

Answers

Year 5

Prepositions Worksheet 1

Below are the correct answers for each question, with a brief explanation of why each answer is correct.

1.

A) He walked really quickly.

B) The children cheered loudly.

C) She jumped over the hurdle.

D) The relay team waited beside the track.

Why: 'Over the hurdle' (C) and 'beside the track' (D) are prepositional phrases. 'Quickly' and 'loudly' in A and B are adverbs, not prepositions.

2.

A) The egg wobbled precariously on the spoon.

B) He balanced carefully.

C) The parents watched proudly.

D) The runners lined up near the starting line.

Why: 'On the spoon' (A) and 'near the starting line' (D) are prepositional phrases. 'Carefully' and 'proudly' in B and C are adverbs, not prepositions.

3.

A) The children lined up quickly.

B) The winner smiled happily.

C) The medal hung around her neck.

D) The trophy stood on the table.

Why: 'Around her neck' (C) and 'on the table' (D) are prepositional phrases. 'Quickly' and 'happily' in A and B are adverbs, not prepositions.

4.

A) Everyone cheered enthusiastically.

B) The runners sprinted across the field.

C) The coach shouted encouragingly.

D) The flag fluttered above the podium.

Why: 'Across the field' (B) and 'above the podium' (D) are prepositional phrases. 'Enthusiastically' and 'encouragingly' in A and C are adverbs, not prepositions.

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5.

A) The race finished before lunch.

B) The team celebrated joyfully.

C) They posed proudly for the photo.

D) The crowd clapped enthusiastically.

Why: 'Before lunch' (A) and 'for the photo' (C) are prepositional phrases. 'Joyfully' and 'enthusiastically' in B and D are adverbs, not prepositions.

6. The race began at nine o'clock.

Answer: at — Time

Why: 'At' tells us the time the race began.

7. The runners lined up beside the track.

Answer: beside — Place

Why: 'Beside' tells us where the runners lined up.

8. The match was postponed because of the rain.

Answer: because of — Cause

Why: 'Because of' tells us the cause of the postponement.

9. The children practised before the big day.

Answer: before — Time

Why: 'Before' tells us when the children practised.

10. The trophy was placed above the shelf.

Answer: above — Place

Why: 'Above' tells us where the trophy was placed.

11. The sports day was cancelled due to the storm.

Answer: due to — Cause

Why: 'Due to' tells us the cause of the cancellation.

12. The sprinters waited until the whistle blew.

Answer: until — Time

Why: 'Until' tells us when the sprinters stopped waiting.



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13. The obstacle course wound between the cones.

Answer: between — Place

Why: 'Between' tells us where the obstacle course wound.

14. The picnic was moved because of the wind.

Answer: because of — Cause

Why: 'Because of' tells us the cause of the picnic being moved.

15. The teachers arrived during the morning.

Answer: during — Time

Why: 'During' tells us when the teachers arrived.