19 Prepositions: direction

go **into** go **out of** (the house)

go **across** the road

go **up** go **down** (the stairs)

go **along** the road

go **past** the church

go **through** the gate

go **under** go **across/over** (the bridge)

go **towards** the hill

1 Circle the correct word.

- ▶ Don't run down the *hill* / *town*.
- 1 Walk under the *trees* / *field*.
- 2 Drive along the *city* / *motorway*.
- 3 Don't go across the *river* / *gate*.
- 4 Go into the *beach* / *shop*.
- 5 Go towards the *church* / *clouds*.
- 6 Walk through the *gate* / *stairs*.
- 7 Go up the *floor* / *mountain*.
- 8 We flew over the *sky* / *field*.
- 9 Walk out of the *building* / *hill*.

2 Complete the sentences with a preposition. Use a different one in each sentence.

- ▶ Go straight on, along this road.
- 1 We shouted hello as the boat went _____ the bridge.
- 2 She went _____ the hotel and spoke to the receptionist.
- 3 They drove _____ the hill to look at the view from the top.
- 4 I walked _____ the village, which was about a kilometre away.
- 5 We drove _____ a restaurant on the way to the station.
- 6 He came _____ the door and fell over. It was very funny.
- 7 I came _____ the bank and saw the accident.
- 8 We went _____ the hill, into the valley below.
- 9 The dog saw a cat in one of the gardens, and he just ran _____ the road.

3 Complete the sentences with a preposition.

ABOUT YOU

- ▶ What do you see when you go out of the building where you live? _____
- 1 Do you ever walk _____ a bridge near your home? _____
- 2 Do you ever drive _____ a river or a railway line? _____
- 3 Do you walk _____ a gate when you leave your home? _____
- 4 Have you ever walked _____ the River Thames? _____
- 5 When you walk to work, do you go _____ any interesting buildings? _____

4 ABOUT YOU **Write answers to the questions in Exercise 3, or ask another student.**

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