GRAMMAR Prepositions

1 **Look at the map and choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.**

1 The museum is *next to* / *opposite* the park.
2 The football stadium is *next to* / *through* the car park.
3 The car park is *through* / *in front of* the train station.
4 The restaurant is *beside* / *in front of* the cinema.
5 The post office is *opposite* / *beside* the restaurant.



2 Look at the map again and complete the sentences. more than one answer is possible.

1 The football stadium is _____ the town.
2 The cinema is _____ the café.
3 The restaurant is _____ the post office.
4 The bank is _____ the park.
5 There is a river going _____ the town.
6 There is a bridge _____ the river.
7 There is a market _____ the shopping centre.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

after	go	near	next	on	turn	way	where

1 A: Excuse me, which [1] _____ is the library?

B: Go straight [2] _____. The library is on your left.

2 A: Is there a post office [3] _____ here?

B: Yes, there is. [4] _____ left at the roundabout. The post office is on your right

3 A: Excuse me, [5] _____ is the bank?

B: It's opposite the cinema. [6] _____ past the supermarket and it's on your left.

4 A: Excuse me, is there a petrol station near here?

B: Umm, yes, there's one [7] _____ to the shopping centre. Drive along this street and turn right at the bridge. It's there just [8] _____ the park.

A: Thank you very much.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The school is *between* / *next to* the bus station.
2 I live opposite the *supermarket* / *street*.
3 We can meet *out of* / *outside* my house.
4 Go *through* / *along* the main street.
5 The lake has a bridge *across* / *under* it.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Unscramble the letters of prepositions in brackets to complete the sentences.

1 The cinema is (o p o p s t i e) the shopping centre. *opposite*

2 Go (a t p s) the traffic lights, then turn left. .....

3 I live (i s b e e d) my cousin. .....

4 Our school is (n x t e) to a swimming pool. .....

5 There are a lot of bridges (r a n e) my house. .....

6 There is a petrol station (a r s s c o) the road, on the other side. .....

7 In summer we don't play inside, we play (d e s i o t u) in the park. .....

8 You can park (n i t r f n o) of the stadium. .....

2 Circle the correct option, *A* or *B*.

1 My school is very ..... my house, only 50 metres away.
A opposite **B** near

2 It's easy! Go down the street and ..... left. There it is!
A turn **B** across

3 The sports centre is ..... the river.
A across **B** in front

4 There are a lot of shops ..... our school.
A through **B** outside

5 Go ..... the post office, turn left and then straight on.
A opposite **B** past

6 The bank is ..... the park, opposite the bridge.
A next to **B** front of

7 In winter I play inside but in summer we are ..... a lot.
A across **B** outside

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~across~~	along	left	near
on	opposite	straight	

1 Continue and go ____*across*____ the bridge, then turn left.
2 Turn _____ at the roundabout, not right.
3 My school is opposite the shopping centre, _____ your right.
4 Drive _____ the road for about I kilometre.
5 Go _____ on, then turn right and the bus stop is near the shops.
6 I live very _____ my school, only five minutes' walk.
7 The bank is on the other side of the road, _____ my house.

4 Match Madeline's responses to Joe's questions.

Joe: Hi, I'm new in this town. Are you from here?
Madeline: 1 *E*
Joe: Where is the library?
Madeline: 2 _____
Joe: Excellent. And the shopping centre?
Madeline: 3 _____
Joe: Is there a theatre?
Madeline: 4 _____
Joe: What do you do at the weekend?
Madeline: 5 _____
Joe: Great. I love swimming. And is there a café near the sports centre?
Madeline: 6 _____

A There are lots of shops opposite the park.
B You walk through the town, go past the bus station and it is on the right.
C Walk along the road, turn right and the café is opposite the park.
D We go to the sports centre which is beside the park and also to the river.
E Yes, I am. It's easy to find things. Everything is near.
F Yes, there is. It is outside the park, near the school.

LIVEWORKSHEETS