

PREPOSITIONS OF MOVEMENT

Exercise A

Choose the correct **preposition of movement** and write its number in the brackets.

Example

We cycled very fast _____ the hill.

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| (1) between | (2) past | |
| (3) down | (4) through | (3) |

1 The bus goes _____ the National Museum.

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| (1) along | | |
| (2) across | | |
| (3) past | | |
| (4) down | | () |

2 We went for a lovely long walk _____ the river.

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| (1) along | (2) from | |
| (3) through | (4) out of | () |

3 The cat jumped _____ its box.

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| (1) through | (2) by | |
| (3) up | (4) into | () |

4 I received an email _____ my cousin in Australia.

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| (1) to | (2) from | |
| (3) across | (4) along | () |

- 5 Charles jogs _____ the park every morning.
(1) out of (2) into
(3) around (4) along ()
- 6 The boy climbed _____ the tree.
(1) up (2) across
(3) along (4) through ()
- 7 Trains always whistle before going _____ tunnels.
(1) between
(2) through
(3) from
(4) across ()
- 8 The river flows _____ a very pretty bridge in the village.
(1) out of (2) into
(3) along (4) under ()
- 9 Be careful when you go _____ the busy road.
(1) across
(2) through
(3) from
(4) into ()
- 10 Paul, put the milk back _____ the fridge, please.
(1) from (2) to
(3) into (4) by ()
- 11 Children, please remember to take everything _____
your lockers at the end of term.
(1) into (2) around
(3) out of (4) to ()
- 12 How far is it _____ Jakarta to Kuala Lumpur?
(1) into (2) by
(3) from (4) to ()

Exercise B

Fill in the gaps with the correct **preposition of movement** from the box. You may use some prepositions more than once.

through
around

across
under

over
down

to
up

A keep-fit course

Okay, listen everybody! This is what you have to do. First, you jump

(1) _____ the wall and then crawl (2) _____ the net. Next, you have to climb (3) _____ the ladder (4) _____ the top of the wall and then jump (5) _____ carefully. After that, you have to go (6) _____ the tunnel and run (7) _____ the bridge to get to a field. Walk (8) _____ the field until you get (9) _____ the track. Finally, run three times (10) _____ the track and you will have finished!



Exercise C

Fill in the gaps with the correct **preposition of movement** from the box. You may use some prepositions more than once.

across
through

down
under

past
from

along
out of

up
to

A long walk

Last weekend, my family and I went for a long walk. We started

(1) _____ our house in the middle of the village and took the road that leads out of the village. We walked (2) _____ the road for about an hour and went (3) _____ lots of farms and fields with cows and sheep. Then we took the path that climbed (4) _____ a hill. There were lots of beautiful trees on the hill and I collected leaves as we walked (5) _____ the woods. Then we came to a river and had to walk (6) _____ it for about fifteen minutes before we found a place to jump (7) _____ to the other side of the river. Suddenly it started to rain! We ran (8) _____ a big tree and waited (9) _____ it for the rain to stop. When it stopped we walked (10) _____ the top of the hill. There was a beautiful view so we decided to have our picnic there. Mum got everything (11) _____ the basket and we all sat (12) _____ on the mat and had a lovely meal. Then it was time to go home. By the time we got home we were all very tired but it was a great walk.