

PREPOSITIONS EXERCISE

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the list below:

(about, above, across, after, against, along, alongside, amidst, among, around, at, behind, below, beneath, beside, besides, between, beyond, by, down, during, for, from, in, inside, into, near, of, off, on, onto, out, outside, over, regarding, through, throughout, to, toward, under, underneath, up, upon, with, within, without, before)

1. She kept her phone ____ her pocket.
2. She walked ____ the park to reach school.
3. He sat quietly ____ the meeting.
4. The news spread ____ the town.
5. The speech was ____ climate change.
6. The files are kept ____ the desk.
7. The bird flew ____ the tree and perched.
8. The kite flew ____ the field.
9. She walked quickly ____ the gate.
10. We had a long talk ____ our future plans.
11. He hid ____ the bed during hide and seek.
12. The keys are ____ the drawer.
13. They traveled ____ the forest to reach the village.
14. I kept my wallet ____ my bag.
15. He is angry ____ his brother.
16. The plane flew ____ the clouds.
17. We stayed ____ the cottage in the hills.
18. He ran ____ the goal post.
19. The girl ran ____ her friend to greet her.
20. The light came ____ the crack in the door.
21. They stayed ____ the hotel during the trip.
22. The treasure is hidden ____ the cave.
23. He completed his work ____ two hours.
24. The bus moved ____ the tunnel.
25. He is good ____ mathematics.
26. The child looked ____ his toys.
27. We walked ____ the river bank.
28. The meeting is scheduled ____ 3 p.m.
29. The girl climbed ____ the hill.
30. He turned ____ the lights before leaving.
31. The teacher spoke ____ the importance of honesty.
32. He placed the plate ____ the table.
33. He jumped ____ the moving train.
34. The painting hung ____ the fireplace.
35. The gift is ____ my parents.
36. They waited ____ the train to arrive.
37. She leaned ____ the wall.
38. The children played ____ the park.
39. She looked ____ the stars, lost in thought.
40. The paper flew ____ the room.
41. The students sat ____ the teacher in a circle.
42. The book is kept ____ the shelf.
43. They arrived just ____ the rain started.
44. The dog sat ____ the chair waiting for food.
45. The magician pulled a rabbit ____ of the hat.
46. The boy swam ____ the pool easily.
47. He found the answer ____ the book.
48. He ran ____ the building in a hurry.
49. She is interested ____ learning French.
50. The cat ran ____ the road.

ANSWER KEY

She kept her phone **in / inside** her pocket.

She walked **through / across / along** the park to reach school.

He sat quietly **during** the meeting.

The news spread **throughout / around / across** the town.

The speech was **about / regarding** climate change.

The files are kept **on / under / beneath** the desk.

The bird flew **into / onto** the tree and perched.

The kite flew **over / above** the field.

She walked quickly **toward / to** the gate.

We had a long talk **about** our future plans.

He hid **under / beneath** the bed during hide and seek.

The keys are **in / inside** the drawer.

They traveled **through / across** the forest to reach the village.

I kept my wallet **in / inside** my bag.

He is angry **with** his brother.

The plane flew **above / over / through** the clouds.

We stayed **at** the cottage in the hills.

He ran **toward / to** the goal post.

The girl ran **toward / to** her friend to greet her.

The light came **through** the crack in the door.

They stayed **at / inside** the hotel during the trip.

The treasure is hidden **inside / in / within** the cave.

He completed his work **within / in / during** two hours.

The bus moved **through** the tunnel.

He is good **at** mathematics.

The child looked **at** his toys.

We walked **along / alongside** the river bank.

The meeting is scheduled **at** 3 p.m.

The girl climbed **up** the hill.

He turned **off** the lights before leaving.

The teacher spoke **about / regarding / on** the importance of honesty.

He placed the plate **on** the table.

He jumped **onto** the moving train.

The painting hung **above / over** the fireplace.

The gift is **from** my parents.

They waited **for** the train to arrive.

She leaned **against** the wall.

The children played **in / inside** the park.

She looked **at** the stars, lost in thought.

The paper flew **around / across** the room.

The students sat **around** the teacher in a circle.

The book is kept **on** the shelf.

They arrived just **before** the rain started.

The dog sat **beside / near / by** the chair waiting for food.

The magician pulled a rabbit **out / from /** the hat.

The boy swam **across / through** the pool easily.

He found the answer **in** the book.

He ran **into** the building in a hurry.

She is interested **in** learning French.

The cat ran **across / along** the road.