

Here is a reading comprehension test based on the material about prepositions of movement (**to, toward, from, away from**).

Reading Test: Prepositions of Movement

Instructions: Read the short passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The Journey to the Countryside

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jones decided to go on a trip. They drove **to** a small village in the mountains. As they were driving, a heavy storm started to form behind them, so they quickly drove **away from** the storm.

When they arrived near the village, they saw a beautiful deer. The deer looked at them and then started walking **toward** the forest. Mr. Jones wanted to take a picture, but the deer ran **away from** the car.

After their long day, they were very tired. Mrs. Jones said, "It is getting late, let's go **home**." They turned the car around and drove **to** the city.

Part 1: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer based on the text and the grammar rules from the slides.

1. Where was the Jones family's final destination?

- a. Away from the storm
- b. Toward the forest
- c. To a small village
- d. From the city

2. Which sentence correctly describes the storm?

- a. They drove to the storm.
- b. They drove away from the storm.
- c. They drove toward the storm.
- d. The storm drove to them.

3. Why is the word "toward" used for the deer's movement?

- a. Because the forest was the deer's final station.
- b. Because the deer was moving in the direction of the forest.

c. Because the deer was leaving the forest.

d. Because the forest is a city.

4. Based on the rules in the slides, why didn't Mrs. Jones say "Let's go to home"?

a. Because they were not actually going home.

b. Because "to" is only used for cities like London.

c. Because we do not use the preposition "to" with the word "home".

d. Because they were driving toward the city instead.

Part 2: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using: **to, toward, from, away from, or no preposition (X)**.

1. The plane is flying _____ Zurich; that is where it will land.
2. The cat is creeping _____ the mouse, but it hasn't reached it yet.
3. Please come _____ here! I want to show you something.
4. He took the bus _____ Oxford to London.
5. The ball is rolling _____ the drain, but someone might stop it before it falls in.

Part 3: Error Correction

Identify if the sentence is Correct (C) or Incorrect (I). If incorrect, fix it.

1. [] I am going to there tonight. _____
2. [] The dog is running toward the ball. _____
3. [] She is walking to here now. _____
4. [] He is driving away from the storm. _____
