Prepositions of Movement Worksheet: Into, Through, Across

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Form	Example
into / out of (enter / leave)	He jumped into the pool. She got out of the car.
through (inside from one side to the other) · across (from one side to the other)	through the tunnel · across the road
along (following a line) · past (going by)	along the river · past the bank
up / down · over / under · towards	up the hill · over the wall · towards the station

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
She went in the room.	She went into the room.
We walked through the bridge.	We walked across the bridge.
Go along the bank and turn left. (meaning: pass it)	Go past the bank and turn left.

1. Complete

Complete with into, out of, through, across, along, past, up, down, over or towards.

1. The cat jumped _____ the wall.
2. We drove _____ a long tunnel.
3. He ran _____ the road without looking.
4. She took the keys _____ her bag.
5. We walked _____ the beach for an hour.
6. Climb _____ the stairs to the third floor.
7. The children ran _____ the classroom.
8. Go _____ the church and the school is on your right.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. He fell (into / in) the river.
2. The train went (through / across) the mountain.
3. She swam (across / along) the lake to the other side.
4. Walk (along / over) this street until the end.
5. The ball rolled (down / under) the hill.
6. The dog ran (towards / to towards) me.
7. Get (off / out of) the bus at the next stop.
8. We drove (past / through) your house but didn't stop.

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. She walked in the shop.
2. He went out the room.
3. We crossed through the street.
4. The plane flew above of the clouds.
5. Get out the car, please.
6. She drove across the tunnel.

Writing

Give directions from your home to a café, a station or a park (6 sentences). Use at least five prepositions of movement.

Speaking

- Describe your way to work or school.
- Have you ever walked across a very long bridge? Where?
- Describe a famous race or journey: where do people go?
- Give me directions to the nearest supermarket from your home.

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 over · 2 through · 3 across · 4 out of · 5 along · 6 up · 7 into · 8 past

2. Choose: 1 into · 2 through · 3 across · 4 along · 5 down · 6 towards · 7 off · 8 past

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 She walked into the shop. · 2 He went out of the room. · 3 We walked across the street. / We crossed the street. · 4 The plane flew above the clouds. / over the clouds. · 5 Get out of the car, please. · 6 She drove through the tunnel.

Writing, model answer: Go out of my building and turn right. Walk along Calle Mayor for about two minutes. Go past the pharmacy and the bakery. At the traffic lights, go across the road. Then walk through the small park and up the hill. The café is at the top, opposite the church.