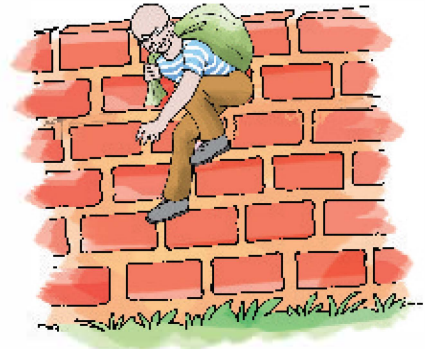


Chapters 24, 25. Prepositions; Correct Use of Prepositions

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)