

Add the Prepositions to Complete the Story

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Use one of the prepositions from the word bank in each of the blanks in the story below. Prepositions can be used more than once, as long as they make sense where you place them in the story.

Preposition Word Bank

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near	throughout	under	into	up	of
on	above	during	around	against	along
across	before	after	beyond	behind	beside
for	beneath	with	inside	until	outside
to	within	for	at	between	off

Scott's allergies were really severe. This season, he was having a lot of trouble _____ them. He kept on sneezing _____ the tissue he carried _____ his hand wherever he went. One day he had to sneeze three times while he was walking _____ the street! His mom decided to take him _____ the doctor.

Dr. Anderson asked Scott to sit _____ the chair _____ the table. _____ the appointment, Dr. Anderson talked to Scott and examined him. He tested the skin _____ Scott's arm to see if it changed color. He made one row of pin pricks, then he made another row _____ the first row. _____ the two rows, he touched a Q-tip _____ several places. _____ the bottom of the second row, he looked closely for a reaction _____ Scott's skin. _____ he was done, he told Scott and his mom that Scott was allergic to a flowering tree that was common _____ their area. He gave Scott a prescription medication to try.

Scott used to eat his lunch while sitting _____ the tree. It was just right for him to lean _____. However, he realized he could not do that anymore. Ever _____ he saw Dr. Anderson, Scott spent more time _____ his house _____ the tree was not flowering. His allergies did not bother him much. Fortunately, there was enough time _____ the tree's flowering cycles when Scott could enjoy some time _____ without sneezing.

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Student answers may vary. Check to ensure that chosen words make sense. Sample answers are given.



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Scott's allergies were really severe. This season, he was having a lot of trouble with them. He kept on sneezing into the tissue he carried in his hand wherever he went. One day he had to sneeze three times while he was walking across the street! His mom decided to take him to the doctor.

Dr. Anderson asked Scott to sit in the chair beside the table. Throughout the appointment, Dr. Anderson talked to Scott and examined him. He tested the skin along Scott's arm to see if it changed color. He made one row of pin pricks, then he made another row beneath the first row. Between the two rows, he touched a Q-tip in several places. Near the bottom of the second row, he looked closely for a reaction on Scott's skin. After he was done, he told Scott and his mom that Scott was allergic to a flowering tree that was common in their area. He gave Scott a prescription medication to try.

Scott used to eat his lunch while sitting outside under the tree. It was just right for him to lean against. However, he realized he could not do that anymore. Ever since he saw Dr. Anderson, Scott spent more time inside his house until the tree was not flowering. His allergies did not bother him much. Fortunately, there was enough time between the tree's flowering cycles when Scott could enjoy some time outside without sneezing.