

CORRECT USE OF PREPOSITIONS

In each of the sentences below, one preposition is NOT suitable. Pick it out from the brackets and write it on the lines provided.

1. Last Sunday, we drove (at, around, about) the whole city. _____
2. The naughty boy threw the ball (at, up, through) the car window. _____
3. The train went (up, along, across) the long bridge towards the countryside. _____
4. Some children ran (down, at, through) the busy street. _____
5. Tom walked (across, through, off) the classroom. _____
6. The plane flew (over, off, around) the town. _____
7. They took a walk (onto, around, through) the garden. _____
8. The boy went (up, about, down) the stairs. _____
9. The rubber ball rolled (off, through, around) the desk. _____
10. Barry jumped (over, onto, into) the bicycle. _____

Answers:
1. at
2. off

3. up
7. onto

4. up
8. about

5. at
9. through

6. off
10. into