

FILL IN THE MISSING PREPOSITIONS**The Big Career Change**

Last year, I felt that my mental health was _____ risk because of my stressful job. I realized I would prefer a creative career _____ my boring office work. One afternoon, while it was pouring _____ rain outside, I sat down to think. I had always been proud _____ my father, a famous architect who prided himself _____ designing unique buildings. Everyone expected me to take pride _____ the family business and contribute _____ its success.

I knew that, _____ turn, I would eventually have to follow _____ my father's footsteps. At the time, architects were _____ high demand, and there was a constant demand _____ new housing. However, I wanted to be a writer. I didn't want anything _____ return except for my freedom.

I found a writing course that was free _____ charge. I had to apologize _____ my father for leaving the company, and I apologized _____ disappointing him. He didn't speak for a moment. Then, _____ reply to my news, he said that the idea of me being unhappy didn't appeal _____ him at all. "_____ all means, follow your dream," he said _____ a loud voice so I could hear him over the storm. Then, almost _____ a whisper, he added, "I never liked office work either."

Now, I am a successful writer. For me, going back to my old job is completely out _____ the question.