

6. Prepositions

Underline the prepositions and objects in the following English sentences.

- Over the river and through the woods, to grandmother's house we go!
- There is nowhere I would rather be than sitting beside the lake with a fish on the line.
- I am in love!
- In a year I will be fifty years old.
- Too much partying can get you into trouble.
- I need a get out of jail free card!
- Because of the mortgage meltdown, many American families are under water.

Read over the color coded interlinear translation of John 1. Identify all of the **light blue words**. (These are prepositions).

Write the meanings for the prepositions you discover in John 1

Greek Word	Meaning
ἐν	
πρός	
διά, δι'	
παρά παρ'	
εἰς	
περί	
ἐκ ἐξ	
ὀπίσω	
ἔμπροσθέν	
ἀντί	
πέραν	
ὑπέρ	
ἐπί, ἐπ' ἐφ	
ἀπό	
πρό	
ὑπό	
ὑποκάτω	

See if you can think of any English words that are formed with Greek prepositions.

Score

12 Genius!

9-11 Not bad!

6-8 Okay

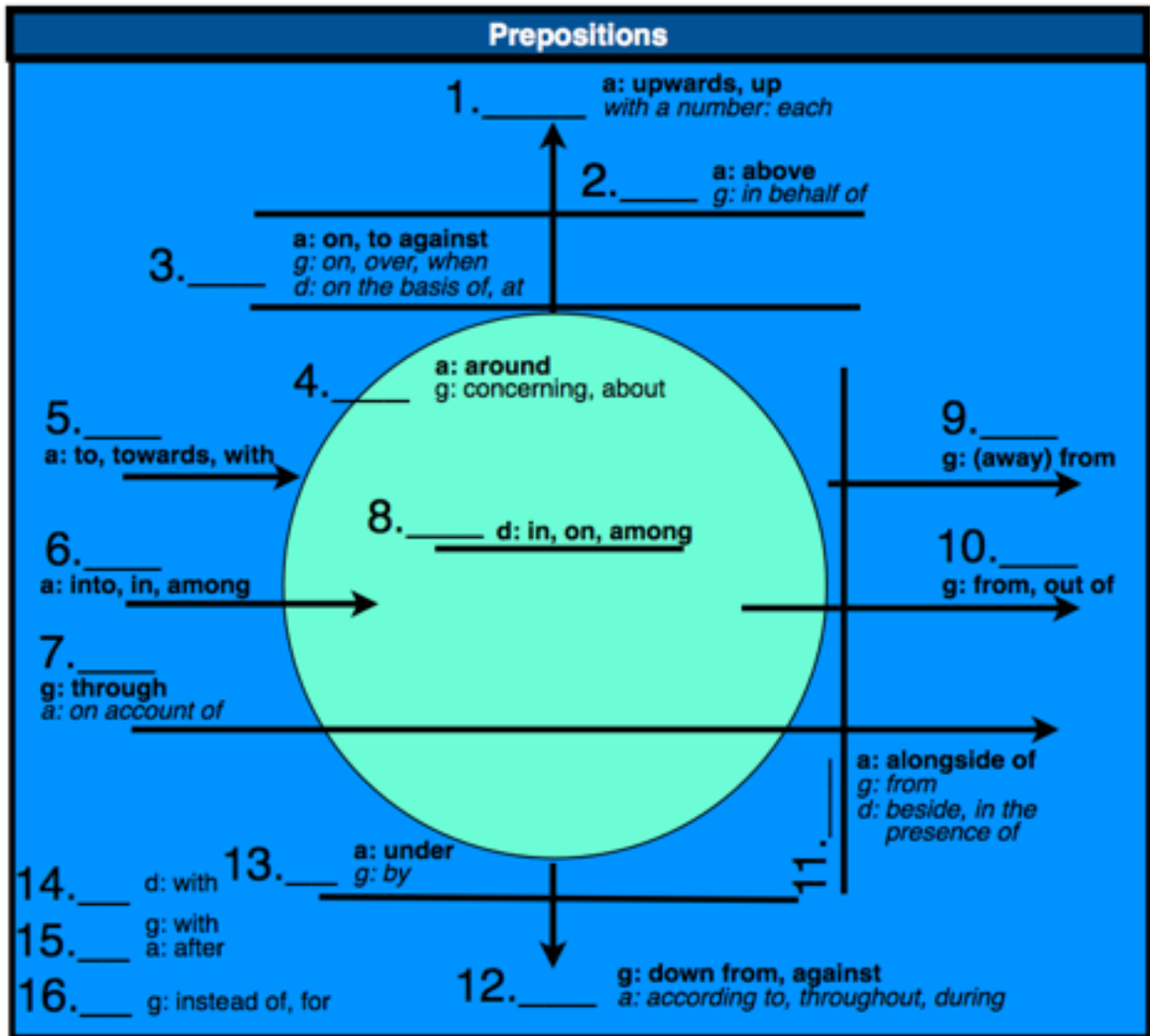
3-5 Think harder

1-2 Come out of your coma!

Greek Word	Meaning	English Cognate(s)
ἐν	in	
διά	through	
πρός	to, toward	
παρά	beside	
εἰς	into	
περί	around	
ἐκ ἔξ	out of	
ἀντι	against	
ὑπέρ	above	
ἐπί	on	
ἀπό	away from	
πρό	before	

Vocabulary

Fill in the prepositions until you can do it from memory. These sixteen prepositions will give you a very good start at recognizing prepositions. There are two more practice diagrams on the next page. Please memorize these prepositions for the quiz. I will supply this diagram and ask you to fill in the Greek prepositions.



I have provided two additional blanks on the next page for more practice.

