

Prepositions

Complete these sentences using the correct preposition.

1. John went into that shop.
2. We climbed aboard the boat.
3. The cat jumped on to the chair.
4. I can see light through the keyhole.
5. He was sitting forward of me in the plane. I could just see the back of his head.
6. We were lost amidst the trees.
7. You can phone me in case of need.
8. Don't work past your bed-time.
9. Sorry, we're out of whisky. But we have every drink other than whisky.
10. We had coffee following lunch.
11. He worked throughout the day, and most of the night.
12. They all sat round the fire.
13. The risk is as nothing compared to the profit.
14. We walked along the beach for two miles.
15. I can eat anything excepting/except pork. It makes me sick.
16. Is there water on the Moon?
17. I'm calling you on behalf of Mr Brown. I represent him in legal matters.
18. We went swimming despite/in spite of the cold water.
19. Regarding John, let's talk later.
20. Anthony is ahead of Rachel in the race. He'll win.
21. We are flying above the clouds.

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22. I feel like swimming.
23. He is in very good health, given his age.
24. The river runs beside our house.
25. We must finish by Tuesday.
26. She was before me in the queue.
27. The cancellation was due to the rain.
28. She sat opposite him and looked into his eyes.
29. I have another car aside from this one. Both are red.
30. She sat astride the horse.
31. Between you and me, I think she's crazy.
32. There is a family in the flat below us.
33. Let's discuss it over dinner.
34. He has a positive attitude towards his work.
35. The church is situated atop a hill.
36. We were sitting by the window.
37. It's not within my power to help you.
38. You open a door by means of its handle.
39. We are flying over the mountains.
40. The child was hiding behind the tree.
41. The nurse put a pillow underneath his head.
42. Considering the poor quality, I think the price is too high.
43. We drove across the desert.

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44. Please don't put your shoes upon the table. (formal)
45. What is the subject under discussion?
46. That's very unusual. It's unlike Andrea to be so rude.
47. I have some questions concerning your decision.
48. We came by car.
49. Everyone came bar Angela.
50. Who do you work under? Who is your boss?
51. Do you want some pork along with the chicken?
52. Is there a doctor among us?
53. I'd like chicken please, together with vegetables.
54. We can't play tennis because of the rain.
55. We first met at a party.
56. The meeting continued beyond midnight.