

PREPOSITIONS

(part 1)



A- Write the correct preposition at the end of the sentence.

- a) I got *at/to* the station just in time to see Jack getting *from/off* the train.
- b) The cafe is *among/between* the chemist's and the butcher's and *across/opposite* the library.
- c) Sue lives *at/in* Wales, which is a country *at/in* the west of Britain.
- d) I was brought up *in/on* an island *near/next to* the coast of Scotland.
- e) Travelling *by/in* your own car is better than going *by/on* foot.
- f) Jack was leaning *by/against* the wall with his hands *in/into* his pockets.
- g) Ann had a hat *on/over* her head and a veil *above/over* her face.
- h) We arrived *at/in* England *at/in* Gatwick Airport.
- i) I left my bags *at/from* the station *at/in* a left luggage locker.
- j) Peter came running *into/to* the room and threw his books *at/onto* the floor.

B- Complete each sentence with a suitable phrase and preposition from each box.

according	because	instead	apart
in	by	on	as
in	regardless		

favour of	means of	from	of
behalf of	case of	of	for
of	to		

- a) I think I'd rather have coffeetea.
- b).....the danger, Paul ran back into the burning house.
- c).....fire, smash the glass and push the button.
- d) Personally, I am.....banning cigarette smoking completely!
- e) I would like to thank you,.....everyone who was rescued.
- f).....you, no-one else knows that I have escaped.
- g).....Steve, he believes that we should stay where we are.
- h) Jim managed to climb into the house.....a ladder he found.
- i).....the rain, the match was postponed.
- j).....the timetable, the next train isn't for two hours.



C- Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition from the box.

AT	BY	IN	ON	OFF	OUT OF	TO	UNDER	WITHOUT
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- a) Police officers don't have to wear uniform when they are duty.
- b) I feel very tired times I consider giving up work.
- c) The children were all upset, and some were tears.
- d) This factory needs modernising. Everything here is date.
- e) Don't worry, everything is control.
- f) Sorry, I seem to have taken the wrong umbrella mistake.
- g) Please hurry. We need these documents delay.
- h) That wasn't an accident! You did it purpose.
- i) We thought the two films were very similar each other.
- j) We decided to take a holiday in Wales a change.

D- WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION.



- 1. I can't disturb John now. He's (AT BED / IN BED.)
- 2. Tony always arrives exactly (IN TIME / ON TIME) for his lesson.
- 3. It costs £2 for each ticket, that makes £12 (IN ALL / WITH ALL)
- 4. I can't pick that last apple. It's (OUT OF HAND / OUT OF REACH)
- 5. Joe and I met on the plane completely (BY CHANCE / BY SURPRISE)
- 6. The children spend most of their time (OUT OF DOORS / OUT OF PLACE)
- 7. I'm sorry, but Jane isn't here (AT PRESENT / AT A TIME)
- 8. How can Sam love Lucy? They have nothing (IN COMMON / IN GENERAL)
- 9. They should be here soon. They're (IN THE WAY / ON THE WAY)
- 10. Mark isn't here. He's away (IN BUSINESS / ON BUSINESS)

E- Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

BREATH	COSTS	FAIL	IMPRESSION	RETURN	SECRET	STOCK	STRIKE
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- a) This is important. You must catch the two men at all
- b) I was under the that you enjoyed working here.
- c) Please hand your work in on Tuesday, without
- d) We can't go by train. The train-drivers are on
- e) Martin is supposed to have given up smoking, but he smokes in
- f) I'm afraid we don't have your size, we are out of
- g) If I give you the information, what will you give me in?
- h) I ran for the bus, and now I'm out of