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前 言

对大部分的学生来说，学习英语介词既费力，又耗时。为了解决这一难题，《企鹅英语词汇·介词》提供了各种生动有趣的方式，集中练习介词。本书共含970道小题，内容包括介词接名词，形容词、动词和名词接介词，表示时间和地点的介词，以及词组动词和惯用语。

《企鹅英语词汇·介词》是企鹅英语词汇系列中的一本，因此本书也同系列中的其他书一样，包含多个要点，并设置了填空、单项选择、填字游戏、改写句子、看图填空、连线、报刊标题改错等题型。甚至有一套测试题让你填写各种笑话中空缺的介词。（如何！谁说学习介词很乏味？）

本书可供具有中高级英语水平的读者使用。它既可用于课堂教学，也可用于读者自学。为方便读者自学，书末附有习题参考答案。

致读者

本书将帮助你学习大量的英语词汇。但是要真正掌握新词，你必须反复练习。下面这种方法有助于你学习新词：

- 1、先仔细阅读题目，然后开始测试，用铅笔写出答案。
- 2、做完练习后检查答案并改正错误。再看一遍练习题，对你原来不认识的单词或你刚才做错的习题多加留意。
- 3、5分钟后再次测试你可以用遮住已填的单词或请别人提问。重复直到你记住所有单词。
- 4、擦去答案。
- 5、过一天再做一遍。（你应该能记住大部分单词了。）
- 6、最后，在接下来的一个月內再做两遍，这样所有单词就印在你的脑海中了。

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Prepositions of place 1

Look at the drawing and fill in the missing prepositions in the sentences below. Choose from the following (use each once only):

above	between	inside	to the left of
behind	in	on	to the right of
below	in front of	opposite	under

- 1 The sofa is.....the armchair.
- 2 The clock is.....the mantelpiece.
- 3 The magazine.....the table.
- 4 The painting is.....the fireplace.
- 5 The bookcase is.....the fireplace.
- 6 The book isthe vase of flowers.
- 7 There are lots of books.....the bookcase.
- 8 The coffee table is.....the sofa and the armchair.
- 9 The cat is.....the armchair.
- 10 The goldfish is.....the goldfish bowl.
- 11 The record-player is.....the records.
- 12 The clock is.....the painting.



2

Choose the preposition 1: at, by, for, in

Complete the following sentences using **at, by, for or in**.

- 1 He sent a copy of his will to his bank.....safe keeping.
- 2 The house is to be sold.....auction.
- 3 Although I practise quite a lot, I never seem to win very often tennis.
- 4 Let Albert work it out; he has an aptitude.....figures.
- 5 You could tell.....a glance that he was no ordinary speaker.
- 6 Most people think the government is to blame.....rising unemployment.
- 7 Although their marriage was not a happy one, they decided to stay together.....the sake of the children.
- 8 There has been a sharp increase.....house prices in recent months.
- 9 They began to drop out of the race one.....one.
- 10 Do you know of a cure.....baldness?
- 11 She takes great pride.....her work.
- 12 He was the sort of person who immediately made you feel.....ease.
- 13 Did she give you any reason.....her behaviour?
- 14 I'm sorry, but I'm not.....liberty to tell you any more.
- 15 John's got very strange taste.....clothes, hasn't he?
- 16 Could you come back in half an hour? Mr Baston'slunch at the moment.
- 17 We didn't know.....certain whether they would come or not.
- 18 Think of a number. Now multiply it.....seven.
- 19 Do sit down. Mr Brown will join youa moment.
- 20 The attendance.....Saturday's meeting was very poor.

3

Prepositions of time

Read through the following and fill in the numbered blanks with a suitable preposition of time. Be careful, however, because in one or two cases no preposition is needed!

My parents met(1).....the war; (2).....August 1943 to be precise. My father was home(3).....leave(4).....the front, and he decided to spend the first week with his aunt in Liverpool. He hadn't seen her(5).....several years, even though she had brought him up(6).....his mother's death. Liverpool is not the most beautiful city in the world, but it can be very pleasant(7).....summertime, especially early(8).....the morning. (9).....this particular morning, however, my father was in no mood to enjoy the sunrise over the Mersey. His train left Euston Station (10).....time, at midnight, but(11).....the time it got to Crewe, it was already three and a half hours(12).....schedule. So he was in a bad mood and very tired(13).....arrival at Lime Street Station. But something happened(14).....minutes of his arrival that changed not only his mood but also his whole life. Feeling thirsty(15).....his long journey, he decided to go and have a cup of tea in the station buffet. Typically, it was shut(16).....that early hour. A notice on the door read "Opening hours:(17).....7 a.m.(18).....5.30 p.m. He looked at the station clock: ten(19).....seven. The buffet should be open(20).....now, he thought. But, knowing station buffets, he realised that he could wait (21).....8 or even 9 o'clock before it opened. Suddenly he noticed a pretty girl sitting on a bench. She was pouring some hot liquid from a thermos flask into a cup. Being something of a lady's man, my father (at least

this is what my mother told me(22).....some years later) sat down and said, "I've never seen such a pretty girl(23).....all my life as you.And I haven't had a hot drink(24).....last night. If you give me a drink of your tea, I'll marry you and look after you(25).....the rest of your life!" Believe it or not, she smiled at him, gave him the tea,and ...well,I wouldn't be here(26).....now if the buffet hadn't been shut(27).....that fateful day (28).....August 1943.



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Complete the sentences

Complete the following sentences. Choose a suitable ending from those marked a-p.

- 1 My brother is very conscious...
- 2 He was arrested...
- 3 In Britain, having more than two wives at the same time is...
- 4 The police charged the man...
- 5 Most children are fond...
- 6 The three men were found guilty...
- 7 Since the weather was so bad, we decided...
- 8 He apologised...
- 9 Since Mrs Smith is ill, Mr Bond is deputising...
- 10 He didn't want her to go, so he tried to prevent her...
- 11 Since he had missed so many lessons, he was discouraged...
- 12 She takes great pride...
- 13 He tried to coax her...
- 14 He complimented her...
- 15 He was always very nervous...
- 16 To tell you the truth, I'm not very keen...



- a from taking the exam.
- b on her work.
- c for his bad behaviour.
- d for robbing a bank.
- e against going to the beach.
- f for her today.
- g into going to the party.
- h of his big nose.
- i of going to the circus.
- j from leaving.
- k about going to the dentist.
- l with murder.
- m of fraud.
- n in her work.
- o on going out tonight.
- p against the law.

Write your answers here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16