

Editing Skills—Preposition

Part A: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions (**prepositions of time**). Write a cross 'X' if no preposition is needed. (8 marks)

1. Susan is playing table tennis _____ Saturday.
2. I am going to meet Dave _____ next Friday.
3. My sister's birthday is _____ the sixth of July.
4. My mum's birthday is _____ April.
5. We go to church _____ every Sunday morning.
6. I don't like walking alone in the streets _____ night.
7. I missed my favourite TV show _____ last night.
8. What are you doing _____ the afternoon?

Part B: Susan has written a short story and asked you to proofread. You have found some mistakes in the use of prepositions (**prepositions of movement and location**). Correct the underlined prepositions by writing the corrections above them. The first one has been done for you as an example. (7 marks)

Doctor check-up

One day Susan and her mum shopped for groceries and ate peas  ^{at} on his favourite restaurant. Then her mum said, 'Oh yes, we need to stop off in the doctor's office for a quick check-up.' Lying under the bed, Susan stayed still for the check-up. Then the doctor explained that Susan would get an injection above her shoulder to protect her from flu, but Susan did not like injections. Susan got down of the bed and walked into the doctor's desk. She was scared so she closed her eyes and dreamed that she passed along the wildest seas, climbed down volcanoes filled with fiery lava, and sneaked past terrible creatures, until she heard a voice. 'It's all done,' the doctor said.