

**2** Read the information and find examples of prepositions with different uses.

### The Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower was designed by Gustave Eiffel, constructed during 1887–9 and opened in 1889 for the World Fair held in Paris that year. It is located on the Champs de Mars in the west of Paris and was for many years the tallest building in the city. Many Parisians hated the structure at first but now it is a national symbol.

Visitors can go up to the top of the Tower by means of a series of lifts. There are visitor attractions and cafés/restaurants on the first two floors, and an amazing view from the third.

The Tower is open every day of the year from 9.30 in the morning until 11.00 or 12.00 at night, when it is illuminated with over 20,000 light bulbs!

**3** Complete the diagnostic test below.

**A** Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- The monument is *just behind* / *behind just* the petrol station. You can't miss it. ➤ Unit 9.1
- The dispute worsened because of *that solicitors got* / *solicitors getting* involved. ➤ Unit 9.2
- From *they said* / *what they said* on the weather forecast, we're in for a good weekend. ➤ Unit 9.2
- Apart from *to dismantle* / *dismantling* the lighting, the band took only fifteen minutes to pack up. ➤ Unit 9.2
- I've been offered the job in Helsinki *for that I applied* / *that I applied for*. ➤ Unit 9.3
- I'll see you at 6.30. I'll be waiting *in* / *at* the theatre if it's raining. ➤ Unit 10.2
- Hurry up and get *into* / *onto* the car! We're going to be late. ➤ Unit 10.5
- The museum will close early today *due to* / *out of* staff illness. ➤ Unit 11.3

**B** Choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**.

- You could hear the sonic boom of Concorde as it flew ..... the house. ➤ Unit 10.5  
A above B over C across
- The zookeeper calmly walked ..... the lion and took the bag out of its mouth. ➤ Unit 10.7  
A near B up to C towards
- Is the rank of sergeant ..... the rank of corporal in the British army? ➤ Unit 10.8  
A underneath B behind C below
- There's a new soap opera starting ..... tomorrow on BBC2. ➤ Unit 11.1  
A at B - C on
- The walking tour will have to leave right ..... time in order to cover the itinerary. ➤ Unit 11.1  
A on B in C at
- Honestly, that new manager is awful; she behaves ..... a dictator! ➤ Unit 11.4  
A as B like C besides
- Louis was unable to name one true friend ..... all his acquaintances. ➤ Unit 11.5  
A between B under C among
- The hotel's bedding is made ..... only the finest cottons and linens. ➤ Unit 11.6  
A of B in C with

**4** Check your answers on page 384. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.