3B GRAMMAR prepositions

a Choose the correct preposition. Write your answers in the column on the right.

1 The man ran ▬ the road and ▬ the park. (through / across, in / into) — *across* *into*

2 The train went ▬ the tunnel and ▬ the stadium. (under / through, past / along) — _____ _____

3 The woman came ▬ the bank and walked ▬ the supermarket. (out / out of, along / towards) — _____ _____

4 The cycle path goes ▬ the river and ▬ the car park. (over / off, round / between) — _____ _____

5 They sat ▬ a bench ▬ a tree. (in / on, under / down) — _____ _____

6 I'm still ▬ the bus, but we're nearly ▬ the bus stop. (on / into, in / at) — _____ _____

b Complete the sentences with prepositions from the list, or write – if no preposition is needed.

about (x4) at for (x4) in (x2) of on to (x2) with (x2)

1 The receptionist asked – me if I was waiting *for* a taxi.

2 I'm very interested _____ science, but I'm not very good _____ it.

3 Don't worry _____ the bill – I'll pay _____ everything.

4 My sons never agree _____ each other. They argue _____ everything.

5 Why are you still angry _____ Callum? He apologized _____ his mistake.

6 My sister is married _____ a Frenchman and they're both very keen _____ cooking.

7 I'm tired _____ applying _____ jobs – I never get an interview.

8 The boss was very rude _____ me – I don't know what he was so angry _____.

9 The professor talked _____ his research and then we discussed _____ the new project.

10 Peter told _____ me that he'd arrived _____ London on Tuesday morning.

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the sentences in **a**. Look at the pictures and try to remember the sentences.

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