

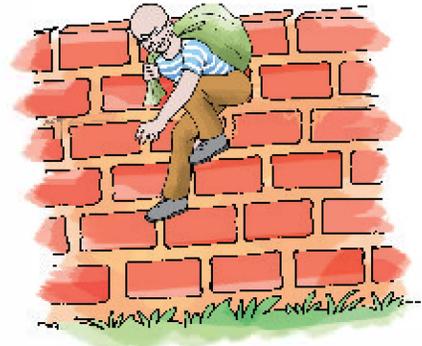
## Chapters 24, 25. Prepositions; Correct Use of Prepositions

### Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. I am interested \_\_\_\_\_ films but I have no taste \_\_\_\_\_ music.

2. She belongs \_\_\_\_\_ a poor family but insists \_\_\_\_\_ wearing expensive dresses.

3. The thief jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall and disappeared \_\_\_\_\_ the crowded street.



4. Ritu is junior \_\_\_\_\_ her sister \_\_\_\_\_ age but more intelligent \_\_\_\_\_ her.

5. This form should be filled \_\_\_\_\_ ink, not \_\_\_\_\_ a pencil.

6. Your old classfellows often talk \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ great love and respect.



7. The teacher was angry \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ no fault \_\_\_\_\_ mine.

8. We have been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ our result \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

9. There are very few trees \_\_\_\_\_ the top \_\_\_\_\_ the hill but many \_\_\_\_\_ the valley.

**Exercise 2. Complete these phrases with suitable prepositions.**

1. according \_\_\_\_\_ the rules
2. faithful \_\_\_\_\_ one's country
3. jealous \_\_\_\_\_ another's success
4. true \_\_\_\_\_ one's word
5. key \_\_\_\_\_ success
6. aware \_\_\_\_\_ the facts
7. guilty \_\_\_\_\_ cheating others
8. good \_\_\_\_\_ others

**Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.**

1. The tired traveller sat \_\_\_\_\_ the shade of a tree. (in, under, below)
2. The first terminals are going to begin \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. (by, from, on)
3. You should be ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ your rude behaviour. (of, on, about)
4. We travelled to Mumbai \_\_\_\_\_ train. (in, by, on)
5. I assure you I will be back \_\_\_\_\_ an hour. (in, after, by)
6. I jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river to save the drowning boy. (in, into, across)
7. There is a huge playground \_\_\_\_\_ the teaching block and the hostel. (across, between, through)