Prepositions of movement and direction

Use the whole sentence to identify the path and endpoint.

Decide whether the sentence describes a destination, an entry or exit, or movement along, across, through or past a place.

Worked example

The dog ran **across** the garden and **into** the house.

Complete each gap with the correct word or phrase.

01. El puente peatonal cruza el río.
The footbridge goes _____ the river.

02. El puente peatonal cruza la carretera.
The footbridge goes _____ the road.

03. El puente peatonal cruza las vías del tren.
The footbridge goes _____ the railway tracks.

04. El puente peatonal cruza el canal.
The footbridge goes _____ the canal.

05. El camino más corto pasa por el parque.
The shortest route goes _____ the park.

06. El camino más corto pasa por un túnel.
The shortest route goes _____ a tunnel.

07. El camino más corto pasa por el bosque.
The shortest route goes _____ the forest.

08. El camino más corto pasa por el centro comercial.
The shortest route goes _____ the shopping centre.

09. Caminando a casa, pasó por delante del colegio.
Walking home, she went _____ the school.

10. Caminando a casa, pasó por delante del supermercado.
Walking home, she went _____ the supermarket.

11. Caminando a casa, pasó por delante de la estación.
Walking home, she went _____ the station.

12. Caminando a casa, pasó por delante del museo.
Walking home, she went _____ the museum.

13. El corredor avanzó por la pista.
The runner moved _____ the track.

14. El corredor avanzó por la orilla del río.
The runner moved _____ the riverbank.

15. El corredor avanzó por el sendero costero.
The runner moved _____ the coastal path.

16. El corredor avanzó por la carretera.
The runner moved _____ the road.

17. La pelota salió del jardín y rodó a la calle.
The ball left the garden and rolled _____ the street.

18. La pelota salió del jardín y rodó al garaje.
The ball left the garden and rolled _____ the garage.

19. La pelota salió del jardín y rodó al patio.
The ball left the garden and rolled _____ the courtyard.

20. La pelota salió del jardín y rodó al camino.
The ball left the garden and rolled _____ the path.

Mixed practice

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. El humo salió de la chimenea.
The smoke came _____ the chimney.

22. El humo salió de la ventana.
The smoke came _____ the window.

23. El humo salió del motor.
The smoke came _____ the engine.

24. El humo salió de la puerta abierta.
The smoke came _____ the open door.

25. El atleta saltó por encima de la valla.
The athlete jumped _____ the fence.

26. El atleta saltó por encima del listón.
The athlete jumped _____ the bar.

27. El atleta saltó por encima del charco.
The athlete jumped _____ the puddle.

28. El atleta saltó por encima del obstáculo.
The athlete jumped _____ the obstacle.

29. El ciclista pasó por debajo del puente.
The cyclist went _____ the bridge.

30. El ciclista pasó por debajo de la barrera.
The cyclist went _____ the barrier.

31. El ciclista pasó por debajo del arco.
The cyclist went _____ the arch.

32. El ciclista pasó por debajo de las ramas.
The cyclist went _____ the branches.

33. El barco navegó lentamente hacia el puerto.
The boat sailed slowly _____ the harbour.

34. El barco navegó lentamente hacia la isla.
The boat sailed slowly _____ the island.

35. El barco navegó lentamente hacia la costa.
The boat sailed slowly _____ the coast.

36. El barco navegó lentamente hacia el faro.
The boat sailed slowly _____ the lighthouse.

37. La ruta va desde el pueblo hasta el lago.
The route goes _____ the village to the lake.

38. La ruta va desde el aparcamiento hasta el lago.
The route goes _____ the car park to the lake.

39. La ruta va desde la estación hasta el lago.
The route goes _____ the station to the lake.

40. La ruta va desde el centro de visitantes hasta el lago.
The route goes _____ the visitor centre to the lake.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The word or phrase that completes the gap is in bold.

01. The footbridge goes **across** the river.
02. The footbridge goes **across** the road.
03. The footbridge goes **across** the railway tracks.
04. The footbridge goes **across** the canal.
05. The shortest route goes **through** the park.
06. The shortest route goes **through** a tunnel.
07. The shortest route goes **through** the forest.
08. The shortest route goes **through** the shopping centre.
09. Walking home, she went **past** the school.
10. Walking home, she went **past** the supermarket.
11. Walking home, she went **past** the station.
12. Walking home, she went **past** the museum.
13. The runner moved **along** the track.
14. The runner moved **along** the riverbank.
15. The runner moved **along** the coastal path.
16. The runner moved **along** the road.
17. The ball left the garden and rolled **into** the street.
18. The ball left the garden and rolled **into** the garage.
19. The ball left the garden and rolled **into** the courtyard.
20. The ball left the garden and rolled **into** the path.
21. The smoke came **out of** the chimney.
22. The smoke came **out of** the window.
23. The smoke came **out of** the engine.
24. The smoke came **out of** the open door.
25. The athlete jumped **over** the fence.
26. The athlete jumped **over** the bar.
27. The athlete jumped **over** the puddle.
28. The athlete jumped **over** the obstacle.
29. The cyclist went **under** the bridge.
30. The cyclist went **under** the barrier.
31. The cyclist went **under** the arch.
32. The cyclist went **under** the branches.
33. The boat sailed slowly **towards** the harbour.
34. The boat sailed slowly **towards** the island.
35. The boat sailed slowly **towards** the coast.
36. The boat sailed slowly **towards** the lighthouse.
37. The route goes **from** the village to the lake.
38. The route goes **from** the car park to the lake.
39. The route goes **from** the station to the lake.
40. The route goes **from** the visitor centre to the lake.