

Prepositions Exercise

Although prepositions are small words, they are very important ones. Test your knowledge of prepositions with this grammar exercise.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. I slept nine o'clock.

Please select 2 correct answers

to

till

until

2. I commenced work 1st May.

since

from

for

3. We walked the end of the

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street.

till

to

for

4. The child has been missing
yesterday.

since

from

for

5. He traveled seventy miles two
hours.

for

in

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by

6. I received this message 7
o'clock the morning.

in, at

at, at

at, in

7. I saw him felling a big tree a
hatchet.

by

with

off

8. An old feud existed the two

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families.

between

among

within

9. Peter and John, there were three other boys present.

Beside

Besides

In addition

10. He was stabbed a lunatic a dagger.

by, with

by, by

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with, by

with, with

11. She dislikes being looked

on

at

in

12. Don't throw food the dog.

at

to

Either could be used here

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Answers

1. I slept till / until nine o'clock.
2. I commenced work from 1st May.
3. We walked to the end of the street.
4. The child has been missing since yesterday.
5. He traveled seventy miles in two hours.
6. I received this message at 7 o'clock in the morning.
7. I saw him felling a big tree with a hatchet.
8. An old feud existed between the two families.
9. Besides Peter and John, there were three other boys present.
10. He was stabbed by a lunatic with a dagger.
11. She dislikes being looked at.
12. Don't throw food to the dog.