

### Exercise 1

#### Match each preposition with the correct meaning

- 1) a position next to something - **alongside**
- 2) touching something directly; having contact or being supported **by** – **against**
- 3) close to; near; in the direction of – **towards**
- 4) further away in the distance - **beyond**
- 5) means 'at a lower level than', formal way to say 'under' – **beneath**
- 6) in the middle or included in a larger group of people or things – **among**

### Exercise 2

#### Choose the correct answer

1. The plane landed \_\_\_\_\_ the runway. **A) onto** b) between c) to
2. The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the lake. A) over **b) into** c) among
3. We cried to the man on the ladder, "Hang \_\_\_\_\_!" a) in **b) on** c) near
4. John fell \_\_\_\_\_ the floor. **A) onto** b) in c) to
5. They drove \_\_\_\_\_ the German border. A) towards
6. Mariam jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the stage and danced. A) over **b) along** c) up
7. Drive \_\_\_\_\_ the city limits and turn north. A) beneath b) down **c) beyond**
8. Sarah took the bus that was heading \_\_\_\_\_ the university. A) at b) in **c) for**
9. I walk \_\_\_\_\_ the amusement park. **A) along** b) against c) under
10. Bordeaux wine is cultivated \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic coast. A) over **b) alongside** c) against

### Exercise 3

#### Choose the correct answer

- 1) Don't leave your bicycle leaning \_\_\_\_\_ the car again! (**against**)
- 2) He could see the horse in the field, just \_\_\_\_\_ the hedge. (**beyond**)
- 3) I'm not worried about her. She's living \_\_\_\_\_ friends. (**among**)
- 4) A beautiful white bird flew \_\_\_\_\_ the lake. (**over**)
- 5) Paul and Simon shared the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ each other. (**between**)
- 6) Archaeologists discovered a gold cup just \_\_\_\_\_ the ground surface. (**beneath**)
- 7) The little boy ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road. (**along**)

8) Alcohol is not sold if you are \_\_\_\_\_ 18. (**under**)