Prepositions of movement — homework

1. Complete the sentences

Use one word from the box. You can use each word once.

across · along · around · down · from · into · off · over · past · through · towards · under

1. The squirrel ran _____ the tree and disappeared in the branches.
2. A small boat sailed _____ the island.
3. We walked _____ the beach while the sun was setting.
4. The ball rolled _____ the hill and stopped near the road.
5. The cyclist rode _____ the tunnel because it was raining.
6. Mia took her suitcase _____ the train at Leeds.
7. The boy threw his cap _____ the fence.
8. The old man walked slowly _____ the doctor's office.
9. The cat crawled _____ the bed during the storm.
10. The taxi came _____ the hotel at midnight.
11. The swimmers went _____ the pool one by one.
12. Our house is just _____ the bakery.

2. Choose the correct option

1. The helicopter flew **(over / into)** the city for ten minutes.
2. Please do not run **(across / through)** the road without looking.
3. We got **(on / in)** the tram near the university.
4. The children came **(out of / off)** the library quietly.
5. I travelled **(by / on)** coach to Granada.
6. Sam walked **(to / from)** the kitchen because he was hungry.
7. The horse jumped **(under / over)** the wooden gate.
8. She cycled **(along / into)** the canal path.
9. The train went **(past / towards)** the stadium but did not stop.
10. My grandparents always go shopping **(on / by)** foot.

3. Match the two halves

Write the correct letter next to each beginning.

1. The hikers went through
2. We got out of
3. The puppy jumped onto
4. The taxi drove past
5. I flew from Dublin
6. The football went under

a. the sofa when it heard a loud noise.
b. to Amsterdam last summer.
c. the traffic lights and turned left.
d. the car outside the restaurant.
e. the net, so the team scored.
f. the forest before lunch.

4. Correct the mistake in each sentence

1. We got in the plane very early.

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2. My sister goes to school by foot.

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3. The bird flew through the mountain.

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4. The children ran out the classroom when the lesson finished.

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5. I drove from the supermarket to buy milk.

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6. The baby climbed in the chair.

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5. Rewrite each sentence using the word in brackets

Do not change the meaning.

1. The bus left the city and travelled in the direction of the airport.
   TOWARDS

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2. The actor left the stage after the final scene.
   OFF

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3. We crossed the square to reach the museum.
   ACROSS

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4. The dog entered the kitchen when it smelled food.
   INTO

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5. The runner passed the finish line and continued.
   PAST

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6. The children moved from the garden to the house.
   FROM

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6. Complete the mini-dialogues

Write one suitable preposition or transport expression in each gap.

1. A: How did you get to the concert?
   B: I went _____ bus.
2. A: Where is the café?
   B: Walk _____ the cinema and you will see it on the corner.
3. A: Why is your jacket dirty?
   B: I fell _____ my skateboard.

4. A: Where did the rabbit go?
   B: It ran _____ the hole in the wall.
5. A: Can I take this lift?
   B: Yes, but get _____ at the fourth floor.
6. A: Where is your brother going?
   B: He is walking _____ the sports centre.

7. Your own movement diary

Write **six sentences** about movements you made on one day last week. Include:

- one way you travelled
- one place you entered or left
- one movement above or below something
- one movement across, through, along or around something
- at least **five different** prepositions of movement

Example opening: *On Saturday morning, I walked to…*