



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language
Topic: Prepositions
Total: 33 Marks

Name: _____
Date: _____

This text refers to question: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Prepositions are the small words that connect two words or phrases to one another. Prepositions are words that indicate the position of something related to something else.

Eg. up, under, next to, over, to, in, of, alongside etc.

Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Complete the phrase by choosing the best preposition that matches the verb:
Stay positive and look (1) , don't keep looking (2) you.

Possible Answers: up | over | behind | in

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Question 2: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Complete the sentence with the best preposition:
Adrian is determined to get there; ... hook or ... crook he'll reach the summit.

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| A | by |
| B | in |
| C | out |
| D | alongside |

Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Complete the phrase by choosing the best preposition that matches the verb:
Mary broke (1) with her boyfriend who kept letting her (2) .

Possible Answers: down | under | over | up

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Question 4: True/False

2 marks

Prepositions should always be used at the end of a sentence.

 TRUE FALSE**Question 5: Please Fill In The Blanks**

4 marks

Complete the phrase by choosing the best preposition that matches the verb:

Be careful to listen (1) stories that you hear (2) the grapevine.

Possible Answers: on | through | under | to

 1 2**Question 6: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

Complete the sentence with the best preposition:

I think I'm getting sick, I feel a bit ... the weather.

 A over B in C under D without**Question 7: True/False**

2 marks

Prepositions come between the nouns, pronouns and verbs that they link.

 TRUE FALSE**Question 8: True/False**

2 marks

Prepositions are doing words.

 TRUE FALSE

Question 9: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Complete the sentence with the best preposition:

I feel so good, I feel ... top of the world.

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| A | in |
| B | out |
| C | across |
| D | on |
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This text refers to question: 10

Lucy and Boris are two Scottish Terriers who love to stand on the windowsill and look through the window at the people walking across the road. They run out the door past the washing line and bark at the people in the road. When their owners come home they jump up and down with excitement.

Question 10: Text Input

3 marks

Provide an antonym from the text for the preposition "underneath" .

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