Prepositions of Place 1

Notice how the following prepositions show the relationship between a person or thing and a place.

They are walking to the train station. He is walking home from the train station.

John is sitting in the chair. Tom is sitting on the table. Mary is standing beside the table.

They are sitting around the table. They are eating at a party. The dog is lying near the table.

Directions: fill in the spaces with the correct preposition

1) They went _____ to the party. (at, to)
2) The plates are _________ the table. (in, on)
3) He walked _________ the park. (for, to)
4) I am driving home _________ the bank. (at, from)
5) Keep the dog _________ the furniture! (in, off)
6) The people are _________ a party. (in, at)
7) John is sitting _________ a chair. (in, on)
8) Mary is sitting _________ John. (at, near)
9) The man is sitting _________ the woman. (beside, to)
10) Their feet are _________ the table. (through, under)
11) The guests are sitting _________ the table. (at, above)
12) The dog is lying _________ the floor. (at, on)
Directions: use the picture to fill in the spaces with the correct preposition

1) The cat is _______ the towel. (behind, by)
2) The toilet is _______ the sink. (next to, below)
3) The shampoo is _______ the conditioner. (beside, among)
4) The soap is _______ the things on the shelf. (among, above)
5) The books are _______ the soap. (above, under)
6) The soap is _______ the books. (above, below)
7) The toilet paper is _______ the toilet. (below, beside)
8) The toilet cleaner is _______ the toilet. (in front of, behind)
9) The cat is _______ the shower. (near, far from)
10) The mirror is _______ the sink. (above, in front of)
11) The cat is _______ the floor. (around, on)
12) The towel is _______ the sink. (under, next to)
13) The sink is _______ the toilet and the towel. (in front of, between)

Notice how the following prepositions show the direction or movement of a person in a place.

A. He is walking toward the stream.
B. He is walking away from the stream.
C. He walked into the stream.
D. He walked out of the stream
E. He is walking along the stream.
F. He is walking through the stream.
G. He is walking up the stream.
H. He is walking down the stream.
I. He is walking across the stream.
Directions: fill in the spaces with the correct preposition

1) Please put the pot ______ on ______ the stove. (on, up)
2) There is a bus stop ______ the post office. (in front of, to)
3) Can you go ______ the bank this afternoon? (at, to)
4) My wallet is ______ my pocket. (between, in)
5) She put the letter ______ the two books. (between, in)
6) The river is flowing ______ the bridge. (through, under)
7) May I hang my coat ______ his? (between, on top of)
8) The children are running ______ us. (away from, through)
9) Who’s that man walking ______ the house? (at, toward)
10) Would you like to walk ______ the park? (on, through)
11) You can read books ______ the library. (at, on)
12) I was walking ______ the door when you called. (across, out)
13) The sink is ______ the mirror. (at, below)
14) They ran ______ the hill. (in, up)
15) The picture is ______ the sofa. (above, among)
16) The bank is ______ the street. (across, through)
17) They walked ______ the road. (down, out)
18) We came here ______ the doctor’s office. (at, from)
19) Get the dog ______ the kitchen table! (off, on)
20) There is a lamp hanging ______ the dining room table. (over, under)
21) We ran ______ the house. (into, up)
22) The table is ______ the bed. (beside, through)
23) Your letter is ______ the things on my desk. (among, between)
24) There’s a mouse ______ the refrigerator. (across, behind)
25) My shoes are ______ the closet. (in, on)
26) The dresser is ______ the mirror. (at, below)
27) The necklace is ______ my neck. (around, at)
28) There’s a man sitting ______ the bus. (in, on)