

MULTI-WORD PREPOSITIONS

Task 1. Choose the correct preposition.

1 - The weather will be great __ the newspaper.

according from

according of

according to

2 - They arrived late __ the heavy traffic.

because of

because to

because from

3 - Amir lives __ his work.

close of

close from

close to

4 - There must have been an accident on the road __ us.

ahead to

ahead from

ahead of

5 - __ Sally, everyone was at the conference.

Aside of

Aside from

Aside to

6 - We're going to marry __ what anyone thinks.

regardless to

regardless of

regardless from

7 - He takes the train __ his fear of driving.

due for

due from

due to

8 - We achieved our sales target ___ all your hard work.

thanks with

thanks from

thanks to

9 - It's open every day ___ Sundays.

except from

except with

except for

10 - I'll ride in the carriage ___ you and Natalie.

along from

along with

along for

Task 2. Complete the sentences with prepositions from the box.

along with except for in addition to in spite of instead of

1. _____ buying fast fashion, it is better for the environment if people choose clothes which last longer.

2. _____ encouraging child labour, offshore production also drives wages and working conditions down.

3. _____ the low wages in overseas factories, many people are eager to take these jobs.

4. Workers can't wear any jewellery in the factory _____ wedding rings.

5. China, _____ the USA and India, is a world-leading exporter of cotton.

Task 3. Choose the correct word.

I can't get the meaning _____ this sentence.

? away from

? close to

? ahead of

? out of

It's not in the same road but the post office is _____ the pub.

? ahead of

? near to

? next to

? away from

Don't come _____ two people when they are arguing.

? near to

? ahead of

? in between

? close by

Make sure your suitcase is _____. There are thieves here.

? next to

? ahead of

? close by

? near to

I've left the keys _____ the piano.

? close by

? in between

? on top of

? away from

Keep _____ me - I don't want to lose you.

? all over

? in between

? close to

? out of

Go to the end of the road and you'll see the school, directly _____ you.

? near to

? in front of

? close to

? close by

Keep _____ the dog - he bites.

? away from

? all over

? out of

? close by

He leaves his clothes _____ his bedroom.

? all over

? away from

? out of

? all round

If we work quickly, we'll get _____ the clock.

? close to

? on top of

? ahead of

? in front of