

Prepositions

A. Help Amy to complete her diary. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable prepositions. The first one has been done for you as an example.

at	on	for	with	in
of	by	from	after	about

8th March 20XX

Sunny

Today, we visited a crocodile farm (e.g.) in Malaysia. It is the biggest crocodile farm in the world. We arrived there (1) _____ eight o'clock in the morning.

There were more than thirty huge crocodiles lying (2) _____ the ground.

The farm keeper, Jeremy, told us that crocodiles are cold-blooded. They have smooth skin on their bellies and sides. They have scales to protect themselves. They are patient when hunting. They can stop moving (3) _____ an hour

(4) _____ they spot a prey. After they catch their prey, they will eat it

(5) _____ their sharp teeth.

Jeremy takes care (6) _____ the crocodiles every day. He needs to work

(7) _____ 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. He knows crocodiles very well. He is one of the

workers (8) _____ charge of the crocodile farm. Many workers help too. Although

he works for a long period (9) _____ time daily, he never complains (10) _____

his job.

B. Jeremy is writing about his hobby. Read the article and fill in the most suitable prepositions provided. You do not have to use all the words. Some of the words can be used more than once.

in	of	to	by	on
during	at	out	for	

I like sports very much. One (1) of my favourite sports is playing football.

Some people call it “soccer”. I spend much time (2) _____ practicing the sport and spend a lot (3) _____ my pocket money (4) _____ buying football magazines.

My favourite football player is Messi.

Last year, I was very excited because my favourite football player came to Hong Kong. I could not buy a ticket for the football matches last time because unluckily, all tickets were sold (5) _____. I was disappointed and upset. My mother knew that I really wanted to watch the match.

This time, she bought two tickets (6) _____ us. Finally, we could watch the match together (7) _____ the Hong Kong Stadium (8) _____ the Lunar New Year. I was very grateful (9) _____ my mother. We had a great time together, not only because (10) _____ the match, but also the happy moments we enjoyed very much.

