## Solutions

**Prepositions**

1. **Fill in the blanks with *at*, *on* or *in*:**
2. John was standing **at** the door.
3. There was a notice **on** the door saying "Do not disturb".
4. I knocked the nail **in** the door.
5. We were swimming **in** the lake.
6. Today's a holiday and there are a lot of people **at** the lake.
7. The lake was frozen and we went skating **on** the lake.
8. I saw Ann **on** the bus.
9. There was no label **on** the bottle, but there was some delicious wine **in** it.
10. There was an enormous poster **on** the wall.
11. The explosion made an enormous hole **in** the wall.
12. We arranged to meet **at** the bus-stop.
13. He was fined for parking **on** a yellow line.
14. **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition or adverb.**
15. You'll have to have that tooth taken **out**.
16. You mustn't park **on** a yellow line.
17. Get up, we're going to get **off** the bus **at** the next stop.
18. He walked slowly **out of** the classroom because he was tired after the class.
19. I drive past her house every day **on** my way to work.
20. We managed to pull him **out of/in(to)** the swimming pool.
21. He was so fat that he couldn't get **in(to)** his old trousers.
22. I usually sit **at** the table for meals.
23. He fell **off** the ladder and broke his arm.
24. She had a tattoo **on** her arm.
25. I've got ink **on** my hands, I'll have to wash it **off**.
26. When I saw the mouse I jumped **on(to)** the table.
27. **Fill in the blanks with one of the prepositions in the table above.**
28. They dug a tunnel **under** the wall of the prison.
29. He didn't stop to say hello, he just walked right **past** me.
30. Before landing the plane flew **over** Venice.
31. Don't go **through** the forest, you'll probably get lost.
32. It's safer to walk **across** the street on a pedestrian crossing.
33. I was walking **along** the pavement.
34. **Fill in the blanks with one of the prepositions in the table above.**
35. In winter the temperature reaches 20 degrees **below** zero.
36. The horse jumped **over** the fence.
37. I managed to crawl **under** the table.
38. I'm glad to say that their work is well **above** average.
39. I put a sheet **over** the body.
40. As we shall explain **below**, this is not the real reason.
41. There were **over** 100,000 people at the demonstration.
42. As we explained **above** capitalism is incompatible with respect for the ecosystem.
43. **Some metaphorical uses of prepositions.**
44. It converts any sequence of written text **into** speech.
45. There were **about/around** 50 people there, more or less.
46. He's very helpful **for** a civil servant.
47. When you finish, remember to switch the display **off**.
48. We have run **out of** paper again.
49. You can rely **on** her.
50. Do you see that man **in** bright red shoes?
51. Only one **out of** ten students agree with the plan.
52. I had a very strange dream **about** her.
53. The book is aimed **at** experienced users.

**Prepositions of Time**

**6. Fill in the blanks with "at", "on", "in" or “ø”:**

1. I'll see you **on** Saturday.

2. I've got a lot of work **ø** this August.

3. Let's meet **at** half six.

4. I usually have a light meal **in** the evening.

5. The company was founded **in** the 19th century.

6. I've got a lot of problems  **at** the moment.

7. We're having a party **ø** next Saturday.

8. I like to work **at** night.

9. The meeting's **on** April the first.

10. It was a popular group **in** the eighties.

11. They usually go on holiday **in** August.

12. I'll get a couple of weeks off **at** Christmas.

13. I remember that we went to France for our holidays **ø** that year.

14. We can finish it **in** the morning.