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

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