

PREPOSITIONS "OF", "TO", "FOR"

OF

shows when something belongs to, connected to or related to something.

This is one of my favourite books.
This is the friend of my sister.
I want to see the results of the test.

TO

indicates the location, person or a thing that someone or something moving towards

She is going to the shop.
Can you send this box to me.
She went to the park.

FOR

shows the use, purpose or benefit of something.

This stadium is for football.
She made breakfast for you.
This pool is for the hotel guests.

shows an amount or a number

She bought three bottles of soda.
I ate a box of chocolates.
We need three kilograms of flour.

until a particular time, level or limit is reached

The price of the rice went to 10 dollars.
It is one week to Christmas.
She was returned back to health.

because of or as a result of something

I am happy for you.
He is famous for his novels.
I am moving to England for studying.

indicates date of the event, author of the work and emotions

The week of the festival was very busy.
This is a novel of Jane Austen.
She is fond of reading.

is used in a phrase "in order to" or like infinitive of purpose

She went to England to study English.
He went outside in order to calm down.
She went to the shop to buy cookies.

is used for durations of time or a distance

She went to university for three years.
She worked there for one year.
She walked there for miles.

shows time or a period

The shop works from 7 to 8.
Summer holidays are from June to September.
It is nine to twelve

shows who receives and experiences the action

I don't want to mail this to your colleague.
I told this information to Alex.
He sent presents to the children.

1. Read the text and complete it using "of", "for" or "to"

I really like travelling and last year I travelled France. I went there study French and see different parks, castles and places historical interest. France has one the biggest museums in the world, Louvre. I studied French years but I still wanted practise it. I also bought there many souvenirs my family. This trip was very interesting. And I am already waiting another trip.

2. Choose the correct prepositions "of", "for" or "to"

1. She bought this present me.

of

to

for

2. I don't know what do.

of

to

for

3. The museum works from 9 am 4 pm.

of

to

for

4. We walked miles in the forest.

of

to

for

5. The works Shakespeare are very famous.

of

to

for

6. Are you waiting the bus?

of

to

for

7. She read this story from the beginning end.

of

to

for

8. I saw a flock the birds in the sky.

of

to

for

9. On the day the party she was at home.

of

to

for

10. Send my best wishes your parents.

of

to

for

11. Some the students took part in that competition.

of

to

for

12. You need to bake this cake 40 minutes.

of

to

for

13. You have to show this letter your friend.

of

to

for

14. Let's go a walk.

of

to

for