

Life on a Lake



Fill in the blanks with the prepositions At, On or In.

Carey and Tommy live _____ a lake a couple of hours distance from Stratus, British Columbia which is _____ the West coast of Canada. Two years ago, they lived _____ Toronto, which is the capital of Ontario, but then Tommy got a home office job, which means he would be working _____ home now. So they decided to move. They live _____ a street called Mansford, which is also their last name! At this new location, they get to spend a lot of time _____ home and they don't waste time _____ traffic or _____ the bus. Also, when they lived _____ Ontario they would stay _____ their house to escape the negative temperatures. Not to mention having to travel _____ an airplane for a couple of hours to visit their family _____ Vancouver. They love living _____ Vancouver and _____ Canada.

Living _____ a lake for them has been an amazing experience. Five days a week they take walks together _____ the lake and sometimes they bring chairs out to sit on too. In the Winter they even get to ice skate _____ it! Even though they live far from the city, _____ a very secluded location, they always keep themselves informed by reading what's _____ the newspaper. They are not a couple who enjoy watching what's _____ TV and seeing what latest movie is _____. Sometimes when there is country music _____ they listen to the radio.

Thursday, Tommy decided that he would go for a swim _____ the lake. While he was swimming, all of the sudden he saw that in the water there was something moving! He wasn't alone. He could feel _____ the bottom of the lake that the texture was starting to change. Oh no! What did that mean? That there were stingrays close.

They have really enjoyed living _____ British Columbia and _____ a lake. Even in the Winter they can still curl up _____ their beds under warm blankets and put a nice movie _____ to relax. On very cold days, sometimes they spend most of the day _____ their bedroom trying to keep warm and maybe get _____ some warm pajamas to be very comfortable. It is a beautiful place, "Beautiful British Columbia" and living _____ the mountains is probably their next destination.





Far from Where We Want to Be

Fill in the blanks using the words AT, IN and ON. There are no blanks without words. There is one blank that is an exception and has the options given.

My dearest Erik,

I know that we haven't talked since last month and I am sorry that I didn't send you a letter when I was _____ Grandma's house _____ the lake. It was so wonderful to go down to the lake _____ the late afternoon and watch the sun go down. I wish you had been there to see it. I wish that your military base were _____ a lake too. Or that it were _____ a beach. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

I hope that someday we can live _____ a really big house _____ some tropical country, like _____ Mexico for example, and spend our days _____ the beach and _____ the ocean. I would love to lay on the beach _____ night and see all of the stars. Or maybe get up early _____ the morning and go for runs _____ the shore. Driving _____ the coast would be so wonderful to do when it was a special occasion, like our birthdays. Sometimes I still can't believe that I was born _____ July 7th and you were born _____ July 8th. That both of us were born _____ 1997, too! Meeting you _____ North Carolina _____ Independence Day couldn't have been a coincidence, I know that it wasn't.

Anyway, life here has been good. I have been _____ the house since I got back. Sometimes I go for walks _____ the street, but living _____ boring Jacksonville. Only streets to walk _____, stores to go _____ and shop, movie theaters to watch movies _____ and a curfew to be at home _____ (by or until) 10 p.m. Sometimes something exciting happens, but I would like to go and visit a different country. Live _____ a different city, shop _____ different stores and live _____ a street name that isn't a family that I know.

I hope to see you soon! Please write me back as soon as you can. Tell me all about the boats you're riding _____, the planes you are flying _____ and the random things you get to shoot _____. I know that _____ one month, _____ December 15th, we get to see each other. I'll be _____ the lake waiting for you're ship to arrive.

You're Dearest,

Aevelyn

