

**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.