# PREPOSITIONS

**A. Choose the correct prepositions to complete the phrases.**

1. between / about the same size
2. the top of / to mountain
3. over / along 32 degrees Celcius
4. onto / in a desert
5. below / under freezing
6. in / on the planet
7. runs across / of
8. over / above sea level
9. during / over the years
10. behind / in the water

**B. Choose the correct answers.**

**River deep, mountain high!**

From the top of the highest mountain to the bottom of the sea, the world is full of extremes. Let's take a look at some of the most amazing ones.

With temperatures well (**1**) ___ freezing and very strong winds, a mountain top is an extreme place to be! The tallest mountain (**2**) ___ the planet is, of course, Mount Everest. Its peak rises 8,850 metres (**3**) ___ sea level. (**4**) ___ the years, 1,200 people have made the long, lonely climb to the top of Everest!

The Sahara Desert is in North Africa and is (**5**) ___ the same size as the USA! With so much sun and very little rain, summer temperatures there are often (**6**) ___ 32° Celsius. The hottest temperature ever recorded on earth was in the Sahara, when the temperature reached 58° Celsius!

The Amazon is one of the longest rivers in the world. It begins in the mountains of Peru, goes (**7**) ___ South America and ends at the Atlantic Ocean. If you ever go on a journey to the Amazon, be very careful! As well as the lovely pink dolphins there are also some horrible creatures (**8**) ___ the water, including flesh-eating piranha!

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| 1 | a | after | b | below | c | besides |
| 2 | a | on | b | at | c | of |
| 3 | a | among | b | along | c | above |
| 4 | a | In | b | Over | c | Down |
| 5 | a | about | b | between | c | opposite |
| 6 | a | toward | b | outside | c | over |
| 7 | a | behind | b | across | c | onto |
| 8 | a | in | b | outside | c | above |

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