



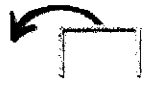







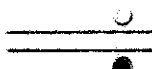




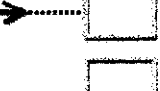

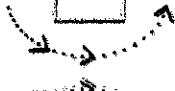
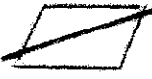




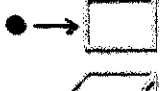















Prepositions of Place/Movement/Time - Verbs/Adjectives/Nouns with Prepositions

Place	Movement	Time
 in/inside	 on/onto	 down
 outside	 off	 between
 below	 into	
 above	 out of	
 next to/by/beside	 past	
 opposite	 from	
 on	 to	
 under	 towards	
 over	 under	
 through	 over	
 among	 through	
 near	 near	
 in front of	 behind	
 behind	 in front of	
 along	 along	
 across	 across	
 against	 up	
 between		

AT

- at 6:30, 3:15, etc.
- at Christmas/Easter
- at noon/night/midnight
- at breakfast/lunch/dinner time, etc.
- at that time
- at the moment/weekend, etc.

IN

- in the morning/afternoon/evening
- in the Christmas holiday(s), etc.
- in June/November, etc.
- in (the) spring/summer, etc.
- in 1992/1999, etc.
- in the 18th/20th century, etc.
- in two/three, etc. minutes/hours

ON

- on Monday/Thursday, etc.
- on Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, etc.
- on Tuesday/Friday, etc.
- night
- on April 20th/August 5th, etc.
- on a summer's/winter's day
- on that day

Note:
We never use **at**, **in** or **on** before **yesterday**, **next**, **this**, **tomorrow**, **last**, **every**, etc.
They go to Spain every summer.



Verbs, Adjectives, Nouns with Prepositions

<p>A</p>	<p>absent from (adj) accompanied by (adj) according to (prep) account for (v) accuse sb of (v) accustomed to (adj) addicted to (adj) advantage of (n) (but: there's an advantage in - (have) an advantage over sb) advice on (n) afraid of (adj) agree to/on sth (v) agree with sb (v)</p>	<p>ahead of (prep) aim at (v) allergic to (adj) amazed at/by (adj) amused by (adj) angry at what sb does (adj) angry with sb about sth (adj) angry with sb for doing sth (adj) annoyed with sb about sth (adj) (in) answer to (n) anxious about sth (adj) (be) anxious for sth to happen (adj) apologise to sb for sth (v) (make an) appeal to sb for sth (n) appeal to/against (v)</p>	<p>apply to sb for sth (v) approve of (v) argue with sb about sth (v) arrest sb for sth (v) arrive at (a small place) (v) arrive in (a town) (v) ashamed of (adj) ask for (v) (but: ask sb a question) assure (sb) of (v) astonished at/by (adj) attached to (adj) attack on (n) attend to (v) (un)aware of (adj)</p>
<p>B</p>	<p>bad at sth (adj) (but: He was very bad to me.) base on (v) basis for (n) beg for (v) begin with (v) believe in (v)</p>	<p>benefit from (v) bet on (v) beware of (v) (put the) blame on sb (n) blame sb for sth (v) blame sth on sb (v) boast about/of (v)</p>	<p>bored with/of (adj) borrow sth from sb (v) brilliant at (adj) bump into (v) busy with (adj)</p>
<p>C</p>	<p>call at/on (phr v) call for (= demand) (phr v) campaign against/for (v) capable of (adj) care about (v) care for sb (v) (= like) (take) care of (n) care for sth (v) (= like to do sth) careful of (adj) careless about sth (adj) cause of (n) certain of (adj) change into (v) characteristic of (n/adj) charge for (v) charge sb with (v) cheque for (n) choice between/of (n) clever at sth (adj) (but: It was very clever of you to buy it.) close to (adj) collaborate with (v)</p>	<p>collide with (v) comment on (v) communicate with (v) compare with (v) (how people and things are alike and how they are different) compare to (v) (show the likeness between sb/sth and sb/sth else) comparison between (n) complain of (v) (= suffer from) complain to sb about sth (v) (= be annoyed at) compliment sb on (v) comply with (v) conceal sth from sb (v) concentrate on (v) (have) confidence in sb (n) confusion over (n) congratulate sb on sth (v) connect to/with (v) connection between (n) (but: In connection with) conscious of (adj) consist of (v)</p>	<p>contact between (n) (but: in contact with) content with (adj) contrary to (prep) contrast with (v) contribute to (v) convert to/into (v) cope with (v) correspond to/with (v) count against (v) count on sb (phr v) cover in/with (v) covered in/with (adj) crash into (v) (have) a craving for sth (n) crazy about (adj) crowded with (adj) cruel to (adj) cruelty towards/to (n) cure for (n) curious about (adj) cut in (phr v) (= interrupt sb/a conversation)</p>



Verbs, Adjectives, Nouns with Prepositions

D	<p>damage to (n) date back to (v) date from (v) deal with (v) dear to (adj) decide on/against (v) decrease in (n) dedicate to (v) definition of (n) delight in (v) delighted with (adj) demand for (n) demand from (v) depart from (v) departure from (n) depend on/upon (v)</p>	<p>dependent on (adj) describe sb/sth to sb else (v) description of (n) die of/from (v) die in an accident (v) differ from (v) difference between/of (n) different from (adj) difficulty in/with (n) disadvantage of (n) (but: there's a disadvantage in doing sth) disagree with (v) disappointed with/about (adj) disapprove of (v) discharge sb from (v) discouraged from (adj)</p>	<p>discussion about/on (n) disgusted by/at (adj) dismiss from (v) dispose of (v) disqualified from (adj) dissatisfied with (adj) distinguish between (v) divide between/among (v) divide into/by (v) do sth about (v) doubtful about (adj) dream about (v) dream of (v) (= desire sth) dressed in (adj)</p>
E	<p>eager for (adj) efficient at (adj) (put) effort into sth (n) emphasis on (n) engaged to sb/in sth (adj) engagement to sb (n) enter into (= start) (v) enthusiastic about (adj) envious of (adj) equal to (adj) escape from/to (v)</p>	<p>example of (n) excellent at (adj) exception to (n) exchange sth for sth else (v) excited about (adj) exclaim at (v) excuse for (n) excuse sb for (v) expel from (v) experienced in (adj) experiment on/with (v)</p>	<p>expert at/in (sth/doing sth) (n) (= person good at sth) expert at/in (sth/doing sth) (adj) (= done with skill or involving great knowledge) expert with sth (n) (= good at using sth) expert on (n) (= person knowledgeable about a subject)</p>
F	<p>face up to (phr v) fail in an attempt (v) fail to do sth (v) failure in (an exam) (n) failure to (do sth) (n) faithful to (adj) fall in (n) familiar to sb (= known to sb) (adj)</p>	<p>familiar with (= have knowledge of) (adj) famous for (adj) fed up with (adj) fill sth with sth else (v) finish with (v) fire at (v) fond of (adj) forget about (v)</p>	<p>forgive sb for (v) fortunate in (adj) friendly with/to/towards (adj) frightened of (adj) full of (adj) furious with sb about/at sth (adj)</p>
G	<p>generosity to/towards (n) genius at (n) glance at (v) glare at (v)</p>	<p>good at sth (adj) (but: He was very good to me.) grateful to sb for sth (adj) guess at (v)</p>	<p>guilty of (adj) (but: he felt guilty about his crime)</p>
H	<p>happen to (v) happy about/with (adj) harmful to (adj) hear about (v) (= be told) hear from (v) (= receive a letter)</p>	<p>hear of (v) (= learn that sth or sb exists) heir to (n) hint to sb about sth (v) (but: hint at sth) hope for (v)</p>	<p>hope to do sth (v) (no) hope of (n) hopeless at (adj)</p>



Verbs, Adjectives, Nouns with Prepositions

I	idea of (n) identical to (adj) ignorant of/about (adj) ill with (adj) impact on (n) impressed by/with (adj) (make an) impression on sb (n) improvement in/on (n) incapable of (adj)	include in (v) increase in (n) independent of (adj) indifferent to (adj) inferior to (adj) information about/on (n) (be) informed about (adj) insist on (v) insure against (v) intent on (adj)	(have no) intention of (n) interest in (n) interested in (adj) interfere with/in (v) invasion of (n) invest in (v) invitation to (n) invite sb to (v) involve in (v) irritated by (adj)
J	jealous of (adj)	join in (v)	joke about (v)
K	knock at/on (v) know about/of (v) keen on sth (adj)	keen to do sth (adj) kind to (adj)	key to (n) knowledge of (n)
L	lack in (v) lack of (n) laugh at (v) lean on/against (v)	leave for (v) (= head for) lend sth to sb (v) listen to (v) live on (v)	long for (v) look after (phr v) (= take care of) look at (v) look for (= search for) (v)
M	married to (adj) mean to (adj)	mention to (v) mistake sb for (v)	mix with (v)
N	name after (v) necessary for (adj) need for (n) neglect of (n)	nervous about (adj) new to (adj) nice to (adj)	nominate sb (for/as sth) (v) (take) (no) notice of (n) notorious for doing sth (adj)
O	obedient to (adj) object to (v) objection to (n) obliged to sb for sth (adj)	obvious to (adj) occur to (v) offence against (n) operate on (v)	opinion of/on (n) opposite of/to (n)
P	part with (v) patient with (adj) pay by (cheque) (v) pay for (v) (but: pay a bill) pay in (cash) (v) peculiar to (adj) persist in (v) (but: insist on) (take a) photograph of (n) picture of (n) pity for (n) (but: take pity on sb) pleasant to (adj)	pleased with (adj) (take) pleasure in (n) (have the) pleasure of (n) point at/to (v) (im)polite to (adj) popular with (adj) praise sb for (v) pray for sth/sb (v) prefer sth to sth else (v) (have a) preference for (n) prepare for (v) present sb with (v) prevent sb from (v)	(take) pride in (n) pride oneself on sth/on doing (v) prohibit sb from doing sth (v) prone to (adj) protect against/from (v) protection from/against (n) protest about/at (v) proud of (adj) provide sb with (v) punish sb for (v) puzzled about/by (adj)



Verbs, Adjectives, Nouns with Prepositions

<p>react to (v) reaction to (n) ready for (adj) reason for (n) reason with (v) rebel against (v) receive from (v) (keep) a record of (n) recover from (v) reduction in (n) refer to (v) (in/with) reference to (n) regard as (v) regardless of (prep)</p>	<p>related to (adj) relationship between (n) (but: a good relationship with sb) relevant to (adj) rely on (v) remind sb of/about (v) remove from (v) replace sth with sth else (v) reply to (n/v) report on (n/v) reputation for (n) research on/into (n) respect for (n) respected for (adj)</p>	<p>respond to (v) responsibility for (n) responsible for (adj) result from (v) (= be the consequence of) result in (v) (= cause) result of (n) resulting from (adj) rich in (adj) (get) rid of (phr) rise in (n) (make) room for (n) rude to (adj) run into (phr v)</p>
<p>safe from (adj) same as (adj) satisfied with (adj) save sb from (v) scared of (adj) search for (v/n) (be) in search of (n) sensible of sb (adj) sensitive to (adj) (= aware of sth) sentence sb to (v) separate from (v) serious about (adj) share in/of sth (n) shelter from (v) shocked at/by (adj) shoot at (v) short of (adj) shout at (v)</p>	<p>shy of (adj) sick of (adj) silly to do sth (adj) (but: it was silly of him) similar to (adj) skilful/skilled at (adj) slow in/about doing sth/to sth (adj) smell of (n/v) smile at (v) solution to (n) sorry about (adj) (= feel sorry for sb) (but: I'm sorry for doing sth) speak to/with sb about (v) specialise in (v) specialist in (n) spend money on sth (v) spend time in (a place)/doing sth (v) split into (v) spy on (v)</p>	<p>stand for (phr v) stare at (v) strain on (n) subject to (adj/v) submit to (v) (but: submit for publication) subscribe to (v) succeed in (v) suffer from (v) (in)sufficient for sth/sb (adj) superior to (adj) sure of/about (adj) surprised at/by (adj) surrender to (v) surrounded by (adj) suspect sb of (v) suspicious of (adj) (un)sympathetic to/towards (adj) sympathise with (v)</p>
<p>take sth to sb/sth (v) talent for sth (n) talk to sb about sth (v) (have good/bad) taste in (n) taste of (v) terrible at (adj) terrified of (adj)</p>	<p>thank sb for (v) thankful for (adj) think about/of (v) threat to sb/sth / threat of sth (n) threaten sb with sth (v) throw sth at (v) (in order to hit) throw sth to (v) (in order to catch)</p>	<p>tired from (adj) tired of (adj) (= fed up with) translate from ... into (v) tread on (v) trip over (v) trouble with (n) typical of (adj)</p>
<p>unaware of (adj) understanding of (n)</p>	<p>uneasy about (adj) upset about/over sth (adj)</p>	<p>(make) use of (n) used to (adj)</p>
<p>valid for (length of time) (adj) valid in (places) (adj)</p>	<p>value sth at (v) vote against/for (v)</p>	
<p>wait for (v) warn sb against/about/of (v) waste (time/money) on (v)</p>	<p>wonder about (v) worry about (v) worthy of (adj)</p>	<p>write to sb (v) wrong about (adj)</p>



Prepositional phrases

At	<p>at the age of at the airport at the beginning of (when sth started) (but: in the beginning = originally) at breakfast/lunch etc at the bottom of at the bus stop at the corner/on the corner at all costs at the crossroads at dawn at one's desk at the door at the end (= when sth is finished) (but: in the end = finally) at fault at first at first hand at first sight</p>	<p>at a glance at a guess at hand at heart at home at/in a hotel at ... km per hour at last at the latest at least at liberty at a loss at the match at midnight at the moment at most at night (but: in the night) at noon at once at peace/war at present</p>	<p>at a profit at the prospect at random at any rate at one's request at the same time at school at sea at the seaside at short notice at/in the station at sunset at the table at the time at times at the top of (but: on top of) at university at the weekend at work at 4, Rose St.</p>
By	<p>by accident by all accounts by appointment by the arm/hand by birth by bus/train/plane/helicopter/taxi/coach/ship/boat/sea/air/car etc. (but: on a/the bus/plane/train/coach/ship/boat in a taxi/car/helicopter/plane) by chance by cheque by correspondence</p>	<p>by day/night by degrees by the dozen by far by force by hand by heart by invitation by land/sea/air by law by luck by marriage by means of by mistake</p>	<p>by nature by now by oneself by phone by post/airmail by profession by request by (the/one's) side by sight by surprise by the time by the way by one's watch</p>
For	<p>for ages for breakfast/lunch/dinner for certain for a change for ever for fear (of) for fun (= for amusement) for good for granted</p>	<p>for hire for instance for life for love for luck for nothing for once for the rest of for safe keeping</p>	<p>for one's sake for the sake of for sale for short for the time being for a visit/holiday for a walk for a while</p>



Prepositional Phrases

in

in action	in general	in place of
in addition to (+ -ing form)	in good time	in politics
in advance (of)	in half	in pounds
in agreement (with)	in hand	in practice
in aid of	in haste	in principle
in all (all in all)	in good/bad health	in prison
in answer to	in honour of	in private/public
in an armchair	in the hope of	in all probability
in a good/bad temper	in hospital	in progress
in bed	in a hotel	in a queue
in the beginning (= originally)	in a hurry	in reality
in a book	in ink/pencil/pen	in return
in brief	in sb's interest	in the right/wrong
in any case	in length/width etc.	in a row/rows
in cash	in all one's life	in ruins
in the centre of	in a line	in safety
in charge (of)	in the long run	in season
in code	in love (with)	in secret
in colour	in luxury	in self-defence
in comfort	in the meantime	in short
in common	in a mess	in sight (of)
in comparison with	in the middle of	in the sky
in conclusion (to)	in a mirror	in some respects
in (good/bad) condition	in a moment	in stock
in confidence	in a good/bad mood	in the streets
in control (of)	in the mood	in succession
in the country	in the morning	in the suburbs
in danger	in name only (= not in reality)	in the sun/shade
in the dark	in need of	in good/bad taste
in debt	in the news	in tears
in demand	in a newspaper	in theory
in detail	in the name of (= on behalf of)	in a tick
(be) in difficulty	in the nick of time	in time
in the direction of	in the north/south	in no time
in doubt	in a nutshell	in touch
in a (blue) dress, suit, etc.	in oils	in town
in the end (= finally)	in the open	in tune (with)
in exchange for	in one's opinion	in turn
in existence	in orbit	in two/half
in fact	in order of/to	in uniform
in fashion	in other words	in use
in favour of	in pain	in vain
in flames	in pairs	in view of
in the flesh	in the park	in a loud/low voice
in one's free time	in particular	in a way (= in a manner)
in fun	in the past	in the way
in (the) future	in person	in writing
	in pieces	in a word



Prepositional Phrases

on	on account of on a ... afternoon/evening on the agenda on the air on approval on arrival on average on bail on balance on the beach on behalf of on one's birthday on board on the border on business on call on a campsite (at a campsite) on the coast on condition on the contrary on credit on a(n) cruise/excursion/trip/tour on (a ...) day on demand on a diet on duty	on earth on edge on an expedition on a farm (but: in a field) on fire on the (4th) floor (of) on the floor on foot on the one hand on the other hand on holiday on horseback on impulse on the increase on an island (but: in the mountains) on a journey on one's knees on leave on the left/right on loan on the market (= available to the public) on one's mind on that morning on the move on New Year's Day on the news on order	on the outskirts on one's own on page ... on parade on the pavement on the phone on a platform on principle on purpose on the radio/TV on the River Seine on sale on schedule on (the) screen on second thoughts on sight on the sofa on this street/on the street(s) on strike on good/bad terms on time on top (of) on the trail of on a trip on the way (to) (= as I was going) on the whole
Out of	out of breath out of character out of condition out of control out of danger out of date out of debt out of doors out of fashion	out of focus out of hand out of luck out of order out of the ordinary out of place out of practice out of print out of the question	out of reach out of season out of sight out of step out of stock out of tune out of turn out of use out of work
Off	off air off colour off duty	off limits off the map off the point	off the record off the road off school/work
Under	under age under arrest under one's breath under control	under discussion under the impression under orders	under pressure under repair under the weather



Prepositional Phrases

Against	against the law
Ahead	ahead of schedule/time
Before	before long
Behind	behind schedule, behind the times
From	from time to time, from now on, from experience, from memory, from scratch
Into	into pieces
To	to one's astonishment, to one's surprise, to this day, to some extent
With	with regard to, with a view to (+ -ing form)
Within	within minutes/seconds/hours
Without	without delay, without fail, without success, without warning

Prepositions of Place/Movement/Time

1 Underline the correct preposition.

- Tom hid **through/behind** the door to surprise his sister.
- A: Do you live in Smith Street?
B: Yes. My house is **near/along** the park.
- I'll meet you **along/outside** the cinema at seven o'clock.
- John's ladder was leaning **against/onto** the wall.
- A: Where's Steve?
B: He's **in/on** the garden, playing football.
- Jane sat **outside/next to** Sarah in the English lesson.
- He found his watch **from/under** his bed.
- We didn't see the turning. In fact, we drove straight **past/towards** it.
- She hung the mirror **up/over** the fireplace.
- He walked **between/along** the street, looking in the shop windows.
- A: Why are you so tired?
B: Because I ran all the way **above/from** the station.
- The new supermarket is **opposite/among** the library.

2 Choose the correct item.

- My school is the department store and the park.
A between B below C among
- What's this box? It's very heavy.
A onto B opposite C inside
- A tall man sat me, so I couldn't see.
A next to B in front of C towards
- This train goes London to Leeds.
A through B from C near
- The Thames is the river that runs London.
A across B among C through
- John's flat is on the second floor, the chemist's.
A above B on C along
- There was a pretty picnic area the trees.
A in B along C among
- She got the bus and went into a shop.
A against B off C down



- 9 On my way the dinner party, I stopped to buy some flowers.
A to B past C towards
- 10 The children saw their mother and ran her.
A against B towards C by
- 11 Tony always keeps the remote control him when he watches TV.
A beside B inside C between
- 12 They built a wooden bridge the stream.
A against B below C over
- 13 The postman walked my house without delivering any letters.
A past B near C along
- 14 There are some keys the table, next to my bag.
A in B on C across

3 Fill in the gaps with *at, in* or *on* where necessary.

- 1 A: I've got a dentist's appointment Friday.
B: Oh, I went to the dentist's last week.
- 2 A: What time is your interview?
B: It's ten o'clock the morning.
- 3 A: I'm going on holiday July.
B: Me too. I always go on holiday the summer.
- 4 A: I'm having a party Saturday night.
B: Really? Can I come?
- 5 A: Are you having a piano lesson this week?
B: Yes. My teacher is coming Thursday.
- 6 A: When did you start working here?
B: 1996, when I left university.
- 7 A: Jane bought a new car yesterday.
B: Oh. What's it like?
- 8 A: Is Grandma coming to visit us Christmas Day?
B: Yes. She'll be here lunchtime.
- 9 A: Dad, when were you born?
B: I was born 7th June, 1965.
- 10 A: Shall we meet seven o'clock tomorrow?
B: Oh, I can't. I have a meeting that time.

- 11 A: When was the bicycle invented?
B: It was invented the nineteenth century.
- 12 A: John and Mary are moving house November.
B: I know. Mary told me last week.
- 13 A: Do you start work nine o'clock?
B: Oh, no. I never work the mornings.
- 14 A: Shall we go out this evening?
B: Yes. I'd love to go out tonight.
- 15 A: When does the train to Birmingham leave?
B: It leaves quarter past eight.

Verbs/Adjectives/Nouns with Prepositions

4 Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 The sign on the gate said "Beware **from/of** the dog".
- 2 Kate blamed Mark **on/for** ruining the holiday.
- 3 The advantage **of/in** having a car is that you can go wherever you like.
- 4 I am angry **with/about** John for making such a mess.
- 5 Alan is very bad **to/at** Maths. He finds it very difficult.
- 6 My sister believes **in/on** fairies.
- 7 He was ashamed **of/about** his bad behaviour, so he apologised.
- 8 The policeman accused the man **of/about** stealing the money.
- 9 The train arrived **in/at** London half an hour early.
- 10 I apologised to Paul **for/of** breaking his watch.
- 11 Peter is bored **with/from** his job. He wants to find a new one.
- 12 Mike was unaware **of/about** the people watching him.

5 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

- 1 I've lost contact most of my old school friends.
- 2 Sam was complaining having a stomach ache this morning.
- 3 Mobile phones allow you to communicate people wherever you are.
- 4 The shops were crowded people doing their Christmas shopping.
- 5 The children were so noisy that I couldn't concentrate my work.



- 6 Scientists are trying to find a cure cancer.
- 7 Babies are not capable looking after themselves.
- 8 This sauce consists tomatoes and herbs.
- 9 I take care my neighbour's cat when she is on holiday.
- 10 Contrary what the papers say, the Prime Minister will not retire.
- 11 We congratulated Sarah passing her driving test.
- 12 The police are questioning a man in connection the robbery.

6 Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 We had an interesting discussion **about/for** careers today.
- 2 Paul was dissatisfied **of/with** his new car.
- 3 Janet has difficulty **in/with** understanding Physics.
- 4 There is no excuse **for/about** such terrible behaviour.
- 5 Two men escaped **from/to** prison last night.
- 6 Clare was delighted **in/with** all her birthday presents.
- 7 The children were excited **for/about** going to the fair.
- 8 John deals **from/with** a lot of difficult situations in his job.
- 9 Princess Diana died **in/of** a car accident.
- 10 We decided **to/against** going to Florida, as it would have been too expensive.
- 11 You really should do something **with/about** the garden. It's a mess.
- 12 Bill was eager **for/at** the chance to meet his favourite singer.

7 Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 My little brother is frightened **about/of** the dark.
- 2 I heard **from/about** your new job. Congratulations!
- 3 She forgave me **about/for** breaking her stereo.
- 4 The man was found guilty **about/of** the crime.
- 5 Spielberg is famous **for/of** directing films.
- 6 Molly is very fond **of/with** her cat, Nibbs.
- 7 Smoking is very harmful **to/for** your health.
- 8 Tom forgot **about/of** his dinner and it burnt in the oven.
- 9 James is very good **at/with** sport.
- 10 Mr Brown is very friendly **to/for** his neighbours.
- 11 I'm very grateful to you **about/for** helping me.
- 12 Are you familiar **of/with** the filing system here?

8 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition.

- 1 There has been an increase crime in this area recently.
- 2 Suzie is jealous her little sister.
- 3 Mrs Jones looks my cat while I am away.
- 4 I mistook that man my English teacher.
- 5 He didn't know the meeting, so he didn't attend.
- 6 Kevin is keen travel around Europe when he leaves school.
- 7 Simon didn't want to join the party games.
- 8 I can't find my wallet. I've been looking it all morning.
- 9 Jason is married a famous actress.
- 10 She has no interest Science. She prefers Art.
- 11 It's hard for a family to live only one salary.
- 12 Kelly invited me her birthday party.

9 Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 I didn't have enough money, so I paid credit card.
A in B for C by
- 2 Are you nervous starting your new job?
A of B about C for
- 3 I object being spoken to in that manner.
A to B of C for
- 4 These books are very popular children.
A for B with C by
- 5 It didn't occur me to lock the windows.
A with B of C to
- 6 She is very proud her new flat.
A of B about C with
- 7 What is your opinion Mr Green?
A for B of C about
- 8 Take no notice Paul. He's always showing off.
A about B from C of
- 9 John's mother punished him being naughty.
A for B at C of



10 Tina's baby daughter is named her grandmother.

A after B for C by

11 It is rude to point people.

A on B at C with

12 We were puzzled his strange behaviour.

A at B in C by

10 Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 Watching that old film reminded me **from/of** my childhood.
- 2 He replaced the original painting **by/with** a copy.
- 3 I can always rely **on/in** my parents in times of trouble.
- 4 Jamie has recovered **from/of** his cold. He feels much better now.
- 5 How did David react **at/to** the bad news?
- 6 Shakespeare is regarded **by/as** the greatest playwright of all time.
- 7 The reason **for/of** the delay was a problem with the plane's engine.
- 8 Parents should be responsible **about/for** their children's behaviour.
- 9 I must get rid **with/of** this car. It's time I bought a new one.
- 10 I ran **into/on** an old schoolfriend of mine yesterday.
- 11 His comments were not relevant **to/for** the discussion.
- 12 Children should have respect **to/for** their teachers.

11 Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 We sheltered **of/from** the storm in an old barn.
- 2 I hate it when people stare **on/at** me.
- 3 Your jacket is the same **as/with** mine.
- 4 I forgot my homework, so the teacher shouted **at/to** me.
- 5 Kate suffers **by/from** hayfever in the summer.
- 6 My sister isn't scared **about/of** spiders. She likes them.
- 7 The judge sentenced the men **to/with** three years in prison.
- 8 Colin is serious **in/about** travelling around the world.
- 9 This film is similar **with/to** the one we watched last week.

10 I'm sick **with/of** staying in. Why don't we go out for a change?

11 Who's that girl? She keeps smiling **at/to** me.

12 I'm not sure **with/about** this plan. It might not work.

12 Underline the correct preposition.

- 1 He translated the letter from French **to/into** English.
- 2 I warned him **about/over** taking that job, but he didn't listen.
- 3 Will you wait **for/of** me? I'll only be a few minutes.
- 4 We are used **with/to** cold weather. We live in Norway.
- 5 I always talk to my mother **for/about** my problems.
- 6 Steve is tired **of/from** living in the city. He wants to move to the country.
- 7 I often wonder **over/about** what it would be like to live abroad.
- 8 Carolyn has wonderful taste **in/of** clothes.
- 9 Alan is terrified **with/of** snakes. He can't bear to look at them.
- 10 I forgot to thank Paula **about/for** the present she gave me.
- 11 Sandra is terrible **at/in** dancing. She has two left feet.
- 12 Terry threw the keys **at/to** Mike, but Mike didn't catch them.

13 Choose the correct item.

- 1 According the weather forecast, it's going to rain tomorrow.
A with B to C of
- 2 You can always count me if you need help.
A on B for C to
- 3 I'm sorry about my behaviour. I had no intention hurting you.
A of B to C for
- 4 I spent all my money clothes and CDs.
A for B on C in
- 5 Don't put the blame me! It was Carol who broke the window!
A on B for C to



- 6 It's typical her not to admit she's made a mistake.
A to B from C of
- 7 He was very polite because he wanted to make a good impression the new boss.
A of B to C on
- 8 I haven't heard James for months. I wonder how he's doing.
A about B of C from
- 9 The man was charged breaking and entering.
A about B with C for
- 10 He insisted paying for dinner because it was my birthday.
A on B in C about
- 11 Don't worry the invitations. Mark promised to send them tomorrow.
A about B for C with
- 12 One of the disadvantages working part-time is that you don't earn much money.
A in B of C about
- 13 I have a good relationship my parents.
A between B about C with
- 14 They didn't succeed finishing their project on time so they didn't get a bonus.
A to B in C at
- 15 I'm fed up his rude behaviour.
A of B with C about
- 16 There is no hope finding any more survivors of the plane crash.
A of B in C for
- 17 Tim is an expert ancient history.
A for B with C on
- 18 The police suspect Mr Williams the murder.
A of B for C with
- 19 I dreamt my old teacher last night.
A for B of C about
- 20 Heavy rain was the cause the flood.
A for B of C to
- 14 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition from the list. Some of the prepositions can be used more than once.**
at, on, in, out of, by, off, under, against, for, within
- 1 Medicine should be kept reach of children.
- 2 They left early this morning, so they must have arrived now.
- 3 I don't understand how some people can listen to music and study the same time.
- 4 They're having their house painted so they're staying with us the time being.
- 5 You'd better not talk to Pam today; she's a bad mood.
- 6 The company's new product will be the market next month.
- 7 "You're arrest!" the policeman shouted to the robber.
- 8 The buses were strike yesterday.
- 9 He was breath when he finished the race.
- 10 Shane was school last week because he had flu.
- 11 She paid for her new stereo cash.
- 12 They delivered the parcel to the wrong house mistake.
- 13 We must finish this project by Friday all costs.
- 14 The ambulance arrived minutes to take the injured people to hospital.
- 15 It is the law to steal.
- 15 Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition from the list. Some of the prepositions can be used more than once.**
on, to, in, at, off, by, for, under
- 1 She doesn't live in the city centre. She lives the outskirts.
- 2 Unfortunately, I will be away from home my birthday.
- 3 Bright colours are fashion this season.
- 4 this day, I remember my first day at school.
- 5 I never stay out late night.



- 6 We will contact you phone when your tickets are ready.
 7 John has gone a walk by the lake.
 8 second thoughts, I will have another slice of cake.
 9 He wasn't wearing his uniform because he was duty.
 10 Alison has gone home early. She's feeling a bit the weather today.
 11 I can't talk to you now. I'm a hurry.
 12 Do you keep touch with anyone from school?
 13 Lisa spilt her coffee on the carpet accident.
 14 We haven't been to the theatre ages.
 15 I signed the letter behalf of the manager.
- 16 Choose the correct item.**
- 1 There's someone the door. Can you open it, please?
 A in B at C on
- 2 I'd like to go out for dinner a change.
 A on B for C off
- 3 Most children start school the age of five.
 A on B out C at
- 4 the time I arrived, the others had gone home.
 A In B For C By
- 5 He works very hard when he's pressure.
 A in B under C on
- 6 The answers to the exercise are page 76.
 A at B on C in
- 7 There is a lovely duck pond the park.
 A on B at C in
- 8 I met my neighbour chance at the airport.
 A at B by C on
- 9 You look tired. You should sit down a while.
 A out B at C for
- 10 The post office is the left, next to the bank.
 A on B out C at
- 11 Please fill in the form pencil.
 A for B in C at
- 12 Many animals are danger of becoming extinct.
 A in B at C under
- 13 We went to the station taxi.
 A by B at C with
- 14 The police didn't believe his story first.
 A in B on C at
- 15 Oranges are expensive now because they're season.
 A in B out of C off
- 16 Paul is holiday in Mexico at the moment.
 A on B at C in
- 17 There is a beautiful house sale in that street.
 A for B in C under
- 18 Christine made the decorations herself.
 A in B on C by
- 19 The plane went control, but the pilot managed to land it safely.
 A under B out of C off
- 20 The vase fell on the floor and broke pieces.
 A into B out C at
- 21 I've read this poem so many times that I know it heart.
 A from B by C at
- 22 I like all vegetables; lettuce and cabbage particular.
 A for B on C in
- 23 I'm sorry but you can't use the lift. It's order.
 A out of B in C off
- 24 Kate doesn't want a cake. She's a diet.
 A on B in C at
- 25 Bob likes playing golf his free time.
 A on B at C in