

Review MODULE 3

You will also need to look at pages 365–6 to complete these exercises.

1 UNITS 10 AND 11 Complete each story with prepositions from the box above it.

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How stupid is that?

A Bad Explorer

A man (1) Kentucky, USA, had a dream that would take him far away from the rolling hills of his home state.

The dream: to row (2) the icy Bering Strait (3)

Alaska and Russia, (4) a bathtub! Unfortunately, the dream was not completely fulfilled. (5) the explorer, (6) late afternoon of the fourth day,

although the sun was still high, the sea went rather thick. Next morning I was frozen in.' No problem. He abandoned the bathtub and walked (7) land.

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Some stupid thieves

In the town of Vang, Norway, a group of thieves were carrying out a carefully planned robbery. Everything was going smoothly. They broke into a company (8) night, located the safe and set up some explosives that would blow

the door of the safe off, allowing them to get to the money inside. After setting the fuse, they ran (9) the next room, crouched (10) the wall and waited for the explosion.

It came a few seconds later. The safe door was blown off. So was the roof. (11) fact,

the entire building collapsed, trapping the robbers, still crouching in the next office, (12) the rubble of the destroyed building. There had been just one problem they had not foreseen: the safe hadn't contained money; (13) the contrary, it had been filled (14) dynamite!

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SELF-HELP CRIME PREVENTION

A Western businessman living in Japan had been warned about pickpockets in the Tokyo subway. These notorious thieves operated (15) the crowded rush hour. They would grab wallets just as the subway doors were closing, leaving the victim helpless (16) the train while they disappeared with the loot.

One morning the businessman was (17) his usual subway stop when the train pulled in. He got on, and sure enough, just as the train doors were about to close, he felt a

man rub (18) him. In a panic, the businessman reached for his wallet. It was gone! He looked up as the doors began to close and saw that a man had just got (19) the train.

Not wishing to let the whole situation get (20) hand, the businessman pushed his hands (21) the closing doors and grabbed the thief's jacket. The doors closed, with the thief still (22) the platform but with the lapels of his jacket trapped (23) the tight grip of the businessman. As the

train began to pull away, the expression on the thief's face changed. He began screaming as he ran (24) the platform with the train. Finally, he held onto a post and his lapels tore away from his jacket. As the train moved (25) the tunnel, the businessman was satisfied that at least he had frightened the thief.

As the man hadn't got his credit card numbers (26) hand, he called his wife and asked her to cancel them. 'But honey,' she said, 'I've been trying to call you. You left your wallet on the dressing table when you went to work today.'