

# CLASS EXERCISES

## LESSON 16

### 1. Complete with the prepositions in, at or on:

- a) Helen is studying \_\_\_at\_\_\_ a university.
- b) There was a big table \_\_\_in\_\_\_ the middle of the room.
- c) What is the longest river \_\_\_in\_\_\_ the world?
- d) Were there many people \_\_\_at\_\_\_ the concert last night?
- e) Will you be \_\_\_at\_\_\_ home tomorrow morning?
- f) I let my book \_\_\_on\_\_\_ the chair.
- g) My house is \_\_\_in\_\_\_ the garden.

### 2. Complete with the prepositions around, across and along:

- a) I was walking \_\_\_along\_\_\_ the road with my dog.
- b) Let's go for a walk \_\_\_along\_\_\_ the lake.
- c) The dog passed \_\_\_along\_\_\_ the river.
- d) There is a sidewalk \_\_\_along\_\_\_ the beach.
- e) The family always sit \_\_\_around\_\_\_ the dinner table.
- f) We must look at both sides before going \_\_\_across\_\_\_ the street.

### 3. Complete with the prepositions from, to, between, around and by:

- a) The bus is going \_\_\_to\_\_\_ the airport.
- b) My brother lives \_\_\_between\_\_\_ the river and the town.
- c) I was coming \_\_\_from\_\_\_ the club.
- d) Those singers have together \_\_\_around\_\_\_ one million copies sold.
- e) Billy will travel \_\_\_from/to\_\_\_ Curitiba \_\_\_by\_\_\_ train.
- f) I was attacked \_\_\_by\_\_\_ a dog.
- g) There was 100 \_\_\_to\_\_\_ 150 people at the concert.
- h) She is very different \_\_\_from\_\_\_ her sister.

### 4. Fill in the blanks with the following prepositions: to, at, from, by, on, in, behind, in front of, about.

- a) She usually goes shopping \_\_\_on\_\_\_ Saturdays.
- b) We go \_\_\_to\_\_\_ school \_\_\_in\_\_\_ the morning.
- c) I talked \_\_\_to\_\_\_ Mr. Smith \_\_\_about\_\_\_ his trip yesterday.
- d) We can see two cars \_\_\_at\_\_\_ your house.
- e) He went \_\_\_to\_\_\_ his office \_\_\_by\_\_\_ subway \_\_\_on\_\_\_ Friday.
- f) Mr. Gordon comes back \_\_\_from\_\_\_ work \_\_\_at\_\_\_ 7:30 pm.
- g) Jane sits \_\_\_by\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_at\_\_\_ school.
- h) There is a man \_\_\_at\_\_\_ that door.
- i) Richard will write \_\_\_to\_\_\_ us when he arrives in San Francisco.
- j) The engineers are working \_\_\_on\_\_\_ a new model.
- k) Cars are going to be more economic \_\_\_in\_\_\_ the future.

# HOMEWORK

## LESSON 16

**1. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition. Choose the prepositions from the box below (you might repeat some of them).**

\* From \* By \* Above \* After \* Along \* Between \* Round \* Below  
\* To \* About \* Across \* Against \* Among \* Around \* Before

- a) At Amazing, students do the memorization \_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
- b) The man voted \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ the tax increasement.
- c) The taxi driver drove five times \_\_\_\_\_ round \_\_\_\_\_ the same circle.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ About \_\_\_\_\_ eight guests came to the party yesterday night.
- e) There is a church \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket and the mall downtown and a chapel \_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_ the houses in my suburb.
- f) The young couple always walk \_\_\_\_\_ across \_\_\_\_\_ that bridge.
- g) The students sit \_\_\_\_\_ around \_\_\_\_\_ the table in class.
- h) The elderly always walk on the sidewalk \_\_\_\_\_ along \_\_\_\_\_ the beach.
- i) The play "Romeu and Juliet" was written \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Willian Shakespeare.
- j) The student was sitting \_\_\_\_\_ along \_\_\_\_\_ the aisle.
- k) She is going to travel on the weekend \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ the USA \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ plane.
- l) The video class is the Yellow one \_\_\_\_\_ across \_\_\_\_\_ the aisle.
- m) You love it when I talk \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ food.
- n) In Foz do Iguaçu, temperatures rise \_\_\_\_\_ above \_\_\_\_\_ 35° C in Summer and \_\_\_\_\_ below \_\_\_\_\_ 0° C in winter.

**2. Make sentences using each preposition:**

- From     The school is open from Monday to Saturday
- To        He walked to the house
- By        The tree was cut by the neighbor
- About     The teacher is reading a book about insects
- Above     The temperature in Rio goes above 40 degrees in the summer
- Across    The supermarket is across the street
- After     Letter "c" comes after "b"
- Against   We are against the war
- Along     My dog likes to run along the path
- Among    Music is popular among college students
- Between   Chicago is between NY and LA
- Around    She travels around the country for her job
- Before    Letter "b" comes before "c"
- Below     It's below zero out there

### 3. Choose the correct preposition.

- a) They went jogging along the street.
- b) Are you going to school tomorrow?
- c) Milena was walking at the park when she found a little dog..
- d) He comes from a poor background.
- e) The couple danced round the fire untill early hours.
- f) Varig was the first Brazilian company to fly across the Atlantic.
- g) I'm sorry about being late.
- h) The boss was very satisfied with the results.
- i) Who do you think is responsible for this mess?
- j) I was shocked with her attitude.
- k) The distance from Salvador to Aracaju is about 340 km.
- l) From the plane we could see the mountains below.\_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Complete with the prepositions *above, against, about, among, around*:

- a) There was a rebelious girl \_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_ the students.
- b) Modern ships go \_\_\_\_\_ around \_\_\_\_\_ the world in a few days.
- c) He is reading a book \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ motorcycles.
- d) There are layers of gas \_\_\_\_\_ above \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
- e) There was a demonstration \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ pollution last night.
- f) The use of drugs is \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ the law in Brazil.
- g) My house is \_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_ many trees in the garden.
- h) The theater tickets cost \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25,00.
- i) In the world map, Canada is \_\_\_\_\_ above \_\_\_\_\_ The USA.
- j) Brazil is playing \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ Argentina tonight.
- k) You can see the top of the tower \_\_\_\_\_ above \_\_\_\_\_ the trees.

### 5. Vocabulary. Choose the correct underlined word in each sentence.

- a) The trousers are the right length, but the waist is too small.
- b) Spring is my favourite season of the year.
- c) I like this watch, but the strap is too small for my wrist.\_\_\_\_\_
- d) The hand has four fingers and a thumb.\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Before we travel, we listened to the weather forecast.
- f) When Jim is nervous he tends to bite his nails .\_\_\_\_\_
- g) This bag has a strap and I can carry it on my shoulder.\_\_\_\_\_
- h) Paula saw a flash of lightning and then heard a deep boom.
- i) Gina twisted her ankle and she can't walk very easily.
- j) Paul dropped the stone on his foot and broke two toes .\_\_\_\_\_
- k) Look at those clouds! There's going to be a storm.\_\_\_\_\_
- l) When you are worried lines appear on your forehead.\_\_\_\_\_
- m) In the morning there was half a metre of snow blocking the road.