

Preposition 8

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

My flat

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have just moved **1)** _____ my new flat and I am writing to complain about the state of it. It certainly differs **2)** _____ the photograph in the brochure! I have noted **3)** _____ the key points, there is definitely room **4)** _____ improvement. The first thing I would say is that the whole place would benefit **5)** _____ a good clean; perhaps this would help to get rid of the terrible smell. I strongly object to the large stuffed elephant that the previous tenants have left; I cannot move it so at the moment I have covered it **6)** _____ a tablecloth. It is impossible to tidy up with this **7)** _____ the middle of the room, could you take it away please? I despair of ever getting a good night's sleep as I am unable to turn **8)** _____ any of the lights as all the switches are broken. Would it be possible for someone to come and take **9)** _____ the ripped curtains, it shouldn't take long as they are only tacked **10)** _____ with drawing pins? When I bought the flat I said that I would be happy to pay for it to be redecorated, however I must confess to not being a fan of glittery wallpaper. I am also not crazy **11)** _____ bright pink paint; perhaps it could be toned **12)** _____ a little? Could you arrange for someone to call round to investigate the scratching noise coming from **13)** _____ the floorboards as I am finding it difficult to cope **14)** _____ the thought of sharing my flat with a mouse. I am also concerned **15)** _____ the black mould growing in the bath room and I am reluctant to get **16)** _____ the bath while there is a frog in it. I haven't really hit it **17)** _____ with my neighbour; he continually barges into my flat as none of the doors close properly. I cannot even tuck into a tasty supper as the cooker is faulty and I have singed my eyebrows. A faulty boiler means the heating is always **18)** _____, 35 degrees is a little too warm for me. Prior to buying the flat I was informed that I could park **19)** _____, however my car was towed away on the first night. I have tripped **20)** _____ on the loose floorboards and have broken my leg. I keep thinking that I will wake up and find this is just a bad dream.