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
4. See you ......................... Saturday evening.

5. I can run 400 meters ........................ about one minute.
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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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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.