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Prepositions

Level 2: ★ ★

1. Write the preposition that best fits the context below:

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| a) The children ran ___ the playground. | e) The couple walked ___ the river bank. |
| b) The car drove ___ the tunnel. | f) The truck came ___ the highway. |
| c) The plane flew ___ the clouds. | g) The wind blew ___ the open window. |
| d) The horse jumped ___ the fence. | h) He climbed ___ the rooftop to see the stars. |

2. Identify the preposition and write its function:

- The project was delayed because of the storm.
- He worked hard for his family.
- The house was painted by the workers.
- She stayed in London for two weeks.
- He acted out of fear.
- The meeting was cancelled due to rain.
- She joined the gym to stay fit.
- The letter was written by Rohan.

3. Write the most appropriate preposition to complete each sentence:

- He skipped the party ___ illness.
- She studied hard ___ pass the exam.
- The meeting was postponed ___ heavy rain.
- The boy shouted ___ excitement.
- The team trained daily ___ improving their performance.
- She donated money ___ helping the poor.
- He stayed home ___ taking care of his mother.
- The fire spread quickly ___ the wind.

4. Combine the two sentences using a suitable preposition:

- She moved. She wanted a better job. → She moved ___ a better job.
- The bus was delayed. There was heavy rain. → The bus was delayed ___ heavy rain.
- He saved money. He wanted to buy a car. → He saved money ___ buying a car.
- The gift was sent. My uncle sent it. → The gift was sent ___ my uncle.
- He waited. He waited two hours. → He waited ___ two hours.
- The child cried. He was hungry. → The child cried ___ hunger.
- We reached school. It was 8 o'clock. → We reached school ___ 8 o'clock.
- He trembled. He was afraid. → He trembled ___ fear.

5. Explain how the meaning or focus of the sentence changes when the preposition is changed:

- The dog ran across the road. / The dog ran along the road.
- She stood behind the curtain. / She stood beside the curtain.
- We walked through the park. / We walked around the park.
- He arrived in the evening. / He arrived at night.
- The meeting is in March. / The meeting is on Monday.
- The boy dived into the pool. / The boy swam across the pool.
- The flowers are in the garden. / The flowers are outside the garden.