

A. Look at the picture and complete the blanks with prepositions of place.

This is the Poshé Restaurant. It is a very expensive restaurant. There are expensive paintings (1) _____ the wall.

There aren't many customers (2) _____ the restaurant today. The Smiths are sitting (3) _____ table one. Their daughter, Alice, is sitting (4) _____ them. She has left her toy van beside the table.

A waiter is standing (5) _____ the window to make sure everything is OK. The poor waiter who is serving chicken to the Smiths, didn't see the toy van (6) _____ the floor and stepped on it. Look at him. He's falling!



B. Complete with the prepositions in the box.

along towards off around into over from out of past

1. Turn _____ and look at the board!
2. I always come home _____ school at 2 o'clock.
3. The bus was going _____ Arbour Street when the accident happened. A boy who was riding a bike didn't see the bus, crashed into it and fell _____ his bike.
4. When Kerry found out the truth she was really upset. She ran _____ the room and never spoke to Paul again.
5. Our cat jumped _____ the fence _____ the neighbour's garden.
6. Sandra walked _____ us but she didn't speak to us.
7. I saw Ben a few minutes ago. He was going _____ the park.

D. Choose a, b or c.

Last year, my grandmother gave me a beautiful pair of earrings that had been (1) ____ the family (2) ____ many years. So, when she asked me to wear them (3) ____ her birthday, I just couldn't say no. The problem was that I couldn't find them. I looked everywhere: (4) ____ my wardrobe, (5) ____ the shelves, even (6) ____ the desk and the beds, but I couldn't find them. I felt terrible. (7) ____ the day of my granny's birthday, I woke up very early and continued to look for them. I looked for them (8) ____ six o'clock (9) ____ the morning (10) ____ three (11) ____ the afternoon but without any luck. In the end, I was sure that I had lost them, so I decided to go without them. As I was getting ready, I saw a small jewellery box that had been right (12) ____ of me all the time. Guess what! The earrings were inside it! I was so happy because I wasn't going to disappoint my granny. When she saw me wearing the earrings that night, she had the biggest smile ever (13) ____ her face!

1. a. in	b. over	c. since	8. a. since	b. from	c. until
2. a. after	b. since	c. for	9. a. in	b. by	c. since
3. a. at	b. on	c. in	10. a. till	b. for	c. during
4. a. between	b. next	c. in	11. a. in	b. at	c. on
5. a. on	b. in front	c. opposite	12. a. opposite	b. front	c. in front
6. a. under	b. at	c. over	13. a. at	b. on	c. around
7. a. After	b. On	c. From			