

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

**ABOUT - ACROSS - ALONG - BEHIND - BELOW - BY -
FOR - FROM - NEAR - OF - OFF - ON - OVER -
THROUGH - THROUGHOUT - TO - UNDER - UP - WITH**

1. The police prevented the protesters _____ entering the building.
2. Could you please take your feet _____ the table?
3. According _____ the latest report, the virus is spreading very quickly.
4. About a third of the Netherlands is _____ sea level.
5. The cat jumped _____ the wall into my neighbour's garden.
6. I have been living _____ my parents for a long time. It's hard to leave them.
7. _____ the club rules, we are not allowed to let non-members play.
8. Today, scientists know that there is no water _____ the moon.
9. The school is _____ the post office.
10. The match has been cancelled because _____ the bad weather.
11. We have been _____ a lot lately. I hope things will get better soon.
12. He ran _____ the hill until he was out of breath.
13. I don't know where the place is. It's not _____ any map I've seen.
14. There is a police car _____ us. I think they want us to pull over.
15. I have just read an interesting book _____ JFK's assassination.
16. He worked _____ the day and most of the evening.
17. Gun powder was invented _____ the Chinese.
18. Everyone was at the meeting, except _____ Jane. She was ill.
19. The dog ran _____ the road and hid _____ the tree.
20. We walked _____ the beach for at least a mile before we saw the first house.

KEY

1. The police prevented the protesters **from** entering the building.
2. Could you please take your feet **off/from** the table?
3. According **to** the latest report, the virus is spreading very quickly.
4. About a third of the Netherlands is **below** sea level.
5. The cat jumped **over** the wall into my neighbour's garden.
6. I have been living **with** my parents for a long time. It's hard to leave them.
7. **Under** the club rules, we are not allowed to let non-members play.
8. Today, scientists know that there is no water **on** the moon.
9. The school is **near/behind** the post office.
10. The match has been cancelled because **of** the bad weather.
11. We have been **through** a lot lately. I hope things will get better soon.
12. He ran **up** the hill until he was out of breath.
13. I don't know where the place is. It's not **on** any map I've seen.
14. There is a police car **behind** us. I think they want us to pull over.
15. I have just read an interesting book **about** JFK's assassination.
16. He worked **throughout** the day and most of the evening.
17. Gun powder was invented **by** the Chinese.
18. Everyone was at the meeting, except **for** Jane. She was ill.
19. The dog ran **across** the road and hid **behind** the tree.
20. We walked **along** the beach for at least a mile before we saw the first house.