**Tutorial 2 - Handout 1**

**Activity One - PREPOSITIONS – Mixed prepositions**

Fill in each blank with the proper preposition. Choose the best option from the following list: until, up, for, above, along, around, in, across, into. REMEMBER: You can use a preposition more than once if you have to.

My sister and I were looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) a bar called Tommy's last night. A guy on the street told us to walk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) the river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) about 200 feet, and we did that, but we didn't see the bar.

We asked someone else, and she told us that we had to keep walking straight\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) we reached the post office. She said that the bar was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) from the post office, on the opposite side of the street. We did that, but once we reached the post office, we saw that the bar wasn't there either! Then we looked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6), and realized that Tommy's was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7) the post office, on the second floor! We went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8) the bar, but there was nobody there - the place was empty. We didn't to hang out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9) a deserted bar, so we went to another bar that was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10) there.

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**Activity two - THE PROFESSOR’S DESK**

Consider the professor's desk and all the prepositional phrases we can use while talking about it. You can sit ……………. the desk (or ……………. the desk). The professor can sit ……………. the desk (when he's being informal) or ……………. the desk, and then his feet are ……………. the desk or ……………. the desk. He can stand ……………. the desk (meaning ……………. the desk), ……………. the desk, ……………. the desk and you, or even ……………. the desk (if he's really strange). If he's clumsy, he can bump ……………. the desk or try to walk ……………. the desk (and stuff would fall ……………. the desk). Passing his hands ……………. the desk or resting his elbows ……………. the desk, he often looks ……………. the desk and speaks ……………. the desk or the desk as if there were nothing else **………….**the desk. Because he thinks of nothing ……………. the desk, sometimes you wonder ……………. the desk, what's ……………. the desk, what he paid ……………. the desk, and if he could live ……………. the desk. You can walk ……………. the desk, ……………. the desk, ……………. the desk, ……………. the desk, and even ……………. the desk while he sits ……………. the desk or leans ……………. the desk.

All of this happens, of course, in time: ……………. the class, ……………. the class, ……………. the class, ……………. the class, ……………. the class, etc. And the professor can sit there in a bad mood [another adverbial construction].

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**MORE PRACTICE - ONE**

1. I get up at seven  the morning  weekdays. I go to work  tram.



1. I take care  my son. My son is similar  me. He’s quite different  my wife.



1. China has agreed  participate  the global economic forum.



1. My wife spent the milk money  cigarettes.



1. There has been a slight decrease  gas prices lately.



1. In the beginning, Lillian was not accustomed  working in such a big company.



1. My favorite Chinese philosopher is Chuang-tzu. Most Westerners have never heard  him.



1. John’s wife accused him  cheating. She thinks he is bored  her.



1. My boss told me to finish the report  5 pm. After that, I could go  vacation.



1. Kate apologized  her son’s poor behavior.



1. If you’ve got a problem, then do something  it!



1. Everyone  the HR department was surprised  the news.



1. Paul is very good  telling jokes. He reminds me  his father.



1. I’m not familiar  this neighborhood.



1. If I had to choose  going to heaven or hell, I’d choose heaven.



**TWO**

1. Hosni Mubarak was  power in Egypt for 30 years.



1. Alan is a fan   Manchester United.



1. NATO stands  the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.



1. Roger’s company specializes  the management of young musicians.



1. I will go  vacation next month.



1. The cake was cut  four pieces.



1. Bratislava is not  big  Budapest.



1. Ken has to finish the project  4 pm tonight.



1. The movie was inspired  a book written 50 years ago.



1. I was able to return the product because it was still  warranty.



1. The little boy hit his friend  a stick.



1. I plan to work  I am 65 years old.



1. I wasn’t able to focus  my work because of the loud construction outside my window.



1. This commercial was designed to appeal  women in their twenties and thirties.



1. I don’t know his reason  ending the relationship.



1. Although Carol graduated  Harvard with a degree in political science, nowadays she doesn’t care  politics.



1. I am very proud  my son’s accomplishments.



1. Laura can’t concentrate  her job because she is stressed out about her marriage.



1. I don’t care  baseball. I never watch it.



**THREE**

1. I am allergic  cats.



1. We are looking for someone who is skilled  giving presentations.



1. He is responsible  our branch in China.



1. I have a question to ask related  your education.



1. I have a view  Prague Castle from my apartment.



1. The company president didn't want to comment  the scandal.



1. You remind me  my cousin.



1. After graduation, Joan will apply  some local companies  a job as a graphic designer.



1. There was much damage  the car.



1. These boots were  sale last week.

