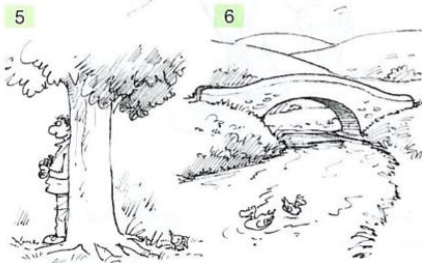


4 Prepositions 1 (place)

Look at the pictures and write the missing prepositions in the sentences opposite. Use each preposition once only.

through ~~in~~ on in front of under
next to behind over between



- 1 The mobile phone is in the bag.
- 2 The post office is between the bank and the computer shop.
- 3 The cat is on the bed.
- 4 The dog is lying next to the fire.
- 5 He is standing next to a tree.
- 6 There's a bridge over the river.
- 7 The headphones are under the table.
- 8 The cinema is next to the restaurant.
- 9 They're walking home along the park.



Most people use the word *mobile* not *mobile phone*.
What's your *mobile* number?
Can you call me on my *mobile*, please?
In American English a *mobile phone* is a *cell phone*.

19 Prepositions 2 (time)

Write the missing prepositions in the sentences. Use these prepositions:

~~at~~ at at at for for in in in in in on on on

- 1 Let's go somewhere exciting at the weekend.
- 2 Would you like to come to my party _____ Friday?
- 3 Alice is going to Spain. She'll be away _____ three weeks.
- 4 I usually finish work _____ four o'clock _____ the afternoon.
- 5 We got to London _____ nine o'clock.
- 6 They got married _____ the twenty-first of August.
- 7 She's in the police so she often has to work _____ night.
- 8 We are now living _____ the twenty-first century.
- 9 We're going on holiday for three weeks _____ the summer.
- 10 She went to Italy _____ two weeks _____ July.
- 11 They met in Paris _____ 1982.
- 12 You can't go to bed early _____ New Year's Eve!



We say *in* January / August / December, but we say *on* the first / second, twenty-first of August.

33 Prepositions 3 (mixed)

Write the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

- 1 I met Luigi at a party.
a) on b) by c) **at**
 - 2 Sandra's going to live in Los Angeles _____ three years.
a) for b) during c) by
 - 3 Most of my friends are good _____ skiing.
a) to b) at c) in
 - 4 I live _____ Queen's Road.
a) at b) in c) by
 - 5 She's living _____ her parents until she finds a flat.
a) in b) by c) with
 - 6 Would you like a piece of cake _____ your coffee?
a) with b) to c) for
 - 7 We're having a big party _____ Tina's birthday.
a) to b) on c) from
 - 8 I got a CD _____ my girlfriend _____ Christmas.
a) of / to b) by / in c) from / for
 - 9 Shall we ring _____ a taxi?
a) for b) after c) to
 - 10 Don't eat sweets. They're bad _____ your teeth.
a) to b) for c) with
 - 11 Where's my blue purse with flowers _____ it?
a) with b) for c) on

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Prepositions 4 (mixed)

Write the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

1 I think Martina is afraid of dogs.

- a) for **b) of** c) with

2 Andy, can I borrow a video _____ you this weekend?

- a) in b) by c) from

3 Can I pay _____ cheque, please?

- a) with b) on c) by

4 There's a café _____ the corner of West Street and Pond Road.

- a) on b) for c) from

5 Can you cut this photo out _____ your magazine?

- a) from b) to c) of

6 Dorota's living _____ a girl called Michelle.

- a) at b) by c) with

7 Look at the exercise _____ the bottom of page 17.

- a) on b) at c) in

8 We went to Paris _____ train.

- a) by b) with the c) on

9 I usually have a little party _____ my birthday.

- a) at b) with c) on

10 What time did you arrive _____ London?

- a) at b) in c) to

11 There's a bus stop _____ the end of the road.

- a) at b) in c) to

12 They've got a big flat _____ the centre of Paris.

- a) on b) in c) at



- We can say *scared of* instead of *afraid of*.
I'm scared of dogs.