**Exercise 1:**

**Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the list below.**

**ACROSS - BESIDES - BETWEEN - BY – DOWN - DURING - FOR - FROM - IN – INTO – OFF - ON - OVER - THROUGH - TO – UNDER – UNTIL – UP – WITH - WITHOUT**

1. As time went on, the boy changed into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a man.

2. She works at night and sleeps during\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the day.

3. He is very arrogant and always looks down\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at us.

4. We went down\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the stairs to get our gym clothes.

5. She couldn't talk to me because she was in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hurry.

6. He was so tired that he slept the whole night through\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. You can't drive over that bridge because it is under\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ repair at the moment.

8. We shared the money we received between\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.

9. She was able to solve the difficult math test with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ease.

10.She prefers volleyball to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basketball.

11.You can't leave without\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any money. You'll need some for your ticket.

12.Teachers have gone on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strike in the past, so this situation is not unusual.

13.It took over\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an hour for the technicians to restore electricity to the village.

14. From\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now on you will report to me whenever something happens.

15.He will remain in the office until\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a successor is found.

16.The boy was very clever for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his age.

17.You must hand in your thesis by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next week, at the latest.

18.Do you speak any other languages besides\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English?

19.The boy walked through/across\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the field to the house.

20.There's a sign that says, "Keep off\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the grass!"

**Exercise 2:**

**Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the list below.**

**ABOUT - AGAINST - AT - FOR - FROM - IN - INTO - OF - ON - TO - WITH**

1. I almost never agree with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him, but this time we shared the same opinion.

2. He subscribed to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weekly magazine.

3. She blamed the incident on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my carelessness.

4. The convict escaped from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a high security prison.

5. The young woman smiled at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me and I smiled back.

6. Students are protesting against\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increasing tuition fees at universities.

7. Small children believe in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father Christmas or Santa Claus.

8. After the accident the ambulance took him to the hospital where he fell into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a coma.

9. Catharine's parents disapproved of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her marriage to the wealthy banker.

10.Rugby is often associated with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being a brutal sport.

11.She cares about/for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her mother a lot and always comes to visit her.

12.After graduating he applied for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a job at a local book shop.

13.She insisted on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking me out to dinner on my birthday.

14.I always shop for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my Christmas presents during the summer holidays.

15.After studying at university, she developed into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great scientist.

16.He invested all his money in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ real estate.

17.The dog barked at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the delivery man when he came through the gate.

18.Dad always tries to protect me from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bad influences.

19.We must sympathize with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those who have lost relatives in the conflict.

20.The drug addict died of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an overdose of heroin.

21.In August 1945 the Japanese surrendered to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Americans.

22.It took him a long time to recover from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the accident he had last year.

23.My neighbour complained about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the noise on the streets.

24.The farmers in the region hoped for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain because the drought was destroying all the crops.

25.She gazed at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me in astonishment.

**Exercise 3:**

**Fill in the correct prepositions from the list below.**

**BY – FOR - FROM - IN – INTO - ON - OUT OF - UNDER**

1. Those trousers went out of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fashion many years ago.

2. We heard about the natural disaster from/on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the news.

3. I was under\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the impression that we didn't want to offend him.

4. Unemployment is on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the increase in many European countries.

5. I don't know for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certain, but I think she's on leave at the moment.

6. There was nothing there anymore, so we had to start from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scratch.

7. I ran into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my old teacher the other day. It was nice to meet him again.

8. The unexpected success of the company took us by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surprise.

9. All trains leaving from platform 4 are on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time.

10. In\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my opinion, she must be the greatest athlete of all times.

11.There is a big ceremony being held in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honour of the killed soldiers.

12.I'm sorry. I must have done it by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mistake.

13.She waved me good-bye until our car was out of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sight.

14.I am not allowed to give them any alcohol. They are all under\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age.

15.He told us in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brief what he wanted to do, but didn't go into much detail.

16.Jack has gone to New York on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business.

17.You must be tired. Why don't you take a break for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a change.

18.We have to be there by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ten at the latest. Otherwise, they won't let us in.

19.My mother is suffering from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cancer and there is not much hope for her.

20.They had to translate the document from English into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish