

EXERCISES

A – Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions: to, about, for, on, under, in, at, over.

Jeff was _____ home. And then suddenly he had an idea. It was the great idea _____ the article he wanted to write.

He decided to write everything _____ a paper immediately because he was a forgetful person. He looked _____ paper around the house, but he couldn't find any. There wasn't any _____ the desk, there wasn't any _____ the table. He went to take a look _____ his bedroom. There wasn't any _____ the bedside table. He looked _____ the drawer, there wasn't any either.

"Wait a minute", he thought, "I remember there was some paper _____ the closet hidden _____ some shirts" But still he didn't find any.

"I know there was some _____ top _____ those books _____ the living room", he thought. But the paper wasn't there anymore. He thought it _____.

"Maybe I can find some paper _____ the kitchen", Jeff thought. He went _____ the kitchen and looked _____ several drawers. He looked _____ paper _____ the drawers and finally found some.

"At last", Jeff thought, "well, now I can write. But what was exactly that I had been thinking _____?"

B – Make a sentence similar to the sentence given using the word beside it, without changing its meaning.

Ex: I don't know what this means. (Meaning)

I don't know the meaning of this.

1. I don't think he did the right thing. (Wrong)

2. Don't you think he could do that in a different way? (Procedure)

3. She said she is doing what the doctor told her. (Medical)

4. He said he doesn't know any Chinese restaurant. (The slightest idea)

5. She seems to be always telling weird stories. (Make up)