



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: Prepositions

Total: 33 Marks

1. up | behind 4 marks

Explanation:

“Look up” means to be positive.

If you are always looking behind you, you will miss what is in front of you.

2. A: by 4 marks

Explanation:

The expression “by hook or by crook” means that you are very determined to get something done.

3. up | down 4 marks

Explanation:

To break up means to end a relationship.

To let someone down means to disappoint them.

4. false 2 marks

Explanation:

Prepositions can be used at any point in a sentence.

5. to | through 4 marks

Explanation:

Your parents will warn you to listen TO stories that are not true.

To hear something THROUGH the grapevine means to hear it via a few different people.

6. C: under 4 marks

Explanation:

To say you are feeling UNDER the weather, means that you are feeling ill.

7. true 2 marks

Explanation:

Prepositions can link different parts of speech together.

8. false

2 marks

Explanation:

Verbs are doing words, prepositions connect words.

9. D: on

4 marks

Explanation:

To feel ON top of the world, means to feel good and successful.

10. across | on

3 marks

Explanation:

The people walked "across" the street.
"Across" is the opposite of "underneath".

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