GRAMMAR expressing movement

a Circle the correct words.

1 The goalkeeper stopped the ball from going *into* / *out of* the net.

2 In the 800 metres, athletes go *along* / *round* the track twice.

3 My ex-girlfriend ran *over* / *past* me, but she didn't say hello.

4 The footballer kicked the ball *across* / *through* the field to a player on the other side.

5 I was running *down* / *under* the bridge when I saw a big black dog coming *towards* / *across* me.

6 Go *up* / *over* the stairs to the next floor.

7 My sister said: 'Go *back* / *away*! I don't want to talk to anybody.'

8 The tunnel goes *through* / *under* the mountain and out the other side.

b Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verb and the correct preposition from the list.









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b Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list. Use the correct form of the verbs and the prepositions from the list.

cycle go hit kick run throw
across into over through under up

1. They [cycled] up the hill.
2. She [ ] the ball [ ] the net.
3. He [ ] the ball [ ] the goal.
4. The boy [ ] the ball [ ] the car.
5. The train [ ] [ ] the tunnel.
6. The children [ ] [ ] the road.

c Complete the sentences with a preposition from the list and the words in brackets.

down into over round through up and down

1. In skiing, you have to [ ].
   (go / hills fast)
2. In volleyball, you have to [ ].
   (hit / the ball / the net)
3. In cycling, you have to [ ].
   (ride / hills)
4. In athletics, you have to [ ].
   (run / the track)
5. In football, you have to [ ].
   (kick / the ball / the goal)
6. In basketball, you have to [ ].
   (throw / the ball / the hoop)

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