

Prepositions of Movement

to, into, out of, through, across, along and more. 4 exercises + answer key

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

into (enter) | out of (exit) | through (enclosed) | across (cross) | along (follow length) | past (go by)

1 Exercise 1**EASY**

Choose the correct preposition to describe the movement.

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| 1. She walked ____ the room and sat down. | 2. He ran ____ the bridge (from one side to the other). |
| 3. The cat jumped ____ the box. | 4. We walked ____ the tunnel. |
| 5. She went ____ the stairs slowly. | 6. He fell ____ the ladder. |
| 7. We drove ____ the park to get to the museum. | 8. She came ____ of the house quickly. |
| 9. He walked ____ the river path for an hour. | 10. We drove ____ the city looking for a place to park. |

2 Exercise 2**MEDIUM**

Write the correct preposition: to, into, out of, through, across, along, up, down, past, around.

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| 1. She ran ____ the finish line and won the race. | 2. He climbed ____ the mountain slowly. |
| 3. The children walked ____ the park path. | 4. She walked ____ the door and left. |
| 5. We drove ____ the tunnel in less than a minute. | 6. He swam ____ the river. |
| 7. She went ____ the stairs to get to the ground floor. | 8. The dog ran ____ the garden chasing its ball. |
| 9. He walked ____ the shop and bought a coffee. | 10. She drove ____ the hospital for her appointment. |

3 Exercise 3**HARD**

Choose the preposition that best describes the specific movement.

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| 1. The river flows ____ the valley. | 2. She swam ____ the lake. |
| 3. We walked ____ the forest. | 4. He crawled ____ a hole in the fence. |
| 5. She jumped ____ the puddle. | 6. The bus goes ____ the school on its route. |
| 7. He climbed ____ the wall. | 8. She took the lift ____ to the third floor. |
| 9. The children ran ____ the playground. | 10. He dived ____ the water. |

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Exercise 4

HARDER

Write the correct preposition. Think carefully about direction and context.

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| 1. She walked ____ the bridge connecting the two parts of the city. | 2. He ran ____ the building to get to the other side. |
| 3. The cat climbed ____ the tree and couldn't get down. | 4. She sneaked ____ of the meeting room without anyone noticing. |
| 5. They sailed ____ the islands before heading home. | 6. He jumped ____ the fence into the garden. |
| 7. We hiked ____ the mountain path for six hours. | 8. She drove ____ the tunnel to avoid the traffic. |
| 9. He fell ____ the slope and twisted his ankle. | 10. They walked ____ the old town, exploring the streets. |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: choose preposition

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| 1 into | 6 down |
| 2 across | 7 past |
| 3 into | 8 out |
| 4 through | 9 along |
| 5 up | 10 around |

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write preposition

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| 1 past | 6 across |
| 2 up | 7 down |
| 3 along | 8 around |
| 4 out of | 9 into |
| 5 through | 10 to |

3 Exercise 3 Hard: best preposition

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| 1 along | 6 past |
| 2 across | 7 over |
| 3 through | 8 up |
| 4 through | 9 around |
| 5 over | 10 into |

4 Exercise 4 Harder: careful context

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| 1 across | 6 over |
| 2 around | 7 along |
| 3 up | 8 through |
| 4 out of | 9 down |
| 5 past | 10 around |