



Prepositions 1 – Worksheet 2 - ANSWERS

Exercise 1: Gap Fill – Prepositions in Conversation

Ted: Hey Jack! Have you heard **about** the new café that opened in town?

Jack: Yeah! It's just **around** the corner from my house. People say it's really nice.

Ted: I know! I walked past it yesterday, and it looks more modern **than** the other coffee shops.

Jack: We should go there **for** a coffee this weekend!

Ted: Good idea! I'll check their opening hours and let you know. What's new **with** you?

Jack: Well, I started working **as** a part-time waiter in a restaurant last week.

Ted: That's great! Do you enjoy working there?

Jack: Yes, I do! But sometimes it gets really busy, and I feel **like** I'm running **around** all day!

Ted: Haha, I can imagine! But it's good experience, and you're earning money **for** yourself.

Jack: Exactly! And the best part is, I get free food **at** the end of my shift!

Ted: Now I'm jealous! That sounds amazing!

Key Takeaways

- ✓ **"About"** is used for talking about topics or information.
- ✓ **"Around"** refers to location or movement.
- ✓ **"Than"** is used for comparisons.
- ✓ **"For"** is used to show purpose or benefit.
- ✓ **"With"** refers to association or accompaniment.
- ✓ **"As"** is used to describe a role or function.
- ✓ **"Like"** is used for comparisons.

Exercise 2 : Error Correction – Prepositions - ANSWERS

Each sentence contains one mistake with a preposition. Find and correct the mistake.

1. She arrived **to** the airport two hours early.
✓ She arrived **at** the airport two hours early.
2. I am interested **for** learning new languages.
✓ I am interested **in** learning new languages.
3. He borrowed a book **of** the library.
✓ He borrowed a book **from** the library.
4. My birthday is **on** July.
✓ My birthday is **in** July.
5. We walked **in** the park and enjoyed the fresh air.
✓ We walked **through** the park and enjoyed the fresh air. *(Depending on meaning, "in" can be correct, but "through" is more natural if describing movement.)*
6. She is married **with** a doctor.
✓ She is married **to** a doctor.
7. The teacher was angry **on** the students for being late.
✓ The teacher was angry **with** the students for being late.
8. I prefer coffee **than** tea.
✓ I prefer coffee **to** tea.

Key Takeaways

- ✓ "Arrive at" is used for places, while "arrive in" is for cities/countries.
- ✓ "Interested in" is the correct phrase.
- ✓ "Borrow from" means taking something temporarily.
- ✓ "In" is used for months, not "on."
- ✓ "Married to" is the correct phrase.
- ✓ "Angry with someone," not "angry on."
- ✓ "Prefer X to Y," not "prefer X than Y."