

Mixed Prepositional Phrases (2)

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

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- A on B over C up

Q2 I'm so angry at that mechanic. He said everything was OK after my tune-up last week but my car broke again yesterday. I was stranded on the side of the road for about an hour before the car service company arrived.

- A up B down C for

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- A by B on C up

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- A by B in C next

Q5 I had no idea about what goes on the scenes of a rock concert until I got backstage passes. It's really like another world back there.

- A next B under C behind

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- A on B of C from

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- A from B over C of

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- A Of B On C Through

Q9 Sorry Karen. I'm duty now and I want to go home. You'll have to ask someone else to help with the filing because I'm finished for the day.

- A through B by C off

Q10 Yes, I'm duty now. I just started work about 10 minutes ago so what can I do for you?

- A from B next C on

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