

Chapter 14. Prepositions

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

This year we went _____ Shimla
_____ train. The whole journey
_____ Kalka _____
Shimla turned out to be very exciting.
Sometimes the train gently curved
_____ a hill and we got a complete
view _____ the train _____
our window. Numerous faces peeping



_____ the windows looked very interesting. Occasionally, the
train ran _____ a high bridge and we could see a thread like
current flowing swiftly _____ the bridge. _____ certain
places, the bus road lay parallel _____ the railway track and we
could see several buses running _____ and _____ the
narrow road. But the most thrilling part _____ the journey was
when the train passed _____ a tunnel and it became pitch dark
all _____ us.

Exercise 2. Put an appropriate **preposition** after each adjective and complete the sentences with your own ideas:

1. As a child I used to be very good _____.
2. Aparna got angry _____.
3. She is very proud _____.
4. Life in a village is quite different _____.
5. When we arrived at the school, it was full _____.
6. She is quite certain _____.
7. You have been found guilty _____.
8. We should always be polite _____.

Exercise 3. Put an appropriate **preposition** after each verb (+ pronoun) and complete the sentences in any way you like:

1. This poem reminds me _____.
2. Why do you blame us _____?
3. There is hardly any time left to prepare _____
_____.
4. I was just thinking _____.
5. Who is going to look _____?
6. It is rude to laugh _____.
7. If you keep _____.
8. We found the arrangements awful and complained _____
_____.