

## Prepositions

A. Read Terry's diary and fill in the blanks with the most suitable preposition. Some of the words can be used more than once.

at | of | on | in | to | up | off | out | from | with

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Sunny ☺

Yesterday when I came home (1) \_\_\_\_\_ school at 4 p.m., the smell (2) \_\_\_\_\_ roast chicken filled the kitchen. Mum smiled (3) \_\_\_\_\_ me and we shared the food.

After dinner, I was busy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework. There is so much homework (5) \_\_\_\_\_ do. It took me nearly an hour to finish.

In the evening, I watched a programme (6) \_\_\_\_\_ TV. In the programme, a fire broke (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in a flat. The little girl living inside was afraid. She screamed (8) \_\_\_\_\_ fear. She hid herself (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the corner of a room...

The programme was interesting. However, it was already very late. I was tired that I fell asleep (10) \_\_\_\_\_ once when I went to bed.

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) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the football matches last time because unluckily, all tickets were sold (6) \_\_\_\_\_. I was disappointed and upset. My mother knew that I really wanted to watch the match. This time, she bought two tickets (7) \_\_\_\_\_ me and herself. Finally, we could watch the match together (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the Hong Kong Stadium (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the Lunar New Year. I was very grateful (10) \_\_\_\_\_ my mother. We had a great time together, not only because of the match, but also the happy moments we enjoyed very much.

