ()
- 9 Mary is buying stamps _____ the post office.
(1) in (3) on
(2) through (4) by ()
- 10 The train will arrive _____ noon.
(1) in (3) at
(2) on (4) through ()

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EXERCISE 46

PREPOSITIONS

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 I have to stay _____ home because I am not feeling well.
(1) in (3) on
(2) at (4) by (2)
- 2 Julie goes to her aunt's house _____ Sunday afternoon.
(1) in (3) on
(2) at (4) by ()
- 3 I am having dinner _____ six o'clock.
(1) in (3) from
(2) on (4) at ()
- 4 A train is arriving _____ the countryside later.
(1) at (3) on
(2) in (4) by ()
- 5 John is playing football with his friends _____ the afternoon.
(1) in (3) on
(2) at (4) by ()
- 6 George puts the food and drink _____ the refrigerator.
(1) over (3) into
(2) above (4) to ()
- 7 Pat is holding a stack of letters _____ his hands.
(1) on (3) at
(2) between (4) in ()

- 8 Please put these papers _____ the file.
(1) into (3) from
(2) along (4) through ()
- 9 The ripe fruit is falling _____ the tree.
(1) to (3) from
(2) up (4) onto ()
- 10 Mark is swimming _____ Ben. Ben is a better swimmer than Mark.
(1) in front of (3) between
(2) beside (4) behind ()

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EXERCISE 47

PREPOSITIONS

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 The old man is sitting _____ a wheelchair.
(1) in (3) at
(2) above (4) up (1)
- 2 Alice is sitting _____ her bed, reading a book.
(1) at (3) on
(2) through (4) over ()
- 3 Do not throw the sweet wrappers _____ the floor.
(1) on (3) at
(2) in (4) to ()
- 4 Alan is standing _____ the ceiling fan.
(1) under (3) at
(2) in (4) by ()
- 5 Susan is sitting _____ Jack and Alice.
(1) by (3) on
(2) among (4) between ()
- 6 There is someone knocking _____ the door.
(1) in (3) on
(2) to (4) against ()
- 7 The dog is running _____ the cat.
(1) on (3) in
(2) at (4) after ()

- 8 Thomas is giving a birthday card _____ Judy.
(1) for (3) to
(2) towards (4) at ()
- 9 There is an aeroplane flying _____ the sky.
(1) on (3) above
(2) up (4) in ()
- 10 My mother goes to work _____ night and comes back _____
the morning.
(1) at ... at (3) in ... in
(2) at ... in (4) in ... at ()