

Language in Practice

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English!

a. Choose the correct preposition.

1 We ran **to** | **down** the sea, and jumped **into** | **out** of the water.

2 If you go **over** | **past** the bank, you'll see the supermarket on the right.

3 He walked **along** | **across** the street until he got to the park.

4 The plane flew **on** | **over** the town and then landed.

5 The dog ran **towards** | **to** me, but then it stopped.

6 We cycled **over** | **out** of the bridge and **in** | **into** the city centre.

7 The racing cars went **round** | **under** the track 12 times.

8 The little boy suddenly ran **across** | **through** the road.

9 I lost my mobile phone signal when we went **across** | **through** a tunnel.

b. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 He jumped his car and drove away.

2 As I cycled under the bridge, a train went it.

3 Come The door's open.

4 This is the 3rd floor. Go those stairs and you'll come to the 2nd floor.

5 He walked the bar and ordered a drink.

6 I like going on a Saturday night.

7 He took his passport his bag.

8 I'm exhausted. I've just cycled a huge hill.

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c. Choose the correct form. If both are correct, choose both.

1 Tonight I have to **look my sister after** | **look after my sister**.

2 Let's **go out this evening** | **go this evening out**.

3 **Turn down the radio** | **Turn the radio down**. It's too loud

4 My brother is **looking for a new job** | **looking a new job for**.

5 You should **throw away those old jeans** | **throw those old jeans away**.

6 I don't like shopping for clothes online - I prefer to **try them on** | **try on them**
before I buy them

7 **Turn off your mobile** | **Turn your mobile off** before the film starts.

d. Complete the sentences with **it** or **them** and a word from the list.

back in on (x2) up (x3) down

1 Your clothes are all over the floor. Pick

2 Here's your coat. Put

3 'What does this word mean?' ' Look

4 To get your passport there are three forms. Please fillnow.

5 You remember that money I lent you? When can you give..... ?

6 Is there anything on TV? Let's turn and see.

7 You won't remember my address. Write

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e. Complete B's answer with an auxiliary verb.

- 1 A I'm really thirsty. B So I
- 2 A I didn't go out last night. B Neither I.
- 3 A I was born in Rome. B So I.
- 4 A I don't eat meat. B Neither I.
- 5 A I've been to Moscow. B So I.
- 6 A I can't sing. B Neither I.
- 7 A I'd like to go to Bali. B So I.
- 8 A I saw a film last week. B So I.
- 9 A I wouldn't like to eat that. B Neither I.
- 10 A I can play chess. B So I.
- 11 A I like chocolate. B So I.

f. Respond to A . Say you are the same. Use So ... I or Neither ... I

- 1 A I live near the supermarket.
- 2 A I'm not afraid of snakes.....
- 3 A I went to bed late last night.....
- 4 A I haven't been to Canada.
- 5 A I don't have any pets.....
- 6 A I can speak three languages.
- 7 A I always drink coffee in the morning.
- 8 A I'm waiting for the bus to the airport.
- 9 A I don't like cabbage.