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A2 PREPOSITIONS ≈ 27 MIN

Prepositions of Movement — *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now walk the route once more. New routes, same destination-or-path rule.

First ask: **destination or path?** **to / into / onto** for destinations · **through / across / along / past / over** for paths

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ◯ 2 · FILL-IN ◯ 3 · CORRECT ◯ 4 · WRITE ◯

BRICK 1 · SORT: DESTINATION OR PATH? · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Read each phrase quietly. Does the preposition name a **destination** (where the movement ends) → left column. Does it describe the **path** (how the route runs) → right column.

walk into the meeting room | swim across the lake | step onto the stage

cycle along the coast | drive to the airport | walk past the bakery | run to the bus stop

climb over the fence | take the lift to the fifth floor | walk through the park

DESTINATION: TO / INTO / ONTO	PATH: THROUGH / ACROSS / ALONG / PAST / OVER

BRICK 2 · FILL IN THE PREPOSITION · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill in the matching preposition of movement. At each gap, first ask yourself: is this a **destination** or a **path**?

01 The delivery van drove _____ the underpass to reach the city centre.

02 Walk _____ the corridor; the meeting room is the last door on the left.

03 She stepped _____ the stage and started her presentation.

04 The train from Berlin arrives _____ Munich at nine.

05 Our parcels travel from Leipzig _____ Prague every Friday.

06 Cycle _____ the square and turn left at the fountain.

07 Walk _____ the bank and you will see our office on the right.

08 The courier jumped _____ the puddle in front of the entrance.

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence hides exactly one mistake with a preposition of movement. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 The new intern walked in the wrong building this morning.

02 After the long meeting, we all went to home.

03 The flight arrives to Berlin at seven.

04 Our driver arrived in the airport ten minutes late.

05 Can you send the documents at my office today?

06 It took us an hour to drive across the forest.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one sentence for each prompt. For every preposition, decide first: **destination** or **path**?

01 Your commute: "Every morning I go from … to …"

02 The way to your desk: "You walk past … and into …"

03 Your last business trip: "The train arrived in …"

04 Your after-work routine: "After work, I go …" — with home, there, or downtown, and no to.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- [ ] I first decide whether I am describing a destination or a path.
- [ ] I use into for movement from outside to inside and onto for movement to a surface.
- [ ] I say "arrive at the station" for a place and "arrive in Vienna" for a city — never "arrive to".
- [ ] I drop to before home, here, there, and downtown: "I go home."

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 walk **into** the meeting room → Ziel / destination
From outside to inside — into marks the destination.

02 swim **across** the lake → Weg / path
From one side to the other — across describes the path.

03 step **onto** the stage → Ziel / destination
Movement to a surface — onto marks the destination.

04 cycle **along** the coast → Weg / path
Following the line of the coast — along describes the path.

05 drive **to** the airport → Ziel / destination
To directs the movement towards a destination.

06 walk **past** the bakery → Weg / path
Passing without stopping — past describes the path.

07 run **to** the bus stop → Ziel / destination
The bus stop is the endpoint — to marks the destination.

08 climb **over** the fence → Weg / path
Across an obstacle — over describes the path.

09 take the lift **to** the fifth floor → Ziel / destination
The fifth floor is the destination — to.

10 walk **through** the park → Weg / path
Through an enclosed area — through describes the path.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 drove **through** the underpass
Through an enclosed space — through.

02 Walk **along** the corridor
Following the line of the corridor — along.

03 stepped **onto** the stage
Movement to a surface — onto, not on.

04 arrives **in** Munich
Fixed pattern: arrive in + city.

05 from Leipzig **to** Prague
The pair from…to links origin and destination.

06 Cycle **across** the square
From one side of the surface to the other — across.

07 Walk **past** the bank
Beyond a landmark without stopping — past.

08 jumped **over** the puddle
Over something — over.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 The new intern walked **into** the wrong building this morning.
Movement from outside to inside needs into; in only describes location.

02 After the long meeting, we all **went home**.
Home takes no to in direction expressions.

03 The flight arrives **in** Berlin at seven.
Arrive to is wrong — a city takes arrive in.

04 Our driver arrived **at** the airport ten minutes late.
An individual place takes arrive at; arrive in is for a city or country.

05 Can you send the documents **to** my office today?
To marks the destination of a movement or delivery.

06 It took us an hour to drive **through** the forest.
A forest is an enclosed area — through; across is for open surfaces.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check that every preposition matches its destination or path and that the fixed patterns are correct.

01 "Every morning I go **from** my flat in Bogenhausen **to** the office."
From…to frames the origin and the destination.

02 "You walk **past** the kitchen and **into** the second office on the left."
Past for the route beyond the landmark, into for the change to inside.

03 "The train arrived **in** Zurich twenty minutes early."
Fixed pattern: arrive in + city.

04 "After work, I go **downtown**."
Home, here, there, and downtown take no to.

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