

V. Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

Task 3:

1. I don't know exactly how far it is. I think it's 23 kilometres _____ the nearest round number.
2. Because of the huge traffic jam on the main road, traffic was _____ a standstill.
3. The train is not _____ time, so we will be late.
4. The soldier saw his girlfriend when he was _____ duty.
5. We can stroll over because it is _____ easy walking distance.
6. At high tide, the ship got _____ way.
7. He got the sack because he was not quite up _____ the job.
8. It stands _____ reason that success requires hard work.
9. The estate agent showed the potential purchaser _____ around the building.
10. He makes a terrible noise when he sings _____ key.
11. The goods were sold cheaply because they were _____ sale.
12. When you speak to the old lady, you will have to shout because she is hard _____ hearing.