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## EXERCISE 24

### PREPOSITIONS

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

- 1 The students spoke \_\_\_\_\_ hushed tones when they saw the policemen.  
(1) with            (2) by            (3) out            (4) in            ( 4 )
- 2 Andrew came \_\_\_\_\_ five days after the accident.  
(1) up            (2) round            (3) about            (4) away            (   )
- 3 The science quiz will be based \_\_\_\_\_ what was taught in class last week.  
(1) on            (2) with            (3) by            (4) from            (   )
- 4 The people managed to escape just before the building caved \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) up            (2) over            (3) down            (4) in            (   )
- 5 I am very excited. The new school term will be starting \_\_\_\_\_ a few days' time.  
(1) for            (2) on            (3) in            (4) at            (   )
- 6 A commotion broke \_\_\_\_\_ when several members from the two football teams began pushing one another.  
(1) out            (2) off            (3) in            (4) away            (   )
- 7 The sales assistant refused to accede \_\_\_\_\_ my request so I left the departmental store without buying anything.  
(1) with            (2) on            (3) to            (4) by            (   )
- 8 You will be able to watch a wide variety of channels on television \_\_\_\_\_ a low monthly subscription fee.  
(1) in            (2) at            (3) with            (4) from            (   )
- 9 You have to pass \_\_\_\_\_ a series of checks before you are allowed to board the aeroplane.  
(1) in            (2) with            (3) through            (4) off            (   )
- 10 I helped an old lady, who was struggling \_\_\_\_\_ a large number of bags, to cross the road.  
(1) on            (2) for            (3) about            (4) with            (   )