

The little prince

Chapter 20

Choose the correct preposition.

But it happened that 1..... walking for a long time through sand, and rocks, and snow, the little prince 2.....last came upon a road. And all roads lead 3..... the abodes of men.

“Good morning,” he said.

He was standing before a garden, all a-bloom 4..... roses.

“Good morning,” said the roses.

The little prince gazed 5..... them. They all looked like his flower.

“Who are you?” he demanded, thunderstruck.

“We are roses,” the roses said.

And he was overcome 6..... sadness. His flower had told him that she was

the only one 7..... her kind in all the universe. And here were five thousand of them, all alike, in one single garden!

“She would be very much annoyed,” he said to himself, “if she should see

that. . . she would cough most dreadfully, and she would pretend that she was

dying, 8..... avoid being laughed 9..... . And I should be obliged to pretend that I



was nursing her back 10..... life- for if I did not do that, to humble myself also, she would really allow herself to die. . . ”

Then he went 11..... with his reflections: “I thought that I was rich, with a flower that was unique 12..... all the world; and all I had was a common rose. A common rose, and three volcanoes that come 13..... to my knees- and one of them perhaps extinct forever. . . that doesn’t make me a very great prince. . . ”

And he lay down 14..... the grass and cried.



1. a)before b)after
2. a)at b)to c)in
3. a)at b)to c)of
4. a)on b)in c)with
5. a)of b)on c)at
6. a)with b)in c)about
7. a)in b)at c)of
8. a)for b)so c)to
9. a)at b)with c)to
10. a)in b)to c)on
- 11.a)on b)of c)for
12. a)at b)off c)in
13. a)down b)up
14. a)in b)to c)on

c)over

SOLUTIONS

1. b

2. a

3. b

4. c

5. c

6. a

7. c

8. c

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10. b

11. a

12. c

13. b

14. a