

Noun Phrases with Prepositions

Exercise 1: Insert the preposition

1. The picture is _____ the wall.
2. The computer is _____ the desk.
3. The park is _____ our house.
4. The cat is _____ the sofa.
5. The coffee shop is _____ the street from the office.
6. The supermarket is _____ the bank and the library.
7. The playground is _____ the school building.

Exercise 2: Construct the noun phrases with in or on?

1. The students like to study _____ the library on campus.
2. The chef is cooking _____ the kitchen with stainless steel appliances.
3. The family enjoys picnics _____ the weekends at the nearby park.
4. The cat likes to sleep _____ the warm sunlight on the windowsill.
5. Our team practices soccer _____ the large field behind the school.
6. The old bookstore is located _____ the historic downtown area.
7. We planted flowers _____ the small garden near the front porch.

Prepositions – Sisters are doing it for themselves

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drGx7JkFSp4>

Listen to the song and fill in the blanks with these prepositions

for	around	on	to	of
with	out	next to	behind	in

Now there was a time, when they used to say

That 1 _____ every "great man", there had to be a "great woman"

But 2 _____ these times of change, you know that it's no longer true

So we're coming 3 _____ of the kitchen, 'cause there's something we forgot to say to you

We say sisters are doing it 4 _____ themselves

Standing 5 _____ their own two feet

And ringing 6 _____ their own bells

We say sisters are doing it 7 _____ themselves

Now this is a song 8 _____ celebrate, the conscious liberation 9 _____ the female state

Mothers, daughters and their daughters too, woman 10 _____ woman we're singing 11 _____ you

The "inferior sex" got a new exterior, we've got doctors, lawyers, politicians too

Everybody, take a look 12 _____

Can you see? Can you see? Can you see? There's a woman right 13 _____ you

Sisters are doing it 14 _____ themselves

Standing 15 _____ their own two feet

And ringing 16 _____ their own bells

Sisters are doing it 17 _____ themselves

Now we ain't making stories, and we ain't laying plans

Don't you know that a man still loves a woman, and a woman still loves a man

Just the same though

Sisters are doing it 18 _____ themselves

Exercise 3: Construct the noun phrases with in or on?

1. The cat is _____ the roof.
2. The book is _____ the shelf.
3. We play games _____ the park.
4. The ball is _____ the box.
5. The flowers are _____ the vase.
6. The sun is _____ the sky.
7. The pencil is _____ the desk.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences

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| 1. The restaurant is located _____ the corner.
a) in
b) at
c) on | 4. She stood _____ the bus stop.
a) on
b) at
c) by |
| 2. We have a meeting _____ 2 PM.
a) on
b) at
c) in | 5. The cat is sleeping _____ the bed.
a) on
b) at
c) in |
| 3. The movie starts _____ 7 PM.
a) in
b) at
c) on | 6. They live _____ the third floor.
a) on
b) at
c) in |
| | 7. The gift is _____ the table.
a) on
b) at
c) in |

Exercise 5: Construct the noun phrases using these prepositions

above across at for near within up

1. The plane flew _____ the clouds.
2. The restaurant is famous _____ its delicious desserts.
3. She walked _____ the street to the other side.
4. The treasure is hidden _____ the ancient castle.
5. We waited for the bus _____ the bus stop.
6. The hiking trail leads _____ the mountain.
7. The bakery is located _____ the busy intersection.

Exercise 6: Read the passage “A Morning Commute” and answer these questions

<https://www.alps.academy/english-reading-practice/>

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| 1. When does the person wake up every morning?
a) Late in the morning
b) At exactly 6:00 AM
c) Early in the morning
d) After the morning rush hour | b) Heavy metal
c) Disco
d) Classical |
| 2. How is driving during the morning rush hour described?
a) It's classical
b) Not very enjoyable
c) It's relaxing
d) Not as much fun as walking | 4. How long might the evening drive back home take?
a) 50 minutes
b) Less than the drive in the morning
c) 70 kilometres
d) Around 70 minutes |
| 3. What kind of music CDs does the person enjoy listening to in the car?
a) Jazz | 5. What else does the person think they could do if they took a train to work?
a) Read a novel
b) Sing songs
c) Do crossword puzzles
d) Write a book |