

Description	Students put prepositions of movement into a text
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 4
Time	10 minutes
Extra material	Print out and photocopy the <i>My great goal</i> worksheet for each student - cut up

Instructions

- a Write the words *across, along, into, over, round, through, and towards* on the board. Ask SS 'What is the grammar name for these words?'
(Answer: **prepositions**).
- b Make a copy of the *My great goal* worksheet for each pair of SS. Tell SS that the prepositions on the board have all been removed from the text and they need to write them back in. There are no gaps because SS must also find the places where each preposition should go.
- c If you prefer, you could take the Answers text and place it in the Clozemaker on the English File website www.oup.co.uk/elt/englishfile/preintermediate. This will remove different words for SS to gap. All the language in the text comes from lesson 5D.
- d If your class is very interested in sport, they might want to talk about their own sporting success stories. Encourage SS to do this as a follow-up activity, but don't concentrate too much on accuracy and correction. Talking about positive experiences in English is a very enjoyable and motivating part of the learning process, and too much correction can make SS feel that people are not listening to what they actually say.

Answers

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