

## Prepositional Phrases

### A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

regardless \_\_\_\_\_

according \_\_\_\_\_

owing \_\_\_\_\_

but \_\_\_\_\_

due \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

instead \_\_\_\_\_

contrary \_\_\_\_\_

except \_\_\_\_\_

apart \_\_\_\_\_

thanks \_\_\_\_\_

as \_\_\_\_\_

### B Complete the blanks with prepositions.

spite \_\_\_\_\_

charge \_\_\_\_\_

far \_\_\_\_\_

comparison \_\_\_\_\_

control \_\_\_\_\_

honour \_\_\_\_\_

favour \_\_\_\_\_

behalf \_\_\_\_\_

well \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on, at, by, under or to.

- 1 You'll find a fairly detailed map of the town \_\_\_\_\_ page 40 of this guide.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ my parents' surprise I passed all my examinations.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the circumstances, the police officer had no other choice but to arrest them.
- 4 What's \_\_\_\_\_ your mind, Geoffrey? You look rather worried.
- 5 I promise to be \_\_\_\_\_ your side no matter what happens.
- 6 You look so calm and \_\_\_\_\_ ease with yourself.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ sum up, this book is a good read and I definitely recommend it.
- 8 I made several attempts to convince her, but \_\_\_\_\_ vain.
- 9 I was \_\_\_\_\_ the impression you knew how to operate the video camera.
- 10 Their willingness to employ me immediately without another interview took me \_\_\_\_\_ surprise.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ a certain extent, your anger is understandable.