

Lesson Four: Prepositions

EXERCISES

Exercise 1 – Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions

1. This shop doesn't have the toys I was looking ___. (up/for)
2. The teacher divided the sweets ___ all the children. (between/among)
3. Bruce did not fare well ___ his examination. (in/at)
4. The dog is grateful ___ its owner. (to/for)
5. My brother's anniversary is ___ 5th November. (on/in)
6. The boy ___ the store is quite young. (at/on)
7. Mahatma Gandhi was born ___ 2nd October. (on/in)
8. Rupert is fond ___ muffins. (of/off)
9. The dog jumped ___ the sofa. (on/in)
10. Humpty Dumpty sat ___ a wall. (on/at)
11. The police officer is ___ the station. (at/on)
12. The Sun will not rise ___ 6 o'clock. (before/since)
13. I know Jack ___ he was a little boy. (for/since)
14. Priya's house is ___ mine. (next to/after)
15. The opponents sat ___ to each other. (opposite/behind)
16. The scientist looked ___ the microscope. (through/in)
17. I met Suhani when I was ___ college. (in/on)
18. I will have completed my task ___ Friday. (till/by)
19. There's a rift ___ these two kids. (between/among)
20. The soldiers are ___ war. (in/at)

Exercise 2 – Underline and identify the prepositions-Read the text given below and underline the prepositions.

On a very hot and sunny day, a thirsty crow was flying in search of water. Due to the hot weather, most of the ponds had dried up. Suddenly, he saw a vessel on the ground. When he flew towards it, he saw there was very little water at the bottom of the vessel. While thinking about how he could drink that water, he saw little pebbles lying around. He started dropping them one by one into the vessel. After some time, the water level rose. The thirsty crow quenched its thirst and flew away happily.

Exercise Three: Pick or select the appropriate preposition from the choices given.

1. Is he connected (with/to) you?
2. She walked (in/into) the hall.
3. The cop aimed the gun (at/on) the robber.
4. The puppy is sleeping (in/under) the chair.
5. The villagers killed the reptile (by/with) a rod.

6. Everyone stared (at/to) Disha.
7. Our teacher is expert (in/to) French.
8. They complained (for/against) us.
9. The shop owner deals(with/for) his clients very nicely.
10. The committee comprises(in/of) 4 members.