

Prepositions of Direction

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Choosing the correct preposition to show movement or direction. — five short drills to lock in **Prepositions of Direction**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use 'to' when moving toward a specific place.
- ◆ Use 'into' for entering an enclosed space.
- ◆ Use 'across' when moving from one side to another over a surface.
- ◆ Use 'up' and 'down' for vertical movement.

2 · Signal words

to into onto across through towards out of up down

Tip: These words often flag **Prepositions of Direction** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Prepositions of Direction** in each gap.

- 1 She walked _____ the park to meet her friend.
- 2 The cat jumped _____ the table when it saw the mouse.
- 3 We drove _____ the tunnel to reach the city.
- 4 He ran _____ the street to catch the bus.
- 5 The children walked _____ the school gate after class.
- 6 She climbed _____ the hill to see the view.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Prepositions of Direction. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~The dog ran to the door.~~
- 2 ~~He walked through the bridge.~~
- 3 ~~She moved in the room quietly.~~
- 4 ~~They drove up the hill.~~
- 5 ~~I throw the ball towards the window.~~
- 6 ~~Birds fly from the cage.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which preposition best completes the sentence? 'He walked ___ the park to get some fresh air.'
☐ (A) through ☐ (B) under ☐ (C) behind ☐ (D) between
- 2 Select the correct preposition: 'The rabbit hopped ___ the garden fence.'
☐ (A) over ☐ (B) onto ☐ (C) against ☐ (D) near
- 3 Choose the right preposition: 'She sent the letter ___ the post office.'
☐ (A) to ☐ (B) from ☐ (C) at ☐ (D) by
- 4 Fill in the blank: 'The hikers climbed ___ the mountain trail.'
☐ (A) up ☐ (B) down ☐ (C) through ☐ (D) around
- 5 Pick the correct preposition: 'The train went ___ the tunnel and emerged on the other side.'
☐ (A) through ☐ (B) into ☐ (C) across ☐ (D) over
- 6 Which preposition fits? 'The child ran ___ the playground to catch the ice cream truck.'
☐ (A) towards ☐ (B) away from ☐ (C) against ☐ (D) inside