

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.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

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.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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