

Homework

Common Prepositions

A. Underline the correct preposition in each sentence.

1. Tom's grandmother knitted him a jumper *for* / *to* his birthday.
2. My neighbour was leaning *against* / *under* the fence.
3. *Since* / *despite* the cold weather, we decided to have dinner in the garden.
4. *As* / *like* a parent, I try to set a good example by not swearing.
5. I don't feel *for* / *like* studying this afternoon.

B. Complete the sentences using one of the prepositions in the box.

regarding	unlike	without	by	per	during	but	except	among	before
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1. The fire alarm went off the lesson.
2. I wanted to cut the grass, I didn't have time.
3. The manager sent us an email the new dress code.
4. my husband, I prefer walking to driving.
5. I felt at ease my cousins, even though I hadn't seen them for years.
6. We always brush our teeth we go to bed.
7. I don't think I could live my mobile phone.
8. The child eats everything spinach and cabbage.
9. I usually try to walk 12,000 steps day.
10. I pay for most things card these days.

C. Match the sentence halves, underlining the correct preposition.

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| 1. John has been feeling much better | a. <i>to</i> / <i>from</i> my boss. |
| 2. You mustn't smoke | b. <i>plus</i> / <i>by</i> tax |
| 3. The bill came to \$8.99 | c. <i>above</i> / <i>aboard</i> the ship. |
| 4. The captain and his crew welcomed us | d. <i>since</i> / <i>but</i> he stopped smoking last year. |
| 5. I've just received an email | e. <i>over</i> / <i>inside</i> the building. |



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. for
2. against
3. despite
4. as
5. like

Exercise B

1. during
2. but
3. regarding
4. unlike
5. among
6. before
7. without
8. except
9. per
10. by

Exercise C

1. d, since
2. e, inside
3. b, plus
4. c, aboard
5. a, from