
Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct prepositions from the brackets:

1. He was helped by his friend with solid monetary support. (by, with)
2. He lives at Chandni Chowk in Delhi. I have often seen him roaming around late at night. (in, at)
3. There is hard feeling between the two governments but plenty of goodwill among the people. (between, among)
4. Besides being mean he is also a stupid. The two friends sat beside each other and exchanged pleasantries. (Besides, beside)
5. It has been ages since we met, said Anil to Ajay. "Why don't you come to my place during the summer vacation?" said Ajay. (since, during)
6. I have been waiting for you since morning. I will start attending office from Monday onwards. (since, from)
7. The money was divided between the two partners but the sweets were distributed among the workers. (among, between)
8. He hid behind the bushes but the officer was able to see him through them. (behind, through)
9. We watched the movie till midnight. Wait here until I come back. (until, till)
10. She lives in a room with a large window. Apes are large monkeys but without a tail. (with, without)

B. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct prepositions from the box:

around, round, about, beneath, through, under, towards, among, beyond along

1. Mala likes wearing a string of beads round her neck.
2. He wrapped the blanket around him.
3. In the distance, beyond the river, was a small town.
4. Someone is hiding under the bed.
5. The train is passing through a tunnel.

6. They drove towards the lake.
7. The Sharmas live on the floor beneath ours.
8. It is so relaxing to walk along the sea shore.
9. I was thinking about you.
10. There is a goat among the sheep.

Fun Time : Study the picture (given on page number 74) carefully and fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions:

1. The fly is over the girl's head.
2. The chair is near the bed.
3. The duckling is hiding under the bed.
4. The socks are in front of the girl.
5. The girl is between the duckling and the socks.
6. The book is on the bed.

