

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with the prepositions in, on or at.

_____ a farm	_____ the right/left	_____ prison	_____ a queue
_____ work	_____ the North	_____ the back of	_____ school
_____ town	_____ 17 Walkley Road	_____ the door	_____ the suburbs
_____ university	_____ the outskirts	_____ the mountains	_____ rows/a row
_____ the country	_____ an island	_____ the crossroads	_____ Park Avenue

B Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on or at.

- 1 My brother is working part-time _____ the hospital.
- 2 There is a TV set _____ the corner of the room.
- 3 James sits _____ the front of the class.
- 4 They went on a boat ride _____ the river.
- 5 Homeless people sleep _____ the streets of most major cities.
- 6 He had to stay _____ hospital for a week after his operation.
- 7 My girlfriend is waiting for me _____ the corner.
- 8 The robbers parked their car _____ front of the bank.

C Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on, at, by, for, from or out.

- 1 You can hand in your assignments _____ Tuesday _____ the very latest.
- 2 A tattoo is _____ life. So, think carefully before deciding on having one done.
- 3 Kick-off is in twenty minutes, so _____ the meantime, do your warm-up exercises.
- 4 _____ the beginning, I didn't want to have a party _____ my birthday, but now I've changed my mind.
- 5 Typewriters are already _____ of date.
- 6 You should read the introduction _____ the beginning of the book.
- 7 _____ now on, no one is allowed to enter the school building during the lunch break.
- 8 I haven't seen Michael _____ ages, so I'm going to visit him _____ the weekend.
- 9 It's a pity I have to remain indoors _____ such a nice day.
- 10 I can't talk to you _____ the moment. Ring me back _____ a while.
- 11 It's difficult to see the moon in the sky _____ day.
- 12 I'm really worried about Sam. He should have been here _____ now.

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A GET

- 1 Joe was a fussy person and difficult to **get on / along with**.
- 2 The police surrounded the building, making it difficult for the criminals to **get away**.
- 3 He always **gets away with** his bad behaviour.
- 4 A large percentage of the population **get by** on very little money.
- 5 It took Betty months to **get over** her father's death.

- escape
- overcome
- manage to live
- have a good relationship
- avoid being punished

B PULL, THROW

- 1 The authorities declared the building unsafe and had it **pulled down** immediately.
- 2 A strange rattling noise forced the driver to **pull over** onto the hard shoulder.
- 3 It was time I **threw out / away** my old trainers. They were torn.

- get rid of sth unwanted
- demolish
- move closer to the side of the road and stop (for vehicles)

Words with Prepositions

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	
amazed _____	a description _____	distinguish _____	remind sb _____ sth
careful _____	a failure _____	experiment _____ sth	(=tell sb again to do sth)
crowded _____	a search _____	glance _____	remind sb _____ sb/sth
fed up _____	a solution _____	hear _____ sb/sth	(= seem similar to sb/sth)
ready _____		(=have information about)	smile _____
satisfied _____		hear _____ sb	specialise _____
		(=have news from)	stare _____
		join _____	vote _____
		regard sb/sth _____	

B Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1 Must I always **remind** you _____ the need to follow the proper procedure?
- 2 I haven't **heard** _____ Lisa for over two weeks now.
- 3 The police released a **description** _____ the wanted man.
- 4 The park was **crowded** _____ enthusiastic teenagers celebrating the end of the school year.
- 5 There must be a **solution** _____ your problem.
- 6 "I'm a **failure** _____ life," declared the famous actor to his adoring fans.
- 7 In some cultures **staring** _____ people is considered offensive.