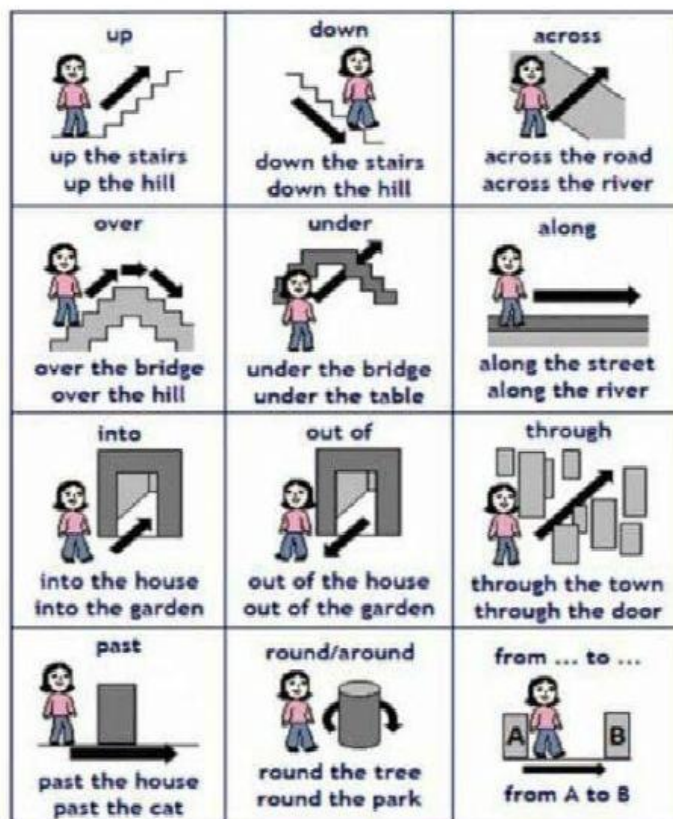
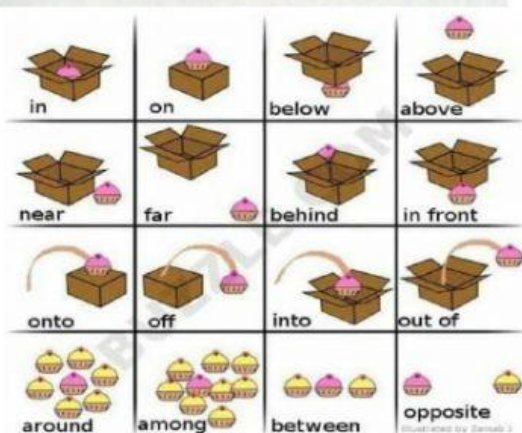


## UNIT 7: EXTREME SITUATIONS

### VOCABULARY

#### A. Choose the correct prepositions to complete the phrases.

- 1 **between** / **about** the same size
- 2 the top **of** / **to** the mountain
- 3 **over** / **along** 32 degrees Celsius
- 4 **onto** / **in** a desert
- 5 **below** / **under** freezing
- 6 **in** / **on** the planet
- 7 runs **across** / **of**
- 8 **over** / **above** sea level
- 9 **during** / **over** the years
- 10 **behind** / **in** the water



#### B. Choose the correct answers.

#### River deep, mountain high!

From the top of the highest mountain to the bottom of the sea, the world is full of extremes. Let's take a look at some of the most amazing ones.

With temperatures well (1) \_\_\_ freezing and very strong winds, a mountain top is an extreme place to be! The tallest mountain (2) \_\_\_ the planet is, of course, Mount Everest. Its peak rises 8,850 metres (3) \_\_\_ sea level. (4) \_\_\_ the years, 1,200 people have made the long, lonely climb to the top of Everest!

The Sahara Desert is in North Africa and is (5) \_\_\_ the same size as the USA! With so much sun and very little rain, summer temperatures there are often (6) \_\_\_ 32° Celsius. The hottest temperature ever recorded on earth was in the Sahara, when the temperature reached 58° Celsius!

The Amazon is one of the longest rivers in the world. It begins in the mountains of Peru, goes (7) \_\_\_ South America and ends at the Atlantic Ocean. If you ever go on a journey to the Amazon, be very careful! As well as the lovely pink dolphins there are also some horrible creatures (8) \_\_\_ the water, including flesh-eating piranha!

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|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 a after  | b below   | c besides  |
| 2 a on     | b at      | c of       |
| 3 a among  | b along   | c above    |
| 4 a In     | b Over    | c Down     |
| 5 a about  | b between | c opposite |
| 6 a toward | b outside | c over     |
| 7 a behind | b across  | c onto     |
| 8 a in     | b outside | c above    |

### C. Collocations & Expressions

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|--------|------------------|
| 1 keep | a lost           |
| 2 do   | b missing        |
| 3 get  | c calm           |
| 4 go   | d someone's life |
| 5 save | e on a journey   |
| 6 go   | f your best      |

### D. Complete sentences 1-6 with collocations below.

- 1 Everyone should \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
- 2 You must wear a lifejacket when you're on a boat. It might \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Try to \_\_\_\_\_ if you are in a dangerous situation.
- 4 Take a map with you. You don't want to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Many people \_\_\_\_\_ every year while out walking in the mountains.
- 6 I'll \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon next year when I've saved up enough money.

save	best
do	keep calm
life	go missing
get lost	make the journey