

Exercise A

Tick (✓) the most suitable preposition in each sentence:

1. Talk **to** (to/on/from) your parents respectfully.
2. The rain fell **down** (up/down/over) hard making a loud noise.
3. The children slid **down** (on/over/down) the slid easily.
4. 'Sit **near** (near/far/behind) me, 'said mother to the toddler.
5. The shopkeeper changes exorbitant price for (for/of/to) the commodities.
6. Raman is sitting **between** (among/between/below) his two brothers.
7. He acted **on** (in/on/by) my orders.
8. Mother is angry **with** (about/from/with) me.
9. She stood **behind** (behind/in front of / near) the door and peeped inside.
10. He keeps in contact **with** (with/to/of) his parents.

Exercise B

Fill in the blanks in each sentence with the correct prepositional phrase. Choose from the help box:

1. The minister on behalf of his staff visited the site of the train accident.
2. He died fighting in favour of his country.
3. According to the law of the country, you have to pay your taxes.
4. The little boy fled away from the scene of the crime.
5. The culprit escaped from the prison in spite of all the precautions taken by the prison guards.
6. There is a huge banyan tree in front of my house.
7. The soldiers scaled the walls of the castle by means of ropes.
8. In addition to his own work, Rajan was asked to check his absent friend's work also.
9. Instead of talking, prove your ability by doing something worthwhile.
10. He made a will along with his daughter and left nothing for his son.



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