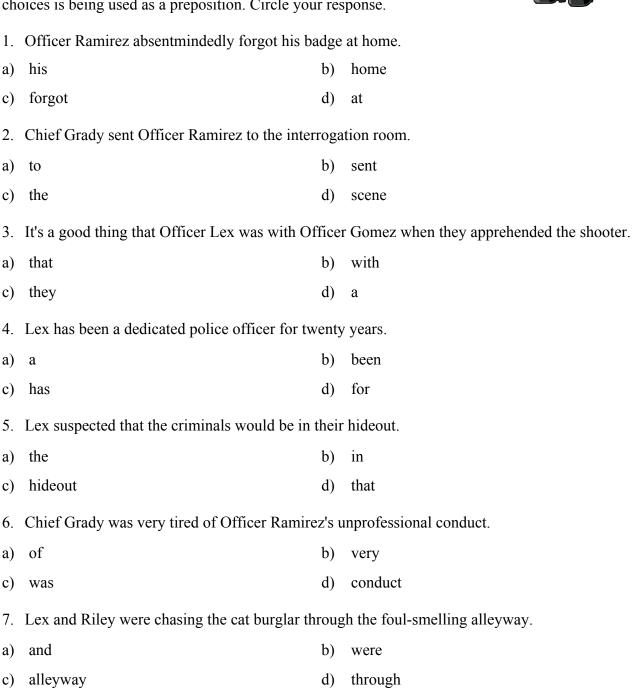
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Prepositions Worksheet With Police...

Reading Level 3

Part One | Identifying Prepositions

Directions: Read each sentence. Determine which one of your answer choices is being used as a preposition. Circle your response.



8.	Gomez swore that he would not stop pursuing the perpetrators of this heinous act until they were all behind bars.				
a)	all	b)	not		
c)	behind	d)	were		
9.	Officer Lex threw the cat burglar against the wall and read him his Miranda rights.				
a)	and	b)	against		
c)	his	d)	threw		
10.	10. Chief Grady was neither warm nor sweet so, accordingly, he took his coffee cold and without sugar.				
a)	without	b)	so		
c)	nor	d)	wasn't		
11.	11. Gomez found the fugitive hiding under her acquaintance's bed.				
a)	her	b)	bed		
c)	under	d)	hiding		
12.	12. Officer Lex couldn't finish his paperwork before lunchtime.				
a)	lunchtime	b)	couldn't		
c)	his	d)	before		
13.	13. The cat burglar dexterously jumped over the barbed wire fence and kept running.				
a)	over	b)	and		
c)	The	d)	kept		
14.	14. Officer Lex lost all hope for solving the case once the dastardly cat burglar had escaped.				
a)	all	b)	had		
c)	once	d)	for		
15.	15. Officer Lex acted bravely during the dramatic chase but the suspect eluded him.				
a)	but	b)	during		
c)	chase	d)	the		

16.	6. Lex knew that if he didn't examine the crime scene carefully, evidence would slip between the cracks.					
a)	if	b)	slip			
c)	between	d)	that			
17.	7. Officers Lex and Gomez heard five or six gunshots and ran toward them to investigate.					
a)	or	b)	and			
c)	toward	d)	them			
18.	Lex jumped into the firefight so that he cou	ld pr	rotect the endangered hostage.			
a)	so	b)	he			
c)	could	d)	into			
19.	19. Officers Lex and Gomez got their pistols and walkie talkies from the supply room.					
a)	from	b)	got			
c)	the	d)	their			
20.	0. Ramirez seems fearless but he is cripplingly afraid of bugs.					
a)	but	b)	of			
c)	seems	d)	is			
21.	21. Officer Lex searched fastidiously for clues that might help him solve the crime.					
a)	might	b)	that			
c)	him	d)	for			
22.	22. Lex was having trouble sleeping at night ever since the cat burglar eluded him.					
a)	was	b)	him			
c)	at	d)	ever			
23.	23. Officer Gomez read the cat burglar his Miranda rights and then forcefully threw him into the police car.					
a)	into	b)	car			
c)	then	d)	his			
24.	24. The cat burglar sat before the judge and awaited his punishment.					
a)	sat	b)	and			
c)	before	d)	the			

Part Two | Redundant Prepositions

Directions: Read each sentence. Determine which one of your answer choices is a redundant or unnecessary preposition. Circle your response.

25.	The robber threw his weapon out of the win lights flashing.	dow	when Officer Lex got behind him with his		
a)	with	b)	out		
c)	behind	d)	of		
26.	The cat burglar located where the safe was at, cut a hole in it, and put the gems from the safe into a backpack.				
a)	in	b)	at		
c)	from	d)	into		
27.	. Officer Lex searched for clues inside of the house with a magnifying glass.				
a)	with	b)	inside		
c)	for	d)	of		
28.	Officer Lex was looking around the police s and Lex had no idea where he went to.	statio	on for Chief Grady but he wasn't in his office		
a)	in	b)	around		
c)	to	d)	for		
29.	The cat burglar jumped off of the balcony, l walkway.	ande	ed safely in the bushes, and bolted down the		
a)	in	b)	down		
c)	of	d)	off		
30.	The cat burglar did not recognize where he stolen gems on his back.	was a	at but he kept running with the bag full of		
a)	with	b)	at		
c)	of	d)	on		