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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
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YOUR BUILD

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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.

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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.

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

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03 The flight arrives to Berlin at seven.

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04 Our driver arrived in the airport ten minutes late.

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05 Can you send the documents at my office today?

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

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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 ..."

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

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

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

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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

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| <p>01 walk into the meeting room → Ziel / destination
<i>From outside to inside — into marks the destination.</i></p> <p>02 swim across the lake → Weg / path
<i>From one side to the other — across describes the path.</i></p> <p>03 step onto the stage → Ziel / destination
<i>Movement to a surface — onto marks the destination.</i></p> <p>04 cycle along the coast → Weg / path
<i>Following the line of the coast — along describes the path.</i></p> <p>05 drive to the airport → Ziel / destination
<i>To directs the movement towards a destination.</i></p> | <p>06 walk past the bakery → Weg / path
<i>Passing without stopping — past describes the path.</i></p> <p>07 run to the bus stop → Ziel / destination
<i>The bus stop is the endpoint — to marks the destination.</i></p> <p>08 climb over the fence → Weg / path
<i>Across an obstacle — over describes the path.</i></p> <p>09 take the lift to the fifth floor → Ziel / destination
<i>The fifth floor is the destination — to.</i></p> <p>10 walk through the park → Weg / path
<i>Through an enclosed area — through describes the path.</i></p> |
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BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| <p>01 drove through the underpass
<i>Through an enclosed space — through.</i></p> <p>02 Walk along the corridor
<i>Following the line of the corridor — along.</i></p> <p>03 stepped onto the stage
<i>Movement to a surface — onto, not on.</i></p> <p>04 arrives in Munich
<i>Fixed pattern: arrive in + city.</i></p> | <p>05 from Leipzig to Prague
<i>The pair from...to links origin and destination.</i></p> <p>06 Cycle across the square
<i>From one side of the surface to the other — across.</i></p> <p>07 Walk past the bank
<i>Beyond a landmark without stopping — past.</i></p> <p>08 jumped over the puddle
<i>Over something — over.</i></p> |
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BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| <p>01 The new intern walked into the wrong building this morning.
<i>Movement from outside to inside needs into; in only describes location.</i></p> <p>02 After the long meeting, we all went home.
<i>Home takes no to in direction expressions.</i></p> <p>03 The flight arrives in Berlin at seven.
<i>Arrive to is wrong — a city takes arrive in.</i></p> | <p>04 Our driver arrived at the airport ten minutes late.
<i>An individual place takes arrive at; arrive in is for a city or country.</i></p> <p>05 Can you send the documents to my office today?
<i>To marks the destination of a movement or delivery.</i></p> <p>06 It took us an hour to drive through the forest.
<i>A forest is an enclosed area — through; across is for open surfaces.</i></p> |
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BRICK 4 · WRITE

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

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| <p>01 "Every morning I go from my flat in Bogenhausen to the office."
<i>From...to frames the origin and the destination.</i></p> <p>02 "You walk past the kitchen and into the second office on the left."
<i>Past for the route beyond the landmark, into for the change to inside.</i></p> | <p>03 "The train arrived in Zurich twenty minutes early."
<i>Fixed pattern: arrive in + city.</i></p> <p>04 "After work, I go downtown."
<i>Home, here, there, and downtown take no to.</i></p> |
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