

Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the box.

**ACROSS - BESIDES - BETWEEN - BY - DOWN - DURING -
FOR - FROM - IN - INTO - OFF - ON - OVER - THROUGH -
TO - UNDER - UNTIL - UP - WITH - WITHOUT**

1. As time went on, the boy changed _____ a man.
2. She works at night and sleeps _____ the day.
3. He is very arrogant and always looks _____ at us.
4. We went _____ the stairs to get our gym clothes.
5. She couldn't talk to me because she was _____ a hurry.
6. He was so tired that he slept the whole night _____.
7. You can't drive over that bridge because it is _____ repair at the moment.
8. We shared the money we received _____ us.
9. She was able to solve the difficult math test _____ ease.
10. She prefers volleyball _____ basketball.
11. You can't leave _____ any money. You'll need some for your ticket.
12. Teachers have gone _____ strike in the past, so this situation is not unusual.
13. It took _____ an hour for the technicians to restore electricity to the village.
14. _____ now on you will report to me whenever something happens.
15. He will remain in the office _____ a successor is found.
16. The boy was very clever _____ his age.
17. You must hand in your thesis _____ next week, at the latest.
18. Do you speak any other languages _____ English?
19. The boy walked _____ the field to the house.
20. There's a sign that says, "Keep _____ the grass!"

KEY

1. As time went on, the boy changed **into** a man.
2. She works at night and sleeps **during** the day.
3. He is very arrogant and always looks **down** at us.
4. We went **up/down** the stairs to get our gym clothes.
5. She couldn't talk to me because she was **in** a hurry.
6. He was so tired that he slept the whole night **through**.
7. You can't drive over that bridge because it is **under** repair at the moment.
8. We shared the money we received **between** us.
9. She was able to solve the difficult math test **with** ease.
10. She prefers volleyball **to** basketball.
11. You can't leave **without** any money. You'll need some for your ticket.
12. Teachers have gone **on** strike in the past, so this situation is not unusual.
13. It took **over/under** an hour for the technicians to restore electricity to the village.
14. **From** now on you will report to me whenever something happens.
15. He will remain in the office **until** a successor is found.
16. The boy was very clever **for** his age.
17. You must hand in your thesis **by** next week, at the latest.
18. Do you speak any other languages **besides** English?
19. The boy walked **across/through** the field to the house.
20. There's a sign that says, "Keep **off** the grass!"