

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with **one** of the following **prepositions**.

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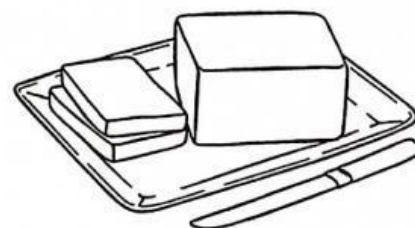
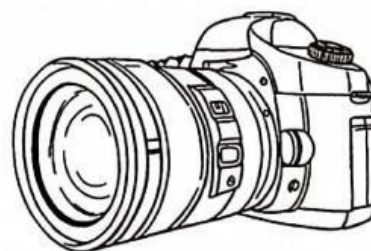
- 1 I haven't visited my grandparents _____ ages.
- 2 Mr Tan has been working in that firm _____ 1993.
- 3 Many places suffer floods _____ the monsoon season.
- 4 It's been such a long time _____ we last saw Freddy.
- 5 The girls were on the beach _____ a long time.
- 6 What did you do _____ the holidays, Helena?
- 7 Our neighbours have had their dog _____ five years.
- 8 I fell asleep _____ my history lesson yesterday.
- 9 There was absolute silence _____ the talk.
- 10 I've been awake _____ 3.00 a.m.



Exercise 2

Complete the following sentences with suitable **prepositions**.

- 1 What is David angry _____?
- 2 Who is everyone staring _____?
- 3 Whom did Karen go shopping _____?
- 4 Which shop did Karim buy his camera _____?
- 5 Whom did you get these roses _____?
- 6 What is Lena talking _____?
- 7 What is butter made _____?
- 8 Brian, what are you so ashamed _____?
- 9 What is this complaint based _____?
- 10 Whom is Mrs Samy shouting _____?



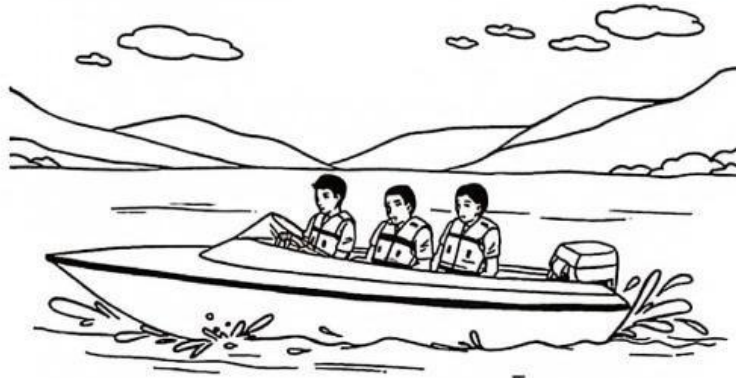
Exercise 3

For each question, choose the **best** answer from the options given.

- 1 My best friend, Karen, sits _____ me in class.
A on
B over
C beside
D between
- 2 Q: Jason, how do you come to school?
A: _____ foot.
A In
B By
C On
D With
- 3 Hurry up! The movie will start _____ a few minutes!
A in
B at
C on
D by
- 4 The football match was called _____ because of the thunderstorm.
A up
B on
C off
D away
- 5 Q: Where's Mother?
A: She's gone _____ the market.
A to
B off
C near
D from
- 6 Marina's cat is fast asleep _____ her bed.
A on
B over
C across
D between
- 7 Is there any ice cream _____ the refrigerator?
A in
B on
C near
D behind
- 8 This book was written _____ an Indian author.
A in
B by
C for
D with
- 9 Did you know that latex is obtained _____ the rubber tree?
A at
B by
C with
D from
- 10 My house is _____ a river.
A or
B over
C beside
D between
- 11 Devan cycled _____ the market this morning.
A at
B to
C on
D across
- 12 I have my music lesson _____ 4.00 p.m. today.
A at
B on
C by
D for

Exercise 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct **prepositions**.



- 1 Wine is obtained _____ grapes. (by/from/with)
- 2 We crossed the river _____ a speedboat. (in/by/with)
- 3 He hit the tennis ball _____ the neighbour's wall. (over/on/off)
- 4 The bottle of ink tipped _____ and stained the tablecloth. (off/over/from)
- 5 She has been living in Seremban _____ she was nine years old. (during/since/for)
- 6 She has been waiting _____ the road _____ over an hour. (for/by/in/from)
- 7 I rang the bell and got _____ at the bus stop nearest to my neighbourhood. (off/into/on)
- 8 They walked _____ the stream until they reached their campsite. (against/along/beneath)
- 9 I visited my relatives and spent time with my cousins _____ the school holidays. (with/for/during)
- 10 The ball bounced _____ her head and flew _____ the window. (off/over/through/beside)
- 11 Encik Ahmad went _____ the market _____ foot even though he usually goes _____ bus. (to/by/on/with/in)
- 12 Mr Chong jogged _____ the guard house and _____ the hill. (along/beside/past/up)
- 13 I cannot see the screen. There is a tall man sitting _____ me. (beneath/above/in front of)
- 14 He had to return home because he left _____ his wallet. (without/by/from)
- 15 He squatted _____ the crying child to pacify her. (beside/with/against)
- 16 The concert went on _____ more than three hours. (from/for/over)