

**1 a) Complete the gaps with the correct preposition where necessary.**

1. Hugh grew up \_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs of London. 2. This residential area is convenient to live in because there are many shops, schools and entertainment facilities close \_\_\_\_\_ hand. 3. What's the best way to get \_\_\_\_\_ Minsk? 4. There is a chemist's \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ the corner of the street. 5. If you get lost, you can ask a policeman \_\_\_\_\_ directions. 6. If you want to get to Elm Street, turn right \_\_\_\_\_ the crossroads. 7. Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ the way to the Central Railway Station? 8. Some buildings in Minsk date back \_\_\_\_\_ the 19<sup>th</sup> century. 9. Modern cities suffer \_\_\_\_\_ pollution. 10. Seattle is easy to explore \_\_\_\_\_ foot. 11. If you go \_\_\_\_\_ a guided tour, you will get a lot of information about the place. 12. Zaslavye was founded \_\_\_\_\_ 985 by Vladimir the Great.