PREPOSITIONS

Of place, time, direction, movement

Preposition	Use	Examples
Above	higher than sth.	The picture hangs **above** my bed.
Across	from one side to the other side	You mustn't go **across** this road here. There isn't a bridge **across** the river.
After	one follows the other	The cat ran **after** the dog.
Against	directed towards sth.	The bird flew **against** the window.
Along	in a line; from one point to another	They're walking **along** the beach.
Among	in a group	I like being **among** people.
Around	in a circular way	We're sitting **around** the campfire.
Behind	at the back of	Our house is **behind** the supermarket.
Below	lower than sth.	Death Valley is 86 metres **below** sea level.
Beside	next to	Our house is **beside** the supermarket.
Between	sth./sb. is on each side	Our house is **between** the supermarket and the school.
By	near	He lives in the house **by** the river.
close to	near	Our house is **close to** the supermarket.
Down	from high to low	He came **down** the hill.
From	the place where it starts	Do you come **from** Tokyo?
in front of	the part that is in the direction it faces	Our house is **in front of** the supermarket.
Inside	opposite of outside	You shouldn't stay **inside** the castle.
Into	entering sth.	You shouldn't go **into** the castle.
Near	close to	Our house is **near** the supermarket.
next to	beside	Our house is **next to** the supermarket.
Off	away from sth.	The cat jumped **off** the roof.
Onto	moving to a place	The cat jumped **onto** the roof.
Opposite	on the other side	Our house is **opposite** the supermarket.
out of	leaving sth.	The cat jumped **out of** the window.
Outside	opposite of inside	Can you wait **outside**?
Over	above sth./sb.	The cat jumped **over** the wall.
Past	going near sth./sb.	Go **past** the post office.
Round	in a circle	We're sitting **round** the campfire.
Through	going from one point to the other point	You shouldn't walk **through** the forest.
To	towards sth./sb.	I like going **to** Australia. Can you come **to** me? I've never been **to** Africa.
Towards	in the direction of sth.	We ran **towards** the castle.
Under	below sth.	The cat is **under** the table.
Up	from low to high	He went **up** the hill.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

WORKSHOP :

For each question, write either 'IN', 'ON', 'AT' or "X" if no preposition is needed.

1. I'll see you _____ next week.
2. He was born _____ 1991.
3. Did you see her _____ today.
4. It starts _____ tomorrow.
5. It was sunny _____ my birthday.
6. It will be ready _____ eight months.
7. What's on the TV _____ midnight.
8. The factory closed _____ June.
9. _____ the winter, it usually snows.
10. _____ Friday, she spoke to me.
11. What are you doing _____ the weekend.
12. I'll see you ____ a moment.
13. The anniversary is _____ May 10th.
14. Where did you go _____ last summer.
15. The movie starts _____ 20 minutes.
16. _____ the moment, I'm busy.
17. They were very popular _____ the 1980s.
18. My appointment is _____ Thursday morning.
19. We had the meeting _____ last week.
20. Are you staying at home _____ Christmas Day.
21. I have to speak to the boss _____ lunchtime.
22. _____ 8 o'clock, I must leave.
23. Spain in beautiful _____ Spring
24. I like studying _____ night.
25. Ask me again _____ two or three minutes.
26. What did you do _____ the weekend?
27. I often play tennis _____ autumn.
28. Susan's birthday is _____ 27th June.
29. The company is closed ____ public holidays.
30. I'll meet you _____ quarter past four.
31. They are dancing _____ the street!
32. Toni will meet us _____ the corner of the street.
33. My parents usually go out _____ the evening.
34. She was standing all by herself _____ the bus stop.
35. I've got two days off _____ Easter.
36. You should come _____ time. It's impolite to be late.
37. We got to the airport _____ time so we could rest before taking the plane.
38. Don't call me _____ lunch time, please. I won't be able to hear you in the restaurant.
39. I'm so tired of being _____ the queue.
40. Mr. Sanders office is _____ the 2nd floor.
41. Write your name _____ the top of the page.
42. You can write your essay _____ this sheet.
43. Please, leave your belongings _____ the entrance.
44. I found the information _____ this article.

46. **Mr. A:** Where are Mr. and Mrs. Brown taking their vacations?
Mrs. B: They are _____ the beach.
47. **Mr. A:** It's so relaxing here but Where are our kids?
Mrs. A: They are _____ the beach.
48. **A:** I can't find Mary anywhere _____ the beach house, have you seen her?
B: She is _____ the beach.
49. **A:** Dad, where is going to be the meeting?
B: Today, it's going to be _____ the park.
50. **A:** Josh, where are you kids?
B: Look over there. They're playing _____ the park.

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Fill in the correct prepositions : about – at – by - for – from – in – of – on – to – with - up

1. She learned Russian _____ the age of 45.
2. The book was written _____ Mark Twain.
3. I'll show you the picture _____ the palace.
4. We can only get to the camp _____ foot.
5. Who are you working _____?
6. What are you talking _____ ?
7. _____ the end of next year we will have made over £ 100,000.
8. She always gets up early _____ the morning and goes to bed late _____ night.
9. I went to work _____ Tuesday but I didn't go _____ Friday.
10. You'll have to wait. He'll be with you _____ a minute.
11. Philip waited _____ her at the movie theatre.
13. Who are you talking _____? – It's nobody here!
14. You have to pay _____ the tickets on the day you order them.
15. We are very proud _____ this company.
16. 15. It's very kind _____ you to help us.
16. The old man suffered _____ a heart attack.
17. Please write _____ pencil.
18. It's _____ time you told him the truth.
19. The manager didn't take part _____ the discussion.
20. He's very good _____ telling jokes.
21. I'll see you _____ the conference
22. We sat down _____ the grass and ate our lunch.
23. My parents got married _____ the 1970s.
24. There's a good restaurant _____ the end of the street.
25. We usually have turkey _____ Thanksgiving.
26. I would like to travel _____ Italy next summer.
27. I took a plane _____ Munich to Rome.
28. I'd like to speak _____ the manager please.
29. I don't usually feel tired _____ the morning.
30. My mother is abroad so my dad is taking care _____ us _____ the moment.
31. Sonja gets _____ the seven o'clock bus in the morning.
32. She always looks _____ herself in the mirror.
33. I met Donna _____ a party _____ Friday night.
34. My friend always borrows money _____ me.
35. 35. Daria's books are lying _____ the floor.
36. He arrived at the school building just _____ time.
37. The audience threw tomatoes _____ him.
38. Passengers are not allowed to use cell phones _____ airplanes.
39. He is responsible _____ what he does.
40. I'm sorry _____ the job you didn't get.
41. I'm very bad _____ mathematics.
42. We had to climb slowly _____ the hill.
43. He is always _____ time.
44. How many people are _____ your team?

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45. A university is where you study _____ a degree.

46. Her next birthday will be _____ a Sunday.

47. The new factory is expected to go online _____ May.

48. Many of us eat _____ fork and spoon.

49. We have been searching _____ a web designer for a few weeks now.

50. The TV is _____ the corner of the room.

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