

## English Prepositions - Exercises

**Exercise 1.** Complete the following sentences using the prepositions:  
**in, on, at, of, from, to, for, as, over, by**

1. Originally I'm \_\_\_\_\_ London.
2. I was born and brought up \_\_\_\_\_ the UK.
3. I've always dreamed \_\_\_\_\_ being a corporate lawyer.
4. My parents always encouraged me \_\_\_\_\_ study hard.
5. I'm fluent \_\_\_\_\_ Polish.
6. I can get \_\_\_\_\_ in Portuguese.
7. I know a few words \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese.
8. I love music such \_\_\_\_\_ jazz, rock and blues.
9. I've been working \_\_\_\_\_ Google for over 3 years.
10. I've worked there \_\_\_\_\_ ages.
11. I'm hoping \_\_\_\_\_ a promotion very soon.
12. I love my job. The only trouble is, it's a long way \_\_\_\_\_ home.
13. My house is \_\_\_\_\_ the edge \_\_\_\_\_ the city.
14. I always go \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ car.
15. I've never been outside \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil.
16. I've been all \_\_\_\_\_ the world. I want to go \_\_\_\_\_ Australia next year.
17. I've visited a lot \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian cities, but only \_\_\_\_\_ the northeast.
18. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ a break.
19. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ have a break.
20. The police stopped me \_\_\_\_\_ driving through a red light.
21. She was promoted \_\_\_\_\_ manager.
22. She was promoted \_\_\_\_\_ her dedication.
23. He made a cake \_\_\_\_\_ me.
24. She is currently working \_\_\_\_\_ a big project.
25. Our house is \_\_\_\_\_ Whitehouse Avenue.
26. She gave it \_\_\_\_\_ me when I arrived.
27. He is \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital, having a heart operation.
28. He is \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital, visiting his sick aunt.
29. Our seats are \_\_\_\_\_ the front row.
30. Last year I did a course \_\_\_\_\_ Python programming.
31. They want to ban smoking \_\_\_\_\_ public places completely.
32. Their house is \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the road.
33. The concert was full, so we had to stand \_\_\_\_\_ the back of the auditorium.
34. Bob should be \_\_\_\_\_ work by now.
35. I prefer to meet you \_\_\_\_\_ person.
36. I work far \_\_\_\_\_ home.

**Exercise 2.** Complete the following sentences with appropriate prepositions.

1. The book was translated \_\_\_\_\_ German \_\_\_\_\_ a famous poet.
2. Is your sister interested \_\_\_\_\_ music?
3. According \_\_\_\_\_ John they were driving \_\_\_\_\_ 90 mph.
4. I was \_\_\_\_\_ a good mood, so I bought presents \_\_\_\_\_ the children.
5. We were \_\_\_\_\_ a hurry all morning.
6. I will have to speak \_\_\_\_\_ Ann \_\_\_\_\_ your behavior.
7. We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Heathrow Airport \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.
8. I'm tired \_\_\_\_\_ going \_\_\_\_\_ bus. Let's take the train!
9. We can't go \_\_\_\_\_ train because \_\_\_\_\_ the strike.
10. After school I change my clothes and run \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.
11. He took care \_\_\_\_\_ his mother for seven years \_\_\_\_\_ she died.
12. I assure you that I did it \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and not \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.
13. We always have wine \_\_\_\_\_ dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.
14. Sometimes I go \_\_\_\_\_ foot, but it depends \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
15. Smoking is really bad for you, so I gave \_\_\_\_\_.
16. When we go to the beach, we usually stay \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle's house.
17. We have been running \_\_\_\_\_ almost an hour. We are exhausted!
18. The island is surrounded \_\_\_\_\_ coral reefs.
19. We climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the top \_\_\_\_\_ the volcano \_\_\_\_\_ a better view.
20. The cat is neither \_\_\_\_\_ the car nor \_\_\_\_\_ the car.
21. I don't like driving \_\_\_\_\_ night.
22. I really hate going \_\_\_\_\_ bus. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ my car.
23. The cat is not \_\_\_\_\_ the car, it is \_\_\_\_\_ the car!
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