

PREPOSITIONS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the correct preposition from the word list below to fill in the blanks for each sentence.

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over into at behind beside under by from between up on

during outside of through without toward until onto near in

among before across after along for with opposite as around

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1. I ride my bicycle to work, all the way \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain.
2. The sign says, "Please don't sit \_\_\_\_\_ the grass."
3. He ran as fast as he could \_\_\_\_\_ catch the bus.
4. Be careful you don't fall \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs. They are very steep!
5. It began to rain, so we all ran \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
6. He gave us directions and suggested we drive about 5 miles \_\_\_\_\_ the sunset, then turn left \_\_\_\_\_ we reach the town \_\_\_\_\_ Highlands.
7. We can't get \_\_\_\_\_ the concert hall \_\_\_\_\_ our tickets. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ our group will need to go back \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel to get them.
8. The United States of America is located \_\_\_\_\_ Canada and Mexico.
9. Let's have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ the lake. The water is so warm that we could jump \_\_\_\_\_ and go \_\_\_\_\_ a swim. Let's wait \_\_\_\_\_ we eat though.
10. If you go \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ a different country!
11. Would you like to go \_\_\_\_\_ a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the river \_\_\_\_\_ me?
12. The reference section is located \_\_\_\_\_ the fiction section, \_\_\_\_\_ the second floor, directly \_\_\_\_\_ the kids' section on the first floor of the library.

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ANSWER KEY: PREPOSITION WORKSHEET

1. up (or down)
2. on
3. to
4. down (or on)
5. into (or inside, to)
6. toward, before, of
7. into, without, from, to
8. between
9. by (or beside), in, for, until, after
10. over, in
11. for, by, with
12. opposite (or across, by, beside, behind, toward), on, over