

# Prepositions Exercises

## Confusing Pairs of Prepositions

Use the prepositions and adverbs in brackets to complete the sentences

above	below	as	among	towards	opposite
over	under	like	between	away from	in front of

1. Everybody on the staff is \_\_\_\_\_ suspicion. The chances are that even the boss might be the spy.
2. The room was so dark that I couldn't even see it right \_\_\_\_\_ of my face.
3. They discussed the matter \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee.
4. Everybody left the meeting room when they heard that the deal was \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jack cannot see Julia because she is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
6. Advanced submarines can go very deep \_\_\_\_\_ the sea level.
7. When Charles went to Malaga, he stayed in the same hotel \_\_\_\_\_ I did.
8. Tom behaves \_\_\_\_\_ a child when it comes to eating sweets.

9. There were such nice sweaters that it was really hard to choose \_\_\_\_\_ them.

10. We used to live in a little hut \_\_\_\_\_ trees.

11. I suddenly spotted a young boy standing in \_\_\_\_\_ two big rocks.

12. After realizing that his friend was inside, the man started to run \_\_\_\_\_ the burning house.

13. The girl began to run to get \_\_\_\_\_ the bear that suddenly appeared.

14. In order not to get wet, we all sheltered \_\_\_\_\_ a big oak tree.

15. When I saw her sitting by the lake I began walking \_\_\_\_\_ her so that I could introduce myself.

16. We live on the \_\_\_\_\_ sides of the road with my cousin, so we see each other all the time.