

## Prepositional phrases exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositional phrases.

1. I would rather have coffee ..... tea.

instead of

instead from

2. .... the rains, we went out.

In spite of

Despite of

In spite

3. .... fire, break glass to escape.

In case of

In case

In case with

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4. I am standing here ..... my friends.

in behalf of

on behalf of

on behalf

5. We solved the problem ..... a new device developed by our engineers.

by means of

by means

by means to

6. ...., I had a happy childhood.

On the whole

In the whole

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By the whole

7. Can you help me ..... ?

in anyway

any way

in any way

8. She didn't allow cancer to discourage her.  
....., she began to work twice as hard.

On the contrary

By the contrary

In the contrary

9. ...., we are impressed with her performance.

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In general

On general

By general

10. I am seeing him in May – ..... in June.

rather

or rather

in rather

## Answers

1. I would rather have coffee instead of tea.
2. In spite of the rains, we went out.
3. In case of fire, break glass to escape.
4. I am standing here on behalf of my colleagues.
5. We solved the problem by means of a new device developed by our engineers.

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6. On the whole, I had a happy childhood.

7. Can you help me in any way?

8. She didn't allow cancer to discourage her. On the contrary, she began to work twice as hard.

9. In general, we are impressed with her performance.

10. I am seeing him in May – or rather in June.