

Prepositions of movement are used after action verbs to show the direction of an action.

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- to show the direction of an action

Example

The workers ran down the stairs.
The firefighters are running up the stairs.
The car crashed into the wall.
The fish jumped out of the water.
He is walking toward me.
I want to run away from him.
The batter hit the ball across the field.
I take off my clothes before I shower.
The cat jumped onto the bed.
Horses can jump over fences.
The subway train travels under the city.
Cars can drive through tunnels.
Drivers must drive around roundabouts.
The dog ran past the window.

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Bob and Roko are skiing down the mountain.
2. The dogs jump _____ hoops at the show.
3. I am putting the books _____ my backpack.
4. It's not going away. It's coming _____ us.
5. I was scared so I ran _____ from the angry man.
6. The elevator is going _____ to the fifth floor.
7. He hits the ball _____ the hedge.
8. The birds flew _____ my bedroom window.
9. We are driving _____ the bridge.

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B. Circle the correct preposition of movement.

1. John jumped over / through the chair.
2. I'm taking my books away / out of my book bag.
3. The teacher is looking through / onto the window.
4. The water is running up / down the wall.
5. Wendell takes off / through his glasses when he sleeps.
6. The jumbo jet is flying over / around the clouds.
7. They are walking across / off the road.
8. Bus 249 goes away / past my house.
9. He wants to travel under / around the world next year.

C. Make the statements in the present simple.

1. (Steve/walk/around/mountain) **Steve walks around the mountain.**
2. (Alban/climb/up/ladder) _____
3. (Latika/walk/toward/them) _____
4. (We/get/onto/bus) _____
5. (I/run/around/track) _____
6. (Joy/drive/past/London) _____
7. (The cat/crawl/under/bed) _____
8. (They/take/off/shoes/indoors) _____