

**Task 1. Choose the correct preposition**

- \_\_\_\_\_ May, 26 we arrived \_\_\_\_\_ that beautiful island.  
**A. in; B. at; C. on; D. of**
- The weather was fine and we decided to have a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.  
**A. in; B. at; C. -; D. on**
- After a short walk \_\_\_\_\_ the beach we found a perfect spot, \_\_\_\_\_ the shade of a big tree.  
**A. along; B. over; C. in; D. below**
- The clouds \_\_\_\_\_ us were \_\_\_\_\_ different shapes.  
**A. of; B. over; C. above; D. in**
- We took \_\_\_\_\_ us some sandwiches, a bottle \_\_\_\_\_ wine and a rug to sit \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. of; B. on; C. with; D. under**
- The water was so clear that one could see the bottom \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
**A. along; B. through; C. with; D. at**
- The waves coasted \_\_\_\_\_ softly as if singing a lullaby.  
**A. through; B. on; C. in; D. at**
- \_\_\_\_\_ the left \_\_\_\_\_ us there was a rusty moorage decorated with columns-lanterns \_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_ its sides.  
**A. along; B. of; C. to; D. under**
- Away \_\_\_\_\_ the moorage some surfers could be seen.  
**A. from; B. of; C. to; D. back**
- Only \_\_\_\_\_ midnight it started \_\_\_\_\_ get dark.  
**A. on; B. to; C. in; D. at**
- We decided not \_\_\_\_\_ go home and to spend some time watching the sky \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
**A. under; B. to; C. above; D. below**
- The Polar Star could be clearly seen \_\_\_\_\_ the other stars.  
**A. within; B. among; C. between; D. during**

**Task 2. Input the correct preposition of time**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. _____ midnight       | 8. _____ every afternoon    | 15. _____ Saturdays         |
| 2. _____ 3 o'clock      | 9. _____ Easter             | 16. _____ next spring       |
| 3. _____ Monday evening | 10. _____ dinnertime        | 17. _____ bedtime           |
| 4. _____ August 2011    | 11. _____ a quarter to nine | 18. _____ Mother's Day      |
| 5. _____ March 5, 2011  | 12. _____ his birthday      | 19. _____ the same time     |
| 6. _____ last Friday    | 13. _____ present           | 20. _____ the future        |
| 7. _____ Christmas Day  | 14. _____ the 1980s         | 21. _____ the Medieval Ages |

**Task 3. Use the appropriate preposition of place**

<b>between</b>	<b>over</b>	<b>to the left of</b>	<b>at</b>
<b>towards</b>	<b>above</b>	<b>at the back of</b>	<b>under</b>

- \_\_\_\_\_ the picture the moorage is making a turn.
- The branches of the pine are hanging \_\_\_\_\_ the water.
- The water \_\_\_\_\_ the moorage is darker due to its shade.
- We can see the horizon line \_\_\_\_\_ the sky and water.
- The clouds are floating \_\_\_\_\_ the horizon line.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the center the sky is dark blue.
- No ship can be seen \_\_\_\_\_ the moorage.
- The slow wave is \_\_\_\_\_ the sand.

**Task 4. Circle the correct preposition of movement**

- We wanted to hire a boat and sail \_\_\_\_\_ the shore.  
**A. inside; B. across; C. along; D. of**
- The winds are rather strong here in winter. They can take you far \_\_\_\_\_ the shore if your boat is small.  
**A. away from; B. against; C. above; D. near**
- Though, luckily, all the strong winds always go \_\_\_\_\_ this island, that's why a lot of sailors spend nights here.  
**A. away from; B. across; C. past; D. through**
- Couple of times we walked \_\_\_\_\_ the island searching for all sources of the fresh water possible.  
**A. between; B. around; C. off; D. onto**
- Our house, or better to say hut, was located on a big tree, so several times a day we went \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. upstairs; B. away from; C. downstairs; D. into**

**Task 5. Complete the story with prepositions**

Our fortnight adventure was coming \_\_\_\_\_ its end. \_\_\_\_\_ the last walk \_\_\_\_\_ the island we visited again all the places we enjoyed to spend time \_\_\_\_\_ the mornings, to have suppers \_\_\_\_\_ the evenings and to watch the stars \_\_\_\_\_ night. We heard the sound of the helicopter somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ our heads and started to make our way \_\_\_\_\_ to get back. \_\_\_\_\_ how long can a human brain bear the freshness \_\_\_\_\_ the memories? What will this place look \_\_\_\_\_ five years \_\_\_\_\_ now? I know only one thing: this place will forever live \_\_\_\_\_ my heart and every time I'll look \_\_\_\_\_ or just look \_\_\_\_\_ the photos taken here, my memory will bring \_\_\_\_\_ bright and genuine emotions.

**Task 6. Unscramble prepositions**

1. eenudrthna	
2. nistaga	
3. wortads	
4. donyeb	
5. sedini	
6. yrbean	
7. golan	
8. ththouourg	

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- The weather was fine and we decided to have a picnic - this afternoon.  
A. in; B. at; C. -; D. on
- After a short walk **along** the beach we found a perfect spot, **in** the shade of a big tree.  
A. along; B. over; C. in; D. below
- The clouds **above** us were **of** different shapes.  
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- We took **with** us some sandwiches, a bottle **of** wine and a rug to sit **on**.  
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- To** the left **of** us there was a rusty moorage decorated with columns-lanterns **along** one **of** its sides.  
A. along; B. of; C. to; D. under
- Away **from** the moorage some surfers could be seen.  
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- We decided not **to** go home and to spend some time watching the sky **above** us.  
A. under; B. to; C. above; D. below
- The Polar Star could be clearly seen **among** the other stars.  
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## Task 3. Use the appropriate preposition of place

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- At the back of** the picture the moorage is making a turn.
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A. **upstairs**; B. away from; C. **downstairs**; D. into

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