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.

Either could be used here

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

Either could be used here

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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.
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.