



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.
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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.
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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. _____
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