Prepositions

Here are some useful **prepositions**:

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- by
- for
- from
- in
- of
- off
- on
- through
- to
- up
- with
- inside
- outside
- after
- towards
- underneath
- across
- except
- between

A **preposition** is missing from each of the following sentences. Choose the one that fits best from the list, and write it in the space. You may find that more than one could fit.

**Remember**: A **preposition** is placed before a word to connect it to other words in a sentence.

The power button was ..................... the CD drive.
She aimed ....................... the target.
The ball went ....................... the window.
I climbed ....................... the ladder.
Try to hit the ball ....................... the bat.
We went ........................ the house when it started to rain.
The cat was hiding ....................... the bed.
It is one ....................... the most exciting films I’ve ever seen.
It’s just one thing ....................... another!
Let’s go ....................... a swim.

Now write ten sentences of your own, using the remaining **prepositions** in the list.

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Answers may vary

These exercises will help your child to appreciate the wide range of prepositions and to understand their function in sentences. Talk about your child’s sentences to reinforce his or her understanding and knowledge.