

1. Work in pairs and fill in the gaps with missing prepositions. You need to use one preposition in each pair of questions. Then answer the questions in pairs.

A. How does the feeling of arriving _____ a new place differ from arriving home?
How do people who stare _____ you make you feel?

B. Have you ever had feelings _____ anyone who didn't even know your name?
What is the event you had to wait _____ the longest?

C. Is there anywhere you like going to _____ foot?
Will you usually insist on doing as you say or is it fine for you to compromise?

D. Are there any pieces of advice you would never listen _____ ?
What country are you likely to travel _____ next?

2. Do the quiz in groups and pairs. In some sentences more than one answer is possible.

1) So you're taking your girlfriend to the concert? I'd love to go there too; is it ok if I tag _____ ?

along with between behind

2) We aren't really planning on staying. We just wanted to drop _____ and say "hi" to Mark.

in on by for

3) Children are prohibited _____ watching this film without their parents present.

with from to for

4) You can do it! We are _____ you.

around behind before through

5) You two started dating! How did that come _____ ? I mean you used to hate each other!

about up through off

6) My friends is a local celebrity and just a nice guy. I really look _____ him.

into at up to over

- 7) They are unable to decide who gets the last piece of pizza that's why they are fighting ____ it.
about over with for
- 8) I can't find my friend ____ the crowd of people.
among amid between during
- 9) Thanks for cheering me up, I really appreciate your optimism ____ this crisis.
among amid between during
- 10) He died ____ a heart attack.
by of from with

3. Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions. In pairs discuss if you agree with the opinions below.

- a) I would definitely be ____ with a person if their point of view significantly differs ____ mine.
- b) In a conversation with my parents the worst thing is that the topic of having kids constantly comes ____ out of nowhere.
- c) When tagging ____ with two friends who are also a couple I feel like the third wheel .
- d) I don't really believe ____ the love from the first sight. You should first look ____ the person carefully and make sure you've got something in common.
- e) I used to fight ____ my school teacher's attention all the time. I really wanted to be my favourite teacher's pet.
- f) Whatever happens there are always friends ____ me and will never doubt their loyalty!



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Is it ok is I tag **ALONG** (+with someone) - along = attach

We just wanted to drop **BY (or in)** and see him by = without invitation in = with invitation (I'm throwing a birthday party, you wanna drop in?)

You're prohibited **FROM** using twitter. OR You're prohibited **TO USE** twitter
And why am I prohibited from using it? - You're prohibited **for** being a jerk. = because you're a jerk

You can do it! We are all **BEHIND** you, our support is all yours!

I'm **THROUGH with** you = I'm done with you

The movie is dull, I'm through with it!

You two started dating! How did that come **ABOUT**? I mean you would always fight with each other!

COME UP = in conversations only

We were discussing the weekend and out of the blue he mentioned my girlfriend, How did that even come up?

COME THROUGH = be delivered (about messages)

The message has come through.

My friends is a local celebrity and just a nice guy. I really look **UP TO** him.

LOOK INTO = have a close look I think I may hire this person for the job, but first I need to look into them, check on their social ,media profile, etc.

They are unable to decide who gets the last piece of pizza that's why they are fighting **OVER/ABOUT/FOR** it.

OVER/ABOUT = the reason

FOR = the prize

They both are fighting **for** my attention, silly boys!

Technically, all three are possible as pizza is both the reason and the prize.

I can't find my friend **AMID/AMONG** the crowd of people = in the middle (also **AMIDS** or **AMONGST**)

Thanks for cheering me up, I really appreciate your optimism **AMID/DURING** this crisis.

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AIMID is more formal

DURING = also in the middle but about time

He died **OF** a heart attack.

OF = direct cause of death.

He died **FROM** eating too much pizza. (Overeating lead to a heart attack)

BY – used with a method of death

How did he die? – He died by suicide.

He died by a ninja sword.



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