

GRAMMAR CHECK

Prepositions of movement

Prepositions of movement tell us where something moves to.



up



down



across



under



into



out of



through



to



past



around

7 Complete the text about Roylott's death with the prepositions in the box.

across across around down into into out of past ~~through~~ to under

Holmes and Watson wait quietly. At three o'clock in the morning, they see a light

a) ~~through~~ the ventilator. Half an hour later, there is a strange, hissing noise. Holmes jumps **b)** from the bed and begins to hit the bell-rope.

There is a terrible cry. The two men walk down the corridor **c)** Roylott's room. Holmes opens the door and they go **d)** the room.

Roylott is sitting on a chair with his eyes open.

The men walk **e)** the room towards the chair. Just then, the speckled band on Roylott's head begins to move slowly

f) his hair.

Holmes throws the loop of the dog lead

g) the snake's body. Then he throws the animal **h)** the safe.

He looks **i)** at Roylott. The man is dead.

Holmes says, 'Roylott is guilty of Julia's death, Watson. Her bed is **j)** the bell-rope and the ventilator. The snake goes through there. Sometimes it goes

k) Julia and nothing happens to her, but in the end the poor girl must die.'

