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Basics. Prepositions of Movement: Up, Over, and Through

Easy | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | Imperative mood | Past tense | Preposition | Sentence | Simple tense

1. Finish the funny story about my dad's dramatic reaction.

When my dad saw a tiny spider on the living room rug, he yelled and ran _____ the stairs to hide in his bedroom.

Select one.

A) through
B) over
C) up
D) across

2. Coach Terry is explaining a fun obstacle course to his gym class. Select ALL the instructions that use prepositions correctly.

Select all that apply.

A) First, you must crawl **through** the long plastic tube!
B) Next, run **up** the steep hill as fast as you can!
C) Then, jump **through** the tall wooden fence!
D) Finally, walk **over** the dark tunnel!

3. Complete the story of Barnaby, the highly motivated beagle.

To reach the sausages on the picnic table, the hungry dog jumped _____ the wooden fence.

Select one.

A) through
B) over
C) up
D) inside

4. Complete the neighborhood watch report about Buster the dog's great escape. Drag the correct words to complete the sentences.

Buster the dog leaped _____ the tall wooden fence. Then, he ran _____ a hollow log in the park. Finally, he ran _____ the steep hill to bark at the squirrel.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) through
B) up
C) over

Blank 2
A) up
B) over
C) through

Blank 3
A) over
B) through
C) up

5. Help the narrator describe the clumsy wizard's journey.

The wizard dropped his magic wand while walking _____ the dark forest.

Select one.

- **A)** through
- **B)** over
- **C)** up
- **D)** under

6. Read the diary entry about an energetic pet cat named Barnaby. Select ALL the sentences that use movement prepositions correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Barnaby climbed **up** the tall tree in the backyard.
- **B)** He jumped **over** the sleeping dog to get to his food.
- **C)** He ran **through** the top of the house.
- **D)** He walked **up** the dark tunnel to reach the other side.

7. Help the clumsy ghost write his diary entry about his midnight stroll. Drag the correct words to complete the sentences.

First, I walked _____ the stairs to reach the attic. Then, I tried to glide _____ the solid brick wall, but I forgot how and bumped my head! Finally, I tripped and fell _____ a sleeping cat.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** over
- **B)** up
- **C)** through

Blank 2

- **A)** up
- **B)** over
- **C)** through

Blank 3

- **A)** through
- **B)** up
- **C)** over

8. Help Barnaby the dog write his great escape memoir by selecting the correct prepositions.

First, I squeezed _____ the tiny hole in the fence.
Then, I bravely jumped _____ the sleeping neighbor's cat.
Finally, I ran _____ the big hill to chase a squirrel.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** through
- **B)** up
- **C)** over

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- **B)** up
- **C)** over

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9. You are writing a guide for players of a new fantasy adventure game. Select ALL the instructions that use movement prepositions correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** To reach the castle, fly your dragon **over** the dark forest.
- **B)** To find the hidden treasure, walk **through** the scary cave.
- **C)** To escape the sea monster, swim **up** the bridge.
- **D)** To meet the king, climb **through** the tall mountain.

10. Complete the tired knight's text message to his king by choosing the right words for his journey.

We had to hike _____ the steep mountain for three hours.
After that, we carefully walked _____ the dark and spooky cave.
To reach the castle, we finally flew _____ the giant wall on our new pet dragon.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** up
- **B)** through
- **C)** over

Blank 2

- **A)** up
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- **C)** over

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- **A)** up
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