

Prepositions: Practice

Name: _____

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4. Jen put her boots by the door.
5. The kite flew above the trees.
6. We hiked to the lake before lunch.
7. A robin built a nest near the barn.
8. The children sat around the campfire.

B. Does the underlined phrase tell where or when? Write the word on the line.

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10. _____ We swim during the summer.
11. _____ The ball rolled under the bench.
12. _____ The bell rings at noon.
13. _____ Wash your hands before dinner.
14. _____ A bridge goes over the river.

Word bank: across behind between into until

C. Finish each sentence with a preposition from the word bank. Use each word one time.

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16. The sun hid _____ a cloud.
17. We walked _____ the bridge.
18. The store is open _____ six.
19. Wade sat _____ Kim and Jen.

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Answers will vary. Example: My shoes are under the bed.
