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PREPOSITIONS RISK: Review of prepositions of place and movement

You have to complete the sentences and write a preposition in the space. There are four prepositions to choose from. You have to decide which is the most likely and natural preposition, then you have to decide how certain you are that your answers are correct, and 'risk' points. **5** points if you don't know or are 50% sure, **10** points if you are 75% sure, or **15** points if you are *100 per cent certain* your answer is correct! But if you get the answer wrong *in any way*, the number of points you have risked on the answer will be taken away from your final score!

		Points risked			Total
1	The cat is _____ the sofa. about/at/in/on	5	10	15	
2	Oh, I can't get you a hot drink. It looks like we're _____ coffee. gone/not have/out of/under	5	10	15	
3	Brian's not here. He's _____ the dentist's. at/gone/in/on	5	10	15	
4	The keys are _____ the telephone. in/into/next to/onto	5	10	15	
5	You can put your bag _____ the chair and the small table. below/between/on top of/under	5	10	15	
6	The apples are _____ the fridge. at/in/through/under	5	10	15	
7	The computer will choose the numbers _____ random. at/on/to/with	5	10	15	
8	Don't walk too close to the river. You might fall _____ the water. above/into/on/under	5	10	15	
9	The dog is _____ the curtains. above/behind/down/on	5	10	15	
10	There is a ball in the middle of the road. Everyone is driving _____ it. around/below/on/through	5	10	15	
11	The rug is _____ the fireplace. behind/in front of/onto/out of	5	10	15	
12	The new houses built next to the river have no protection _____ flooding. about/from/to/with	5	10	15	
13	You can sit _____ Fred. alongside/around/below/on	5	10	15	
14	I said goodbye to her and then she walked _____ me. at/away from/next to/toward	5	10	15	
15	The washing machine is _____ the dishwasher. behind/below/beside/on	5	10	15	
16	Every morning I get _____ the bus to go to school. at/off/out/up/	5	10	15	
17	When we took a flight to Thailand, we flew _____ Frankfurt. around/into/from/out of	5	10	15	
18	The plant is _____ the desk clock. after/at/behind/on	5	10	15	
19	Your book's not here. You must have left it _____ home. at/behind/go/in	5	10	15	
20	There's no need _____ me to be here today. You can do this _____ your own. for/in/on/to (Choose two different answers)	5	10	15	
21	The TV remote control is _____ the sofa. above/after/down/onto	5	10	15	

Answers:

1. The cat is **on** the sofa. about/at/in/on
2. Oh, I can't get you a hot drink. It looks like we're **out of** coffee.
3. Brian's not here. He's **at** the dentist's.
4. The keys are **next to** the telephone.
5. You can put your bag **between** the chair and the small table.
6. The apples are **in** the fridge.
7. The computer will choose the numbers **at** random.
8. Don't walk too close to the river. You might fall **into** the water.
9. The dog is **behind** the curtains.
10. There is a ball in the middle of the road. Everyone is driving **around** it.
11. The rug is **in front of** the fireplace.
12. The new houses built next to the river have no protection **from** flooding.
13. You can sit **alongside** Fred.
14. I said goodbye to her and then she walked **away from** me.
15. The washing machine is **beside** the dishwasher.
16. Every morning I get **off** the bus to go to school.
17. When we took a flight to Thailand, we flew **from** Frankfurt.
18. The plant is **behind** the desk clock.
19. Your book's not here. You must have left it **at** home.
20. There's no need **for** me to be here today. You can do this **on** your own.
21. The TV remote control is **down** the sofa.