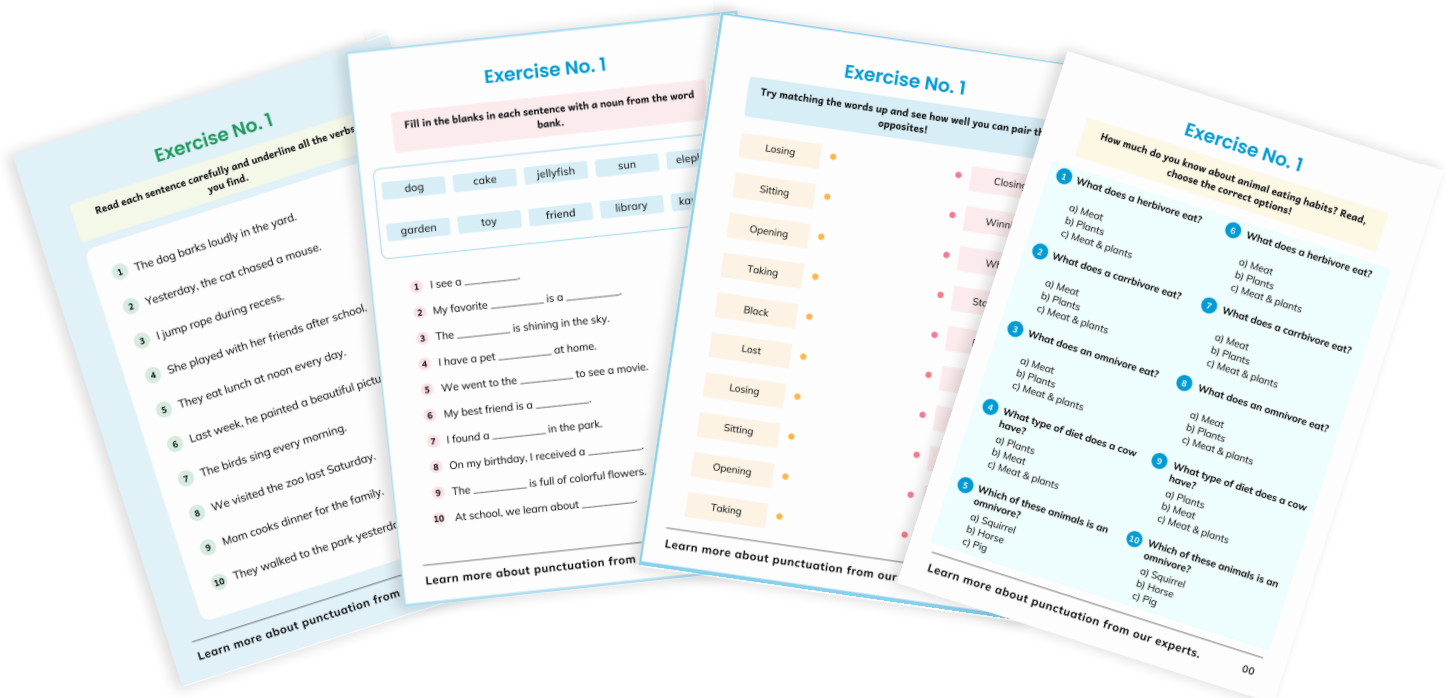




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Exercise No. 1

Choose the most suitable preposition to complete each sentence correctly.

1 The success depends _____ teamwork.

- a) with
- b) at
- c) on

2 Meera is interested _____ astronomy.

- a) at
- b) in
- c) on

3 The manager insisted _____ punctuality.

- a) for
- b) at
- c) on

4 Raj apologized _____ the delay yesterday.

- a) to
- b) for
- c) that

5 The scientist specialized _____ robotics research.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at

6 Sana was familiar _____ the new policy.

- a) at
- b) for
- c) with

7 The teacher divided students _____ groups.

- a) with
- b) into
- c) at

8 Arjun succeeded _____ solving the puzzle.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in

9 The principal agreed _____ the proposal quickly.

- a) with
- b) to
- c) in

10 The athlete recovered _____ the ankle injury.

- a) from
- b) with
- c) on

Exercise No. 2

Fill in each blank using a suitable preposition from the word bank.

- 1 The treasure remained buried _____ the sand.
- 2 The players walked _____ the tunnel confidently.
- 3 Ravi is skilled _____ classical dance forms.
- 4 The cat hid _____ the wooden table.
- 5 Students revised notes _____ the examination.
- 6 The hikers moved _____ the dense forest.
- 7 She divided chocolates _____ her cousins.
- 8 The plane flew _____ the dark clouds.
- 9 The child stood _____ his parents quietly.
- 10 Dev completed the task _____ assistance.

in

between

against

through

without

beyond

inside

among

before

beneath

Exercise No. 3

Tick the circle True if the statement about prepositions or collocations is correct, or False if it is not.

	True	False
1 Prepositions often form fixed collocations.	☐	☐
2 A preposition can replace every verb.	☐	☐
3 Interested is commonly followed by "at."	☐	☐
4 Prepositions never change sentence meaning.	☐	☐
5 Depend is usually followed by "on."	☐	☐
6 All prepositions describe only location.	☐	☐
7 Good at is an incorrect collocation.	☐	☐
8 Prepositions are unnecessary in writing.	☐	☐
9 Different from is grammatically correct.	☐	☐
10 Prepositions can show time, direction, or place.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 4

Underline the prepositions in each sentence.

- 1 The painting hung behind the wooden door.
- 2 The tourists walked through the old fort.
- 3 Ananya sat beside her closest friend.
- 4 The train moved across the long bridge.
- 5 Raj kept the files inside the locker.
- 6 The players rested after the football match.
- 7 Meera stood between her two cousins.
- 8 The teacher spoke about climate change.
- 9 A bird flew above the crowded market.
- 10 The children ran towards the school bus.

Exercise No. 5

Write meaningful sentences using the given prepositions correctly.

1 Write a sentence using the word **against**.

2 Write a sentence using the word **in**.

3 Write a sentence using the word **on**.

4 Write a sentence using the word **at**.

5 Write about sitting between two friends.

6 Use **through** in a travel sentence.

7 Write about a goal beyond success.

8 Use **against** in a debate sentence.

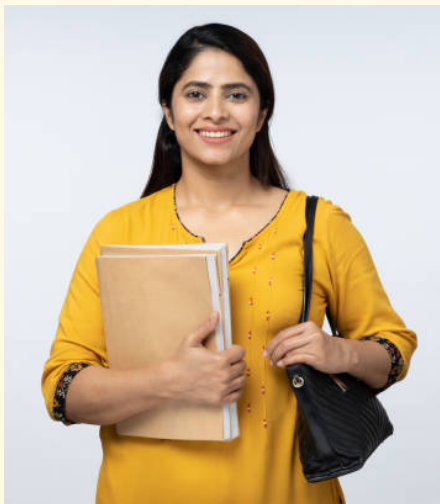
9 Write about walking through a museum.

10 Use **in** with a school activity.

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