

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions in, on or at.

_____ a farm	_____ the right/left	_____ prison	_____ a queue
_____ work	_____ the North	_____ the back of	_____ school
_____ town	_____ 17 Walkley Road	_____ the door	_____ the suburbs
_____ university	_____ the outskirts	_____ the mountains	_____ rows/a row
_____ the country	_____ an island	_____ the crossroads	_____ Park Avenue

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on or at.

- 1 My brother is working part-time _____ **the hospital**.
- 2 There is a TV set _____ **the corner** of the room.
- 3 James sits _____ **the front** of the class.
- 4 They went on a boat ride _____ **the river**.
- 5 Homeless people sleep _____ **the streets** of most major cities.
- 6 He had to stay _____ **hospital** for a week after his operation.
- 7 My girlfriend is waiting for me _____ **the corner**.
- 8 The robbers parked their car _____ **front of** the bank.

C Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on, at, by, for, from or out.

- 1 You can hand in your assignments _____ **Tuesday** _____ **the very latest**.
- 2 A tattoo is _____ **life**. So, think carefully before deciding on having one done.
- 3 Kick-off is in twenty minutes, so _____ **the meantime**, do your warm-up exercises.
- 4 _____ **the beginning**, I didn't want to have a party _____ **my birthday**, but now I've changed my mind.
- 5 Typewriters are already _____ **of date**.
- 6 You should read the introduction _____ **the beginning** of the book.
- 7 _____ **now on**, no one is allowed to enter the school building during the lunch break.
- 8 I haven't seen Michael _____ **ages**, so I'm going to visit him _____ **the weekend**.
- 9 It's a pity I have to remain indoors _____ **such a nice day**.
- 10 I can't talk to you _____ **the moment**. Ring me back _____ **a while**.
- 11 It's difficult to see the moon in the sky _____ **day**.
- 12 I'm really worried about Sam. He should have been here _____ **now**.

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
amazed _____	a description _____	distinguish _____	remind sb _____ sth
careful _____	a failure _____	experiment _____ sth	(=tell sb again to do sth)
crowded _____	a search _____	glance _____	remind sb _____ sb/sth
fed up _____	a solution _____	hear _____ sb/sth	(= seem similar to sb/sth)
ready _____		(=have information about)	smile _____
satisfied _____		hear _____ sb	specialise _____
		(=have news from)	stare _____
		join _____	vote _____
		regard sb/sth _____	

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Must I always remind you _____ the need to follow the proper procedure?
- 2 I haven't heard _____ Lisa for over two weeks now.
- 3 The police released a **description** _____ the wanted man.
- 4 The park was **crowded** _____ enthusiastic teenagers celebrating the end of the school year.
- 5 There must be a **solution** _____ your problem.
- 6 "I'm a **failure** _____ life," declared the famous actor to his adoring fans.
- 7 In some cultures **staring** _____ people is considered offensive.
- 8 Have you **heard** _____ the latest medical discovery?
- 9 A final **search** _____ evidence at the scene of the crime proved fruitless.
- 10 You **remind** me _____ myself when I was your age.