**Exercise : Prepositions of Direction: To, On (to), In (to)**

Complete the following sentences with the correct preposition: to, toward, on, onto, in, or into.

Some sentences may have more than one possible correct answer.

Remember that a few verbs of motion take only "on" rather than "onto."

1. Anna has returned \_\_\_\_\_\_ her home town.

2. The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_\_ the lake.

3. Are the boys still swimming \_\_\_\_\_\_ the pool?

4. Thomas fell \_\_\_\_\_\_ the floor.

5. The plane landed \_\_\_\_\_\_ the runway.

6. We drove \_\_\_\_\_ the river for an hour but turned north before we reached it.

7. The kids climbed \_\_\_\_\_\_ the monkey bars.

8. Joanna got \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fred's car.

9. The baby spilled his cereal \_\_\_\_\_\_ the floor.

10. We cried to the man on the ladder, "Hang \_\_\_\_\_\_!"

11. I went \_\_\_\_\_\_ the gym.

12. Matthew and Michelle moved the table \_\_\_\_\_\_ the dining room.

13. Allan left your keys \_\_\_\_\_\_ the table.

14. Dr. Karper apologized for interrupting us and told us to carry \_\_\_\_\_\_ with our discussion.

15. I walk \_\_\_\_\_\_ the amusement park.

16. Pat drove Mike \_\_\_\_\_\_ the airport.

17. Glenn almost fell \_\_\_\_\_\_ the river.

18. The waitress noticed that there was no more Diet Pepsi \_\_\_\_\_\_ Marty's glass.

19. Lee and Sarah took the bus that was heading \_\_\_\_\_\_ the university.

20. Mary Sue jumped \_\_\_\_\_\_ the stage and danced.

Answer : Prepositions of Direction: To, On (to), In (to)

Correct prepositions are in italics.

1. Anna has returned to her home town.

2. The dog jumped in / into the lake.

3. Are the boys still swimming in the pool?

4. Thomas fell on / onto the floor.

5. The plane landed on the runway.

6. We drove toward the river for an hour but turned north before we reached it.

7. The kids climbed on / onto the monkey bars.

8. Joanna got in / into Fred's car.

9. The baby spilled his cereal on the floor.

10. We cried to the man on the ladder, "Hang on!"

11. I went to the gym.

12. Matthew and Michelle moved the table into the dining room.

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15. I walk to the amusement park.

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19. Lee and Sarah took the bus that was heading toward the university.

20. Mary Sue jumped on / onto the stage and danced.