



Prepositions of Movement — B1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. She got ____ the taxi and gave the driver an address.
A) in B) into C) on D) at
2. We walked ____ the bridge to reach the old town.
A) across B) through C) into D) above
3. The train went ____ a long tunnel.
A) across B) through C) over D) along
4. Which sentence is correct?
A) He entered into the room. B) He entered the room.
C) He entered in the room. D) He entered to the room.
5. The plane flew ____ the mountains.
A) over B) through C) across D) into
6. We drove ____ the village without stopping.
A) past B) passed C) through to D) over
7. She climbed ____ the wall to fetch the ball.
A) over B) across C) through D) along
8. What is the difference between 'walk to the station' and 'walk towards the station'?
A) None
B) Towards shows direction without necessarily arriving
C) To is informal
D) Towards means away from
9. The cat jumped ____ the table.
A) on B) onto C) in D) at
10. We arrived ____ Manchester just after midnight.
A) to B) in C) at D) into

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. She climbed _____ the car and slammed the door.

2. We walked _____ the field to reach the footpath.
3. The tunnel runs _____ the mountain for nine kilometres.
4. He walked _____ the room without knocking.
5. A helicopter flew _____ the stadium during the match.
6. We drove _____ your house but the lights were off.
7. The dog jumped _____ the sofa and settled down.
8. They arrived _____ Berlin on the overnight train.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. car / got / and / the / into / off. / She / drove

Describe entering a vehicle.

2. walked / stone / old / the / bridge. / across / We

Cross a flat structure.

3. tunnel. / sped / long / train / the / through / The

Pass inside something enclosed.

4. knocking. / without / entered / the / He / room

Use a verb that needs no preposition.

5. dawn. / the / A / over / plane / flew / house / at

Pass above something.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) into** — Into describes the movement from outside to inside; in would describe the position.
2. **A) across** — Across describes movement from one side of a flat surface to the other.
3. **B) through** — Through is used when the path passes inside something enclosed.
4. **B) He entered the room.** — Enter takes a direct object with no preposition at all.
5. **A) over** — Over describes passing above something without touching it.
6. **A) past** — Past is the preposition; passed is the past tense of the verb to pass.
7. **A) over** — Over describes movement from one side to the other by going above.
8. **B) Towards shows direction without necessarily arriving** — To implies arrival; towards describes the direction of travel only.
9. **B) onto** — Onto marks the movement to a surface; on would describe the resulting position.
10. **B) in** — Arrive in is used for cities and countries; arrive at is for buildings and points.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **into** — Into expresses movement from outside to inside.
2. **across** — Across describes crossing an open flat area.
3. **through** — Through is used for a path inside something solid.
4. **into** — Into marks entry; the verb enter alone would take no preposition.
5. **over** — Over describes movement above something.
6. **past** — Past means going by without stopping.
7. **onto** — Onto marks the movement to a surface.
8. **in** — Arrive in is used with cities and countries.

C. Sentence building

1. **She got into the car and drove off.**
2. **We walked across the old stone bridge.**
3. **The train sped through the long tunnel.**
4. **He entered the room without knocking.**
5. **A plane flew over the house at dawn.**