

Prepositional Phrases

A Complete the blanks with prepositions.

regardless _____	according _____	owing _____	but _____
due _____	because _____	instead _____	contrary _____
except _____	apart _____	thanks _____	as _____

B Complete the blanks with prepositions.

_____ spite _____	_____ charge _____	_____ far _____
_____ comparison _____	_____ control _____	_____ honour _____
_____ favour _____	_____ behalf _____	_____ well _____

C Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions **in, on, at, by, under or to**.

- 1 You'll find a fairly detailed map of the town _____ **page 40** of this guide.
- 2 _____ **my parents' surprise** I passed all my examinations.
- 3 _____ **the circumstances**, the police officer had no other choice but to arrest them.
- 4 What's _____ **your mind**, Geoffrey? You look rather worried.
- 5 I promise to be _____ **your side** no matter what happens.
- 6 You look so calm and _____ **ease** with yourself.
- 7 _____ **sum up**, this book is a good read and I definitely recommend it.
- 8 I made several attempts to convince her, but _____ **vain**.
- 9 I was _____ **the impression** you knew how to operate the video camera.
- 10 Their willingness to employ me immediately without another interview took me _____ **surprise**.
- 11 _____ **a certain extent**, your anger is understandable.