

Preposition 7

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

Snowman

Yesterday when I woke up, I looked **1)** _____ of my window and saw that it had been snowing. It must have been snowing for most of the night as it was quite deep and I could see footprints in the snow that must have been made **2)** _____ my father when he left for work. I pulled **3)** _____ my clothes, put on my scarf and coat and rushed out **4)** _____ the snow. I threw a snowball over the fence at John who was playing in his garden next door, but my hands got cold so I went back **5)** _____ to find my gloves. John asked me if I wanted to go **6)** _____ to his house to help him make a snowman and I quickly jumped **7)** _____ the fence to join him. To make the snowman's body, John fetched a shovel out of his father's shed. We scraped the snow into a big pile, it was hard work but **8)** _____ us we managed to pile it quite high. When we thought that the body was big enough it was time to make the head, we made a snowball then walked round and **9)** _____ John's garden, rolling it **10)** _____ the snow **11)** _____ it got bigger. We didn't let it get too big as it would have been too heavy for us to pick up. Then we carefully placed the head **12)** _____ the body being careful not to drop it! I wrapped my scarf **13)** _____ his neck and John's mother gave us a carrot for his nose. Next we carefully stuck two branches **14)** _____ him for arms and I hung my gloves onto the ends of them to look **15)** _____ hands. I told John that the snowman didn't look right **16)** _____ any eyes; luckily John had two pennies in his pocket so we used those for his eyes instead of trying to find stones **17)** _____ the snow. The finished snowman looked great and John's mum came **18)** _____ and took a photo of us standing next to it. It took us a long time to make the snowman and by the time we had finished we were very cold and tired. My mother came out in her wellington boots and passed steaming mugs of hot chocolate to us **19)** _____ the fence. The next morning when I looked **20)** _____ of my window the sun was shining, the snow had melted and the snowman had gone.