

Phrasal prepositions exercise

Complete the following sentences using phrasal prepositions given below.

1. his hard work, he failed the test.

By means of

In spite of

Because of

2. doctors, smoking can cause cancer.

In accordance with

According to

On behalf of

3. I am standing here my colleagues.

instead of

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by means of

on behalf of

4. The trains arrived late heavy rains.

in spite of

on behalf of

because of

5. I stayed in bed all day going to work.

in addition to

in spite of

instead of

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6. Thoughts are conveyed words.

on account of

by means of

by virtue of

7. Gandhi gave up his legal practice
his country.

by virtue of

for the sake of

on behalf of

8. his own family, he has to support
his brother's.

In addition to

Instead of

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In spite of

9. There is a school my house.

front of

in front of

in front

10. I would like to have lemon juice
coffee.

instead

instead of

in spite of

Answers

1. In spite of his hard work, he failed the test.

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2. According to doctors, smoking can cause cancer.
3. I am standing here on behalf of my colleagues.
4. The trains arrived late because of heavy rains.
5. I stayed in bed all day instead of going to work.
6. Thoughts are conveyed by means of words.
7. Gandhi gave up his legal practice for the sake of his country.
8. In addition to his own family, he has to support his brother's.
9. There is a school in front of my house.
10. I would like to have lemon juice instead of coffee.