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Prepositions Worksheet 1

What is a preposition? A preposition is a word that tells us where or when something happens. Prepositions often come before a noun or pronoun, such as 'in the box' or 'before lunch'.

Read each sentence below. Choose the best preposition from the word bank to complete the sentence, then write your answer on the line. Each word in the word bank is used once.

Word Bank

on • under • over • between • behind • in front of • before • after • during • near •
above • below • beside • through • across • around • into • towards • along • in

1. The children built a sandcastle _____ the beach.

Answer: _____

2. Sam hid his shell _____ his towel.

Answer: _____

3. The waves crashed _____ the rocks.

Answer: _____

4. The lighthouse stood _____ the two cliffs.

Answer: _____

5. A crab scuttled _____ the big rock.

Answer: _____

6. The dog ran _____ the ice cream van.

Answer: _____

7. _____ lunch, we went for a swim.

Answer: _____

8. _____ the picnic, we packed away our things.

Answer: _____

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9. We built the sandcastle _____ the afternoon.

Answer: _____

10. The café was _____ the pier.

Answer: _____

11. Seagulls flew _____ the water.

Answer: _____

12. Starfish rested _____ the surface of the rock pool.

Answer: _____

13. Mum sat _____ Dad on the striped towel.

Answer: _____

14. We walked _____ the tunnel to reach the cove.

Answer: _____

15. The ball rolled _____ the sand.

Answer: _____

16. We walked _____ the harbour to see the boats.

Answer: _____

17. Jamie jumped _____ the cold water.

Answer: _____

18. The boat sailed _____ the horizon.

Answer: _____

19. We strolled _____ the promenade.

Answer: _____

20. We paddled _____ the shallow water.

Answer: _____