



## Prepositions of Direction: To, On (to), In (to): Exercises

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Complete the following sentences with the correct preposition: **to**, **toward**, **on**, **onto**, **in**, or **into**. Some sentences may have more than one possible correct answer. Remember that a few verbs of motion take only "on" rather than "onto."

1. Anna has returned \_\_\_\_\_ her home town.
2. The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.
3. Are the boys still swimming \_\_\_\_\_ the pool?
4. Thomas fell \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.
5. The plane landed \_\_\_\_\_ the runway.
6. We drove \_\_\_\_\_ the river for an hour, but turned north before we reached it.
7. The kids climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the monkey bars.
8. Joanna got \_\_\_\_\_ Fred's car.
9. The baby spilled his cereal \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.
10. We cried to the man on the ladder, "Hang \_\_\_\_\_!"
11. I just called \_\_\_\_\_ say I love you.
12. Matthew and Michelle moved the table \_\_\_\_\_ the dining room.
13. Allan left your keys \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
14. Dr. Karper apologized for interrupting us, and told us to carry \_\_\_\_\_ with our discussion.
15. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ ask you a question.
16. Manuel drove Carla \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.
17. Glenn almost fell \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
18. The waitress noticed that there was no more Diet Pepsi \_\_\_\_\_ Marty's glass.
19. Lee and Sarah took the bus that was heading \_\_\_\_\_ the university.
20. Mary Sue jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the stage and danced.

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