Across, over, above or through

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. I saw him climbing ..................... the wall.
   over
   across
   through

2. See if you can jump ..................... the stream.
   over
   across
   Either could be used here

3. We swam ......................... the river.
   over
   across

4. We walked ......................... the ice.
   over
   across
   through
Across, over, above or through

5. The plane was flying ............... England.

over
across
Either could be used here

6. There is a little cottage ............... the lake.

over
above
Either could be used here

7. Can you see the helicopter hovering ............... the palace.

over
across
Either could be used here

8. We walked ................. the wood.

over
across
through
Across, over, above or through

9. He was wearing a coat ....................... his pyjamas.
   over
   above

10. Your daughter is well ....................... average in intelligence.
   over
   above

Answers

1. I saw him climbing over the wall.

2. See if you can jump across / over the stream.

3. We swam across the river.

4. We walked across the ice.

5. The plane was flying over / across England.

6. There is a little cottage above the lake.

7. Can you see the helicopter hovering over / above the palace.

© www.englishgrammar.org
Across, over, above or through

8. We walked through the wood.

9. He was wearing a coat over his pyjamas.

10. Your daughter is well above average in intelligence.