

Grammar – Prepositions

Choose the Correct Prepositions – Gap Fill 1

Complete each gap with an appropriate preposition or leave it blank if no preposition is required:

1. We went _____ a café _____ Blakeney _____ lunch.
2. Her mum works _____ Waitrose _____ the checkouts _____ my auntie.
3. There was a good film _____ TV _____ Monday night.
4. I dropped _____ her mug _____ the floor _____ last week, so I bought a new one _____ Debenhams _____ Tuesday.
5. We went swimming _____ the sea _____ the evening.
6. The squirrel ran _____ the branch then jumped down, squeezed _____ the fence and legged it _____ next door's garden!
7. Uncle Don lives _____ Peterborough _____ the old fire station.
8. That song was played _____ the radio _____ the day – _____ morning _____ night.
9. _____ June we spent a weekend _____ the Lake District _____ the kids _____ Brian's birthday.
10. The guy _____ the bank was really rude _____ me _____ last Thursday.
11. We went sledging _____ the snow _____ the field _____ the farm, before walking _____ home hand _____ hand.
12. There was a disco _____ our school _____ Valentine's Day.
13. The couple who live _____ us often have barbecues _____ their house.
14. I was standing _____ the top _____ the hill _____ fifteen minutes.
15. We jumped _____ the taxi and told _____ the driver _____ take us _____ Trafalgar Square _____ the protest.
16. I never eat spicy food _____ 8pm because it tends to disagree _____ me.
17. The bird flew _____ the top window, a few metres _____ our heads.
18. It's Millie's birthday _____ the fifteenth, so let's get _____ her a present.
19. We were _____ the cinema _____ Hastings _____ two hours last night.
20. Stephen left _____ the house, got _____ his car, and drove off.

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Answers may vary. Sample answers:

1. We went **to** a café **in** Blakeney **for** lunch.
2. Her mum works **at** Waitrose **on** the checkouts **with** my auntie.
3. There was a good film **on** TV **on** Monday night.
4. I dropped [-] her mug **on** the floor [-] last week, so I bought a new one **at** Debenhams **on** Tuesday.
5. We went swimming **in** the sea **in** the evening.
6. The squirrel ran **along** the branch then jumped down, squeezed **under** the fence and legged it **into** next door's garden!
7. Uncle Don lives **in** Peterborough **next to** the old fire station.
8. That song was played **on** the radio **throughout** the day – **from** morning **to** night.
9. **In** June we spent a weekend **in** the Lake District **with** the kids **for** Brian's birthday.
10. The guy at the bank was really rude **to** me [-] last Thursday.
11. We went sledging **in** the snow **across** the field **behind** the farm, before walking [-] home hand **in** hand.
12. There was a disco **at** our school **on** Valentine's Day.
13. The couple who live **near** us often have barbecues **at** their house.
14. I was standing **at** the top **of** the hill **for** fifteen minutes.
15. We jumped **into** the taxi and told [-] the driver **to** take us **to** Trafalgar Square **for** the protest.
16. I never eat spicy food **after** 8pm because it tends to disagree **with** me.
17. The bird flew **through** the top window, a few metres **above** our heads.
18. It's Millie's birthday **on** the fifteenth, so let's get [-] her a present.
19. We were **at** the cinema **in** Hastings **for** two hours last night.
20. Stephen left [-] the house, got **into** his car, and drove off.