

Prepositions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

1. They swam the river.

across

over

on

2. They live in a village just
the border.

across

over

Either could be used here

3. I work best the evening.

on

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in

at

4. See you Saturday evening.

in

on

at

5. I can run 400 meters about one minute.

by

in

within

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6. We usually go and see grandmother
..... Sunday.

in

on

at

7. That car can seat seven
people.

until

as far as

upto

8. I won't be seeing him
Wednesday.

until

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before

Either could be used here

9. The nearest restaurant is about half a mile
..... the road.

up

down

Either could be used here

10. None of the last six trains has been
..... time.

in

on

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11. He could have been saved if they had brought him to hospital time.

on

in

at

12. I have been here three weeks now.

since

for

in

Answers

1. They swam across the river.
2. They live in a village just across / over the border.

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3. I work best in the evening.
4. See you on Saturday evening.
5. I can run 400 meters in about one minute.
6. We usually go and see grandmother on Sunday.
7. That car can seat up to seven people.
8. I won't be seeing him until / before Wednesday.
9. The nearest restaurant is about half a mile up / down the road.
10. None of the last six trains has been on time.
11. He could have been saved if they had brought him to hospital in time.
12. I have been here for three weeks now.