

## Prepositions

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

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3. Craig is planning to move \_\_\_\_\_ the apartment \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
4. If there are any more problems \_\_\_\_\_ Bobby, Mr. Wiley, who is in charge \_\_\_\_\_ discipline, will have to deal \_\_\_\_\_ him.
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8. Even though you may not be ready \_\_\_\_\_ retirement, you should start to prepare \_\_\_\_\_ it now.
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10. The long-term effect \_\_\_\_\_ pollution \_\_\_\_\_ people's health may be more serious than once believed.
11. If we intend to compete in a global economy, we must take a new approach \_\_\_\_\_ educating our citizens.
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### -----Answer Key-----

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