

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> and you were born \_\_\_\_ July 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, we get to see each other. I'll be \_\_\_\_ the lake waiting for you're ship to arrive.



You're Dearest,

Aevelyn