

C Grammar exercises

1 Choose the correct word in each sentence.

- 1 She hid *below* / *under* the bed until the visitors had gone.
- 2 We arrived at our destination *at* / *in* dawn.
- 3 During the night, we heard strange noises in the room *over* / *above* us.
- 4 The gymnast sailed *through* / *along* the air and landed lightly on the mat.
- 5 The detective found an earring on the path *along* / *between* the pool and the house.
- 6 I need to get some cash so I'll see you at the cinema *in* / *by* ten minutes.

3 Fill in the gaps in this email with suitable prepositions.

Hi everyone!

How are you? We're having a great time in Thailand. (1) At the moment we're still (2) _____ the north of the country. This evening we're flying to Bangkok where we'll visit the amazing palaces (3) _____ the morning and then we'll probably go shopping (4) _____ a few hours.

(5) _____ the weekend we're heading south to Phuket. We're going to book a morning flight so we'll be there (6) _____ midday at the latest. We'll go to Phi Phi island from there (7) _____ Monday. We've booked a bungalow. The tourist office says it's (8) _____ the end of a long beach, (9) _____ the middle of gardens which lie (10) _____ the beach and the hillside. We're going to go snorkelling and we can't wait to go swimming (11) _____ the tropical fish! We're staying there (12) _____ about a week and then it will be time to come home. See you all then!

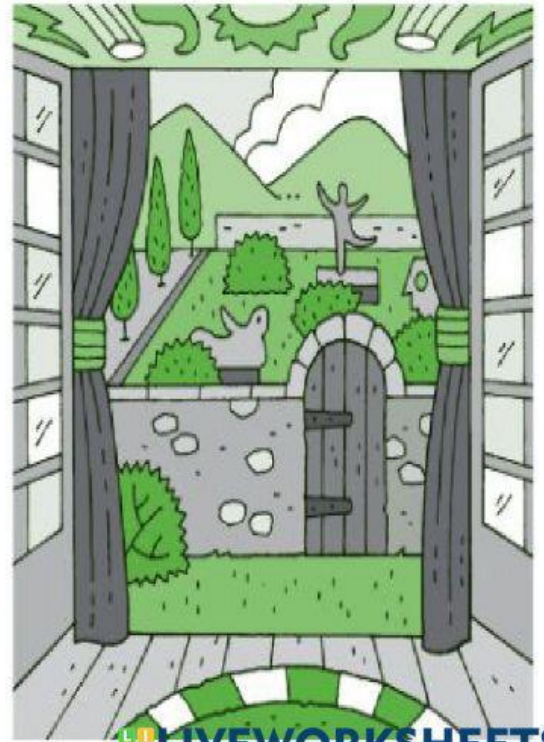
Love,
Emmy and Sam

4 A hotel owner is showing visitors round his new premises.

Fill in the gaps with prepositions.

We're now standing (1) in the lounge, a beautiful room, with paintings (2) _____ the ceiling and a view (3) _____ the park to the hills (4) _____ it. The cellar is being decorated (5) _____ present and we're going to open it as a restaurant (6) _____ a few months' time. (7) _____ then we are serving meals (8) _____ the dining room only.

Do you see the trees planted (9) _____ the sides of the road up to the front door? They're going to be hung with coloured lights (10) _____ special occasions. If we go (11) _____ that wooden door, we'll reach the rose garden, where you can see some interesting sculptures on display (12) _____ the bushes.



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Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences by Cambridge First candidates.

- 1 I am going to see an English film ~~in~~ the cinema this evening. at
- 2 I look forward to seeing you in the weekend. _____
- 3 Both of the courses are in the same day, so I will have to miss one. _____
- 4 A TV company was on our school yesterday. _____
- 5 I'll come to your house in the holidays during a few days. _____
- 6 I want to know why the departure of the train was delayed by 8:15 pm. _____
- 7 I advise you to have a rest during a week and then start again. _____
- 8 I need to finish this letter because I must post it until 3 o'clock. _____
- 9 I enjoyed meeting your family for my short stay at your house. _____
- 10 I was travelling from Latvia at 10th December. _____