

Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer

- 1) I bumped into Tim _____ party I went to the other evening. A) in **b) at** c) on
- 2) He was undoubtedly the best player _____ the pitch in the first half. A) over b) in **c) on**
- 3) Although he has been singing for ages, it will be the first time he has appeared _____ the Opera House. **A) at** b) on c) in
- 4) They live _____ the main road , so there's a lot of traffic going past. A) in **b) on** at)
- 5) I was sitting _____ the table working on my report. A) on b) in **c) at**
- 6) He put his hand _____ the pocket and took out some coins. A) in **b) into** c) at
- 7) He turned up early to make sure he had a seat _____ the plane. A) in b) at **c) on**
- 8) We got _____ the train and headed for Florence. **A) on** b) in c) at
- 9) We were stuck _____ the plane for hours in Jakarta. A) in b) at **c) on**
- 10) Talks are to be held _____ Downing Street, chaired by the Prime Minister. **A) at** b) on c) in
- 11) They cycled _____ America from the Pacific to the Atlantic. A) between **b) over** c) on
- 12) After the children's party, sweets and cakes were scattered all _____ the kitchen floor. A) among b) behind **c) over**
- 13) The thieves broke the window and climbed _____ it a) across b) over **c) through.**
- 14) There was so much traffic, I was fortunate to get _____ the road without being knocked over. **a) across** b) along c) through
- 15) The fog was so thick, it was like walking _____ a cloud. a) over b) along **c) through**

Exercise 2

Define if the prepositions are used correctly or incorrectly

- 1) During that period, the Atlantic Ocean was a narrow lake between what is now Africa and North America. **incorrect**
- 2) There was no one from Japan between the many tourists on the coach. **incorrect**
- 3) I had a pain among my eyes. **incorrect**

- 4) She looked among all the coats on the rack until she found her own. **correct**
5) I took my seat between Toni and Ingrid. **correct**

Exercise 3

Find the necessary preposition for each picture

- 1) **onwards and upwards**
- 2) **wide**
- 3) **clockwise**
- 4) **to and fro**
- 5) **anticlockwise**

Exercise 4

Choose the correct answer

towards - across – beyond - into - alongside – over- against – beyond - onto

- 1) The mechanic announced that the engine was _____ repair. (it can't be repaired) **beyond**
- 2) _____ the end of the journey I got really tired. **towards**
- 3) _____ the door was a narrow corridor that led off to the right. **beyond**
- 4) She leaned _____ the door. **against**
- 5) The two runners ran _____ each other as they approached the finish line. **alongside**
- 6) The dog ran _____ the road and nearly got hit by a car. **across**
- 7) He got _____ the car and closed the door. **into**
- 8) Move the kettle _____ the counter. **onto**
- 9) The cat jumped _____ the fence. **over**

Exercise 5

Choose the correct word **Direction** or **Directions**

- 1) I don't have a very good sense of _____ and I always get lost in new cities. **direction**
- 2) You are going in the right _____ just keep going straight on. **direction**
- 3) Just look at your hair! It's going in all _____, because of the wind. **directions.**
- 4) Could you give me _____ while I'm driving? I've no idea how to get there. **directions**
- 5) I told him where to go but he set off in the opposite _____. **direction**

