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Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. We climbed the hill with great difficulty.

up

on

to

2. Distribute these toffees these two boys.

between

among

3. Riches are a source great distress.

for

of

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off

4. Cut your coat according your cloth.

to

with

for

5. We should try to live our means.

within

with in

beyond

6. A man is known the company he keeps.

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with

to

by

7. She was born noble parents.

of

to

Either could be used here

8. The lion pounced the deer.

on

at

with

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9. This way, you can kill two birds
one stone.

with

by

for

10. He was killed the robber
..... a sword.

by, by

by, with

with, with

Answers

1. We climbed up the hill with great difficulty.
2. Distribute these toffees between these two boys.
3. Riches are a source of great distress.

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4. Cut your coat according to your cloth.
5. We should try to live within our means.
6. A man is known by the company he keeps.
7. She was born to/of noble parents.
8. The lion pounced on the deer.
9. This way, you can kill two birds with one stone.
10. He was killed by the robber with a sword.