

## Preposition 1

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. In some cases there is more than one possible correct answer.

### **Eiffel Tower**

The Eiffel Tower is one of the most famous structures in the world. It is an iron lattice tower located 1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Champ de Mars in Paris. It is named 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the engineer Gustave Eiffel. Construction started on the tower in 1887 and it opened in 1889. Three hundred workers were employed to build it and only one worker was killed 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the construction. It was originally looked 4) \_\_\_\_\_ as a temporary exhibit at the 1889 World Fair which was to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the French Revolution. Today, about 7 million people visit the Eiffel tower each year. Even if you don't have time to visit the tower, it is visible from all 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Paris. It has three levels for visitors reached 6) \_\_\_\_\_ stairs and lifts, the third being 906 feet 7) \_\_\_\_\_ the ground. For 8) \_\_\_\_\_ 40 years it was the highest structure in the world. You can visit the Eiffel Tower as it is open every day of the year, 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the summer months it stays open 10) \_\_\_\_\_ midnight. From morning 11) \_\_\_\_\_ night the lifts go 12) \_\_\_\_\_ and down ferrying visitors who come from all 13) \_\_\_\_\_ the world. It is a very busy attraction and queuing times of 14) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 to 3 hours are not uncommon. Once you are in Paris you can get to the tower 15) \_\_\_\_\_ train, car, boat or bike. On a clear day you can see for up to 42 miles 16) \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the tower. You can visit the tower at your own pace or book a guided tour. If you want to walk 17) \_\_\_\_\_ to the third level there are 1652 steps! It can get quite cool and windy at the top so be prepared. The Eiffel tower has information points, shops, restaurants, and on the top floor there is a champagne bar. Souvenirs of your visit are available from the shop, there are postcards, mugs and t shirts 18) \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of the Eiffel tower on them or you could treat yourself to a replica model of the tower. There are some fantastic views 19) \_\_\_\_\_ Paris from the platforms so don't forget to take your camera. The Eiffel tower is painted every seven years to protect it from rust. It is painted in 3 different shades of brown and it takes 20) \_\_\_\_\_ 18 months to complete and uses 60 tons of paint.