



Prepositions

Prepositions of movement

5 Read about Joe's journey. Where's he going?

Underline the correct preposition. 

JOE'S JOURNEY ACROSS TOWN

Getting home for Christmas

Joe's plane landed ¹on / in time ²into / at Heathrow Airport. He had exactly two hours to get ³out of / over the airport and ⁴into / at the centre of London to catch his train ⁵through / to Manchester. He hurried ⁶across / through Customs and Passport Control, and then raced ⁷past / towards the taxi sign at the exit.

Unfortunately, at that moment, the strap on his rucksack broke and it fell ⁸off / against his back and ⁹along / onto the ground. Dirty socks, shirts, and underpants spilled all ¹⁰towards / over the airport floor. Joe was so embarrassed! He stuffed everything ¹¹into / to his rucksack and, pushing his way ¹²through / into the crowds of people, finally made it ¹³at / to the taxi rank.

He jumped ¹⁴towards / into the nearest taxi, shouting, 'Euston Station, quickly, please!' The taxi set off at such a speed that Joe was thrown forward, hitting his face ¹⁵over / against the glass partition. The taxi sped on and finally arrived ¹⁶in / into the city centre and, inevitably, the middle of a traffic jam! It would be quicker to walk.



Joe paid the driver, leapt ¹⁷across / out of the taxi and ran ¹⁸along / up the pavement, ¹⁹past / out of all the brightly-lit shop windows. At last, he could see the station opposite, but it was difficult to get ²⁰onto / across the road because of all the traffic. He reached the station just as his train was about to leave. He jumped ²¹against / over the barrier, raced ²²along / past the platform, and leapt ²³onto / at the train with seconds to spare. He sighed with relief – he would be home in time for Christmas.

