Gap Fills

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. We went out ......................... the rain.

   despite
   despite of
   in spite of

2. There is a library .......................... my house.

   in front of
   opposite

3. She died .............................. receiving the best medical care.

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7. The old woman sat down ............................... the floor.

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8. When the princess kissed the frog, it changed .............................. a handsome prince.

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9. Can you translate this report into German?

10. The cat is ... the roof.
11. I usually work from 10 ...................... six.

to

until

Either could be used here

12. A sedan can seat ...................... five people.

until

up to

as far as

Answers

1. We went out despite the rain.

2. There is a library opposite my house.
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3. She died in spite of receiving the best medical care.

4. He was promoted because of his hard work.

5. He lost his job despite working very hard.

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