

# Vocabulary

## Prepositions

### Complex Prepositions 5

Write the most suitable preposition (a, b or c) in the blank:

- 1 There is a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ my office. Two minutes away.  
a) except for                      b) near to                      c) preparatory to
  
- 2 There is a tree \_\_\_\_\_ the house. Straight across the road.  
a) forward of                      b) in lieu of                      c) opposite to
  
- 3 There was a shop here \_\_\_\_\_ 1990. It closed that year.  
a) up to                      b) aside from                      c) in face of
  
- 4 There were two people \_\_\_\_\_ me. So that made three.  
a) as for                      b) on board                      c) in addition to
  
- 5 They stopped \_\_\_\_\_ the city to check the map.  
a) but for                      b) outside of                      c) contrary to
  
- 6 We are \_\_\_\_\_ a powerful enemy.  
a) up against                      b) save for                      c) on behalf of
  
- 7 We can't play tennis \_\_\_\_\_ the rain.  
a) as for                      b) other than                      c) because of
  
- 8 We didn't go swimming, \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather.  
a) on behalf of                      b) owing to                      c) with reference to
  
- 9 We don't have any tea. Would you like coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea?  
a) out of                      b) instead of                      c) by means of
  
- 10 We have a long day \_\_\_\_\_ us. Let's get going!  
a) up until                      b) ahead of                      c) but for