

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE AND TIME

1. Choose the most suitable preposition.

- a) I got *at / to* the train station just in time to see Jane getting *off / from* the train.
- b) The restaurant is *among / between* the chemist's and the barber's and *across / opposite* the bookstore.
- c) Suzanne lives *at / in* Saint Fulgent, which is a town *at / in* the west France.
- d) I was brought up *in / on* an island *near / next to* the coast of Italy.
- e) Travelling *by / in* your own car is more comfortable than going *on / by* foot.
- f) Jack was leaning *by / against* the wall with his hands *in / into* his pockets.
- g) We arrived *at / in* Norway *at / in* Gardemoen Airport.
- h) I left my bags *at / from* the station *at / in* a left luggage locker.
- i) Paul came running *into / to* the kitchen and threw the recipe book *at / onto* the floor.

2. Choose the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) I haven't seen Lola *before / since* we met in Prague.
- b) I'll finish writing the blog now and you can proofread it *later / after*.
- c) Where were you *last evening / yesterday evening* when I called?
- d) Did you move here *in / since* 1945?
- e) Dana hasn't finished cooking the dinner *yet / already*.
- f) What do you do *in the morning / this morning*?
- g) Have you visited your grandparents *nowadays / recently*?
- h) Henrik returned home *on Thursday night / at Thursday night*.
- i) She kept telling her she will be famous *once / one day*.

3. Fill the gaps using the words in the box.

across	along	at	down	in	front of	past	from
			under	through	up		

The race starts at the Town Hall. The runners go (1) the Town Hall and they run (2) the main square, to the river. Then they run over New Bridge and they go (3) the road beside the river for about 200 yards. They go (4) the theatre and (5) Castle Hill. They turn right (6) the castle, and they go (7) Steep Hill. Then they go (8) the tunnel (9) the river, and they finish at the station.

4. Complete the following sentences with an appropriate preposition.

- a) I'm thinking of going to England February.
- b) We waited and waited and still the bus didn't come. **the end**, we decided to walk.
- c) It was incredibly difficult. **times**, I really thought we weren't going to make it.
- d) I've just about had enough of my job. It's the same old routine, **day** **day**
- e) "I'm going to get another tape-recorder. **the meantime**, could you read the questions to the listenings?" the teacher said.
- f) When she went to university in 1947, she was confronted with the real world **until then**, she had led an incredibly sheltered life.

- g) "Things are going to change around here," the new manager said. " **now**, all executive decisions will come through me."
- h) Her boss had had it in for her the **word go**.
- i) After years of humiliation, it all changed. We started winning everything. **long last**, we had a team we could be proud of.
- j) It was a great job but I would be away from home for **weeks** **end**.
- k) My grandparents threw a big party their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
- l) Every **once** **a while**, she throws a massive tantrum but generally she's very well-behaved.
- m) You've been late for the two meetings. Please try **to be** **time** for this one.

REVISION

1. *Complete each sentence by using a word or phrase from the list. Use each word once only.*

at	by	for	in	on	off	out of	to	under	without
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- a) Police officers don't have to wear uniform when they are duty.
- b) I feel very tired. times I consider giving up the extra working hours.
- c) The children we all scared, and some were tears.
- d) This company needs modernizing. Everything here is date.
- e) Don't panic, everything is control.
- f) Sorry, I seem to have taken somebody else's shoes mistake.
- g) Please hurry. We need these files delay.
- h) That wasn't a coincidence! She did it purpose.
- i) I thought the two stories were very similar great extent.
- j) We decided to spend the holiday in Asia a change.

2. *Put one word in each space.*

- a) Jane is arriving January 26 2 o'clock the afternoon.
- b) It snows here every year December. We always go outside and play in the snow Christmas day.
- c) Michael is leaving Friday noon.
- d) It was incredibly difficult. **times**, I really thought we weren't going to make it.
- e) I've just about had enough of my job. It's the same old routine, **day** **day**
- f) Her boss had had it in for her the **word go**.
- g) Every **once** **a while**, she throws a massive tantrum but generally she's very well-behaved.
- h) Frankie started working for her law firm 1995.
- i) Luckily the weather was perfect her wedding day.
- j) It was a great job but I would be away from home for **weeks** **end**.