

# 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.

in spite of

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despite of

because of

4. He was promoted ..... his hard work.

because

because of

in spite of

5. He lost his job ..... working very hard.

despite

in spite of

Either could be used here

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6. We arrive ..... Mumbai at midday.

in

into

to

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

at

on

in

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

in

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into

to

9. Can you translate this report  
..... German?

in

to

into

10. The cat is ..... the roof.

on

in

at

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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.
6. We arrive in Mumbai at midday.
7. The old woman sat down on the floor.
8. When the princess kissed the frog, it changed into a handsome prince.
9. Can you translate this report into German?
10. The cat is on the roof.
11. I usually work from 10 to / until six.
12. A sedan can seat up to five people.