







3B GRAMMAR prepositions

a Choose the correct preposition. Write the answers in the column on the right.

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| 1 |  | He ran <input type="text"/> the road and <input type="text"/> the park.
(opposite / across, into / onto) | <u>across</u> <u>into</u> |
| 2 | | I'm very interested <input type="text"/> painting, but I'm not very good <input type="text"/> it.
(in / on, for / at) | _____ |
| 3 | | Don't worry <input type="text"/> the bill – I'll pay <input type="text"/> everything.
(about / for, to / for) | _____ |
| 4 |  | The train went <input type="text"/> the bridge and <input type="text"/> the church. (under / through, past / along) | _____ |
| 5 | | The receptionist asked <input type="text"/> me if I was waiting <input type="text"/> a taxi.
(to / -, for / about) | _____ |
| 6 | | My sons are very different <input type="text"/> each other, but they never argue <input type="text"/> anything. (from / of, about / with) | _____ |
| 7 |  | She came <input type="text"/> the bank and walked <input type="text"/> the supermarket. (out / out of, along / towards) | _____ |
| 8 | | You shouldn't be angry <input type="text"/> him. He's not responsible <input type="text"/> what happened. (for / with, for / to) | _____ |
| 9 |  | The cycle path goes <input type="text"/> the river and <input type="text"/> the car park. (over / up, round / through) | _____ |
| 10 | | She's married <input type="text"/> a Frenchman and they're both keen <input type="text"/> cooking. (to / with, on / for) | _____ |
| 11 | | I'm tired <input type="text"/> applying <input type="text"/> jobs – I never get an interview. (with / of, for / to) | _____ |
| 12 |  | They sat <input type="text"/> a bench <input type="text"/> a tree. (in / on, under / down) | _____ |
| 13 | | He was very rude <input type="text"/> me – I don't know what he was so angry <input type="text"/> . (with / to, about / from) | _____ |
| 14 |  | I'm still <input type="text"/> the bus, but we're nearly <input type="text"/> the bus stop. (on / into, in / at) | _____ |
| 15 | | The professor talked <input type="text"/> his research, and then we discussed <input type="text"/> our own work. (about / around, - / about) | _____ |

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b Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct prepositions.

3B COMMUNICATIVE What's the preposition?

- a Look at the questions. Write the missing preposition for each circle.
- b Take turns to choose a group of questions to ask a partner.

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- If you had to speak in front of a large audience, how would you feel?
- Do you know anyone who has a phobia, or is really afraid of something?
- When was the last time you felt proud of something you had done?
- What food and drink remind you of your childhood?

2

- Who can you rely on when you have a problem? Can they rely on you too?
- What do you always have on your desk at home?
- Would you prefer to live in a flat on the top floor or on the ground floor?
- Which gadgets do you completely depend on in your everyday life?

3

- What sport or activity would you like to be really good at?
- Why do you think some people are bad at learning languages?
- If someone arrives at a concert / film late, should they be let in?
- Do you like telling jokes? Do people laugh at the jokes you tell?

4

- What sports clubs or organizations do / did you belong to?
- What kinds of things do you object to people doing a) on a plane, b) at the cinema?
- What two things are you most looking forward to this year?
- What advantages or disadvantages are there to being married to someone from another country?

5

- What period of history are you most interested in?
- Have you (or has anyone you know) ever succeeded in passing a difficult exam?
- When you arrive in a new city / country, what's the first thing you usually try to find out?
- Do you often waste time looking for things in your bag?

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- What are some of the typical things couples argue about?
- What would you warn visitors about before they visit your city / country?
- When was the last time you felt angry about something a friend did to you?
- When you were younger, did you get excited about your birthday? How did you use to celebrate it?

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- Do you feel pleased about your progress in English this term?
- Can people still be friends if they don't agree with each other about, e.g. politics?
- Is there anyone in your family that you are a bit fed up with at the moment?
- Have you ever been given a present that you were really disappointed about?

8

- How do you feel about waiting for people when they're late?
- Should a man pay for a woman on a first date?
- Are you (or is anyone you know) applying for a job / course at the moment?
- Who's responsible for doing the housework in your house?