Prepositions

Exercise 1

Listen to the audio and answer the following questions.

1. Where did the traveller want to go?

1. What did the taxi driver think of doing to earn more money?

1. Write down directions to office from your house. Remember to mention every turn that you take.

Exercise 2

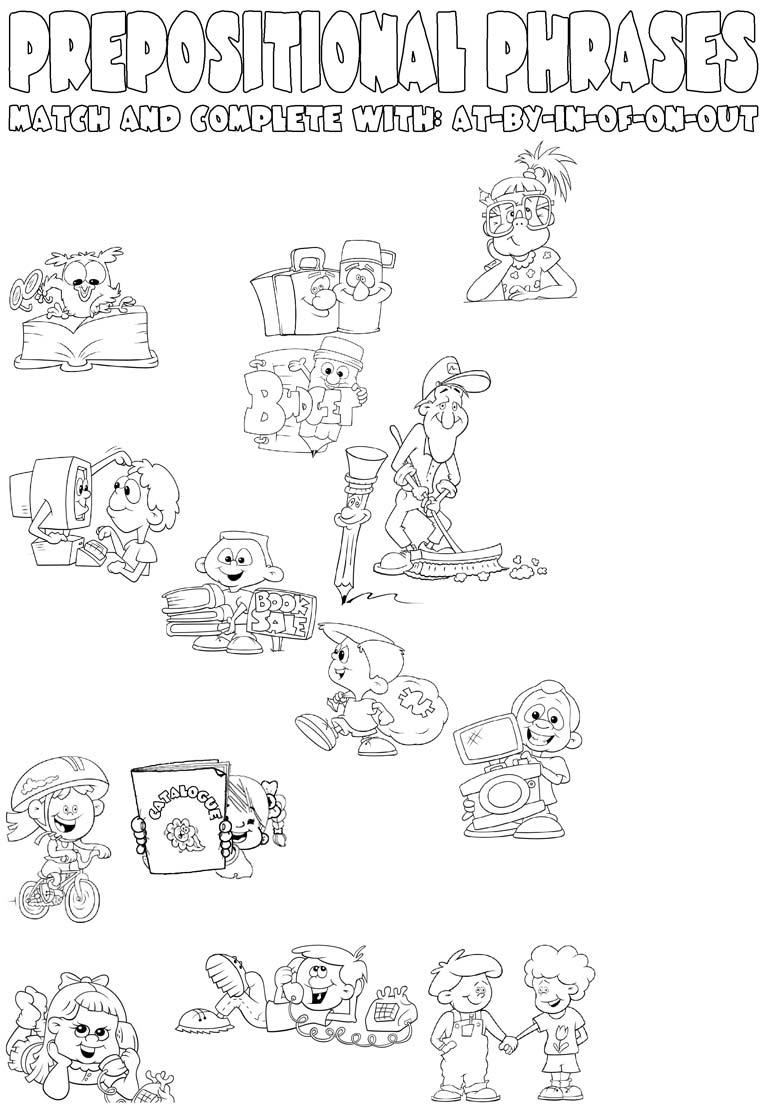
Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions.

1. Temperance and employment are conducive \_to\_\_\_\_ health.
2. Dogs have antipathy \_towards\_\_\_ cats.
3. He promised not to do anything-repugnant \_of\_ the wishes of his parents.
4. He is not the man to allow anyone to encroach \_\_upon\_\_ his rights.
5. Some of the members of the Assembly complained \_\_about\_\_\_ increased military expenditure.
6. Even the enemies admit that he is endowed \_with\_\_ rare talents.
7. Our path is beset \_of\_\_ difficulties.
8. He has been very much indulgent \_\_\_\_ his children.
9. This discussion is hardly relevant \_\_for\_\_ the subject.
10. He is not likely to do anything detrimental \_\_to\_\_\_ our interests.
11. His benefactions must rebound \_\_on\_\_\_ his credit.
12. He is capable as a leader, but intolerant \_\_as\_\_\_ opposition.
13. Boys over sixteen are debarred \_\_of\_\_\_ competing.
14. Father Damien consecrated his life \_\_for\_\_\_ ameliorating the lot of lepers.
15. He is willing to make a concession \_\_to\_\_\_ the demands of his employees.
16. The authorship of the book is wrongly ascribed \_\_to\_\_\_ him.
17. Never do anything that is not compatible \_\_\_\_\_ public safety.
18. His father often connives \_\_\_\_\_ his follies.
19. The wild boar abounds \_\_\_in\_\_\_\_ some parts of Europe.
20. The godown is infested \_\_\_with\_\_\_\_ rats.

Exercise 3

Use the image below to answer the questions that follow.



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Please get this discussion \_\_\_\_\_ track. My time is limited.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ the whole, I think my dinner party was a success.

Are you going \_\_\_\_ bike or \_\_\_\_ foot?

The question seemed easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first sight, but when the students tried to answer it, they discovered how difficult it was.

Staying \_\_\_\_\_budget can be even harder.

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\_\_\_\_\_ terms of money,

I was better off in my previous job.

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We put our wedding plans \_\_\_\_ hold until we finished school.

I left Jack \_\_\_\_\_ charge of the suitcases while I went to get the tickets.

If you're going to come, please let me know \_\_\_\_\_ advance.

My AVG is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_date! Remember to check for new updates regularly.

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All bookings must be confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ writing.

1. being responsible for
2. running or walking using the feet
3. at any time   
   that you want or need something
4. too old and therefore not useful or correct any more
5. in written form rather that spoken
6. before   
   a particular time
7. regarding something
8. (not) available and ready for sale
9. within anticipated costs
10. seen for   
    the first time
11. fair considering quality
12. considering everything
13. waiting; temporarily halted
14. unexpectedly
15. on schedule; progressing as planned