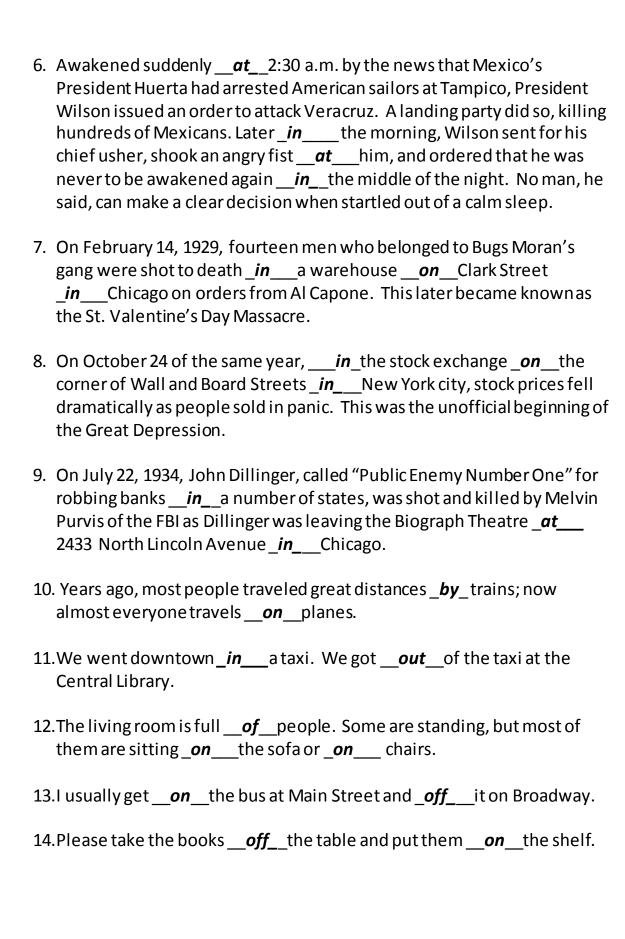
Prepositions Exercise 10 Answer Key

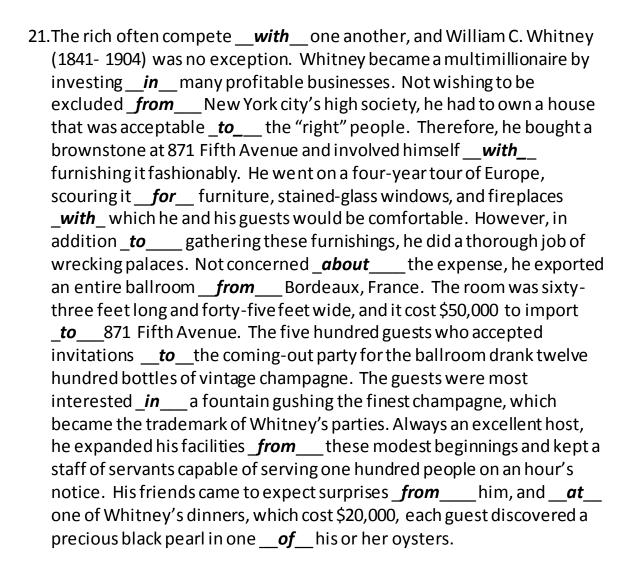
In each space below, write the appropriate preposition.

1.	occurredin which the contestants wore padded gloves, with James J. Corbett knocking out John L. Sullivan in the twenty-first round. Until that date, boxers had always fought with bare fists.
2.	In1892,during the long election campaign in Georgia, white Democrats murdered fifteen blacks and stuffed the ballot boxes so that in one city, Augusta, the total vote was twice as large as the numberof registered voters.
3.	In1895, it had been thirty yearssince the last American war had ended, and many Americans were anxious for another, including future President Theodore Roosevelt, who wanted to fight England over a border disagreement in South America. However, the United States remained at peace _for a few more yearsuntil1898, when the Spanish-American War began.
4.	In the same year, <u>during</u> a two-month stay in Denver, Colorado, a faith healer named Francis Schlatter treated two or three thousand people daily. As they passed by him in single file, he silently took each person's right hand and prayed softlyfor a few secondsDuring the time he visited Denver, he was worshiped by many people; in other places, he was putinto jail or mental institutions.
5.	OnApril 19, 1910, Hailley's Comet flashedonthe horizon, making its first visitin1759. Many people stayed home with their familes, fearing doomsday at the moment when the earth passed through the comet's tail. The next appearance of the comet wasat9:30 p.m. Greenwich Mean time,onFebruary 9, 1986.

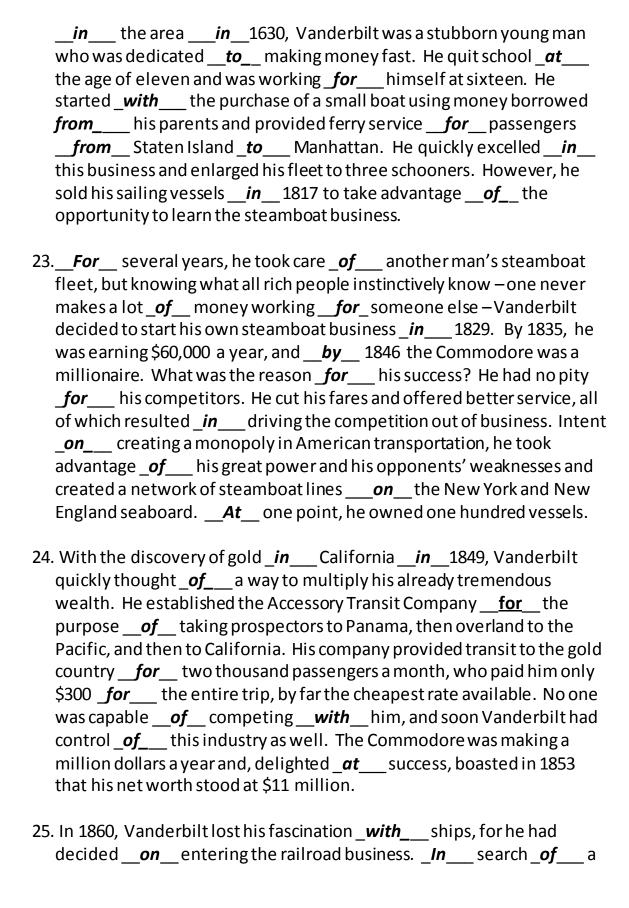


15. "Moving pictures" were first shown _inthe United Stateson April 23, 1896, _at Kooster and Bial's Music Hall _in New York City. No one was excited _by the subject matter: a man walking his dogfrom one place _to another, a train arrivingat a station, and a balloon floatingin the airfor a while, no one cared.
16.Legal battlesof_Thomas Edison, the inventor of motion pictures, and the moviemakers nearly destroyed interest _inthe new entertainment medium, and watching a man and his dog was boring audiences. Movies were moving _towards_ extinction; they badly needed a creative filmmaker to save them.
17.Edwin S. Porter filled the bill. He had been a technician before he came to work _forEdisonin1899. He began as a cameraman but _after two years was director of a productiononEdison's film company. It was then that he began the search _for a new way of presenting stories on film. The result was The Great Train Robbery.
18. Although only a ten-minute film, the Great Train robbery established filmmaking techniques that would be used _for many years afterward. Porter created the classic Western, with believable heroes and villains. He moved the camera around, cutting back and forthbetween characters as the action progressed. The story ended dramatically, with robber George Barnes turningto the audience and shooting straight _at them.
19. The film first openedin_late 1903atthree locationsin New York City, butin a few months it was sweeping the country. Porter thus single-handedly transformed the movie industry _from a weak medium _to a lively new one.
20. As one can guess from the title, the film is _about a train robbery. The action begins _at a telegraph station, where a telegraph operator is overcome, tied up, gagged, and left unconsciouson the floor by the robbers. They then get _on a train, murder the fireman,

blow open a safe, rob the passengers and shoot one who tries to escape. The robbers then rush _off__ the train, jump __on__ their horses, and ride through the mountains with their bags of gold. They go__to__ a log cabin, where they are finally shot to death by the sheriff and his posse. Curiously enough, although the film had no sound, some people _in__ the audience put their fingers _to__ their ears when the robbers and law officers shot their guns. In fact, the action was so realistic that audiences wondered if a man who had fallen _off__ his horse survived afterward.



22. Cornelius Vanderbilt, later to become known as "the Commodore" because __of__ his success in shipping, was born __on__ Staten Island, New York, _on__ May 27, 194. Descended from Dutch farmers living



bargain, he bought controlling interests __in__ two badly managed railroads and then merged them into one profitable line. He acquired the New York Central _in__ spite _of__ efforts to stop him, and he eventually established the first New York- to- Chicago system.

26.At his death _in___ 1877, the eighty-two-year-old Vanderbilt was the richest man __in__ the United States. Starting __with __ nothing, he had made more than \$100 million. _In__ his will, he contributed some of his fortune __to__ Central University _in__ Nashville, Tennessee, which later changed its name to Vanderbilt University. The majority of his estate --some \$90 million -- went __to__ his son, William Henry Vanderbilt, who increased this nest egg to \$194 million __by__ the time of his death in 1885.