



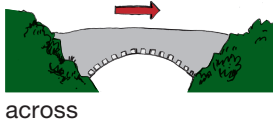
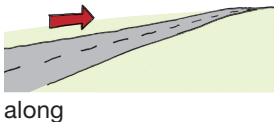
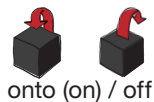
There's a great new ride at the theme park. It's called Niagara. At the beginning you get into a car and it moves along a track really slowly. Then you go up a hill and suddenly you're travelling down at an incredible speed. Next you're going towards a mountain. You go around a huge rock and you think you're going to crash, but at the last minute the mountain opens and you drive through a dark tunnel. When you come out of the mountain the car falls off the end of the track and you drop into a huge lake. You get so wet. Then, amazingly, the car floats across the lake and sails away.

### Presentation

Use prepositions of movement to talk about the direction of the movement:

It moves **along** a track. You go **up** the hill. You're travelling **down**.

Prepositions of movement usually follow a verb of movement, for example: go, travel, get, put, walk, run, dive, fall, come, move, sail, float, drive.



You sometimes use *in/out* for *into/out of* and *on* for *onto* when speaking informally:

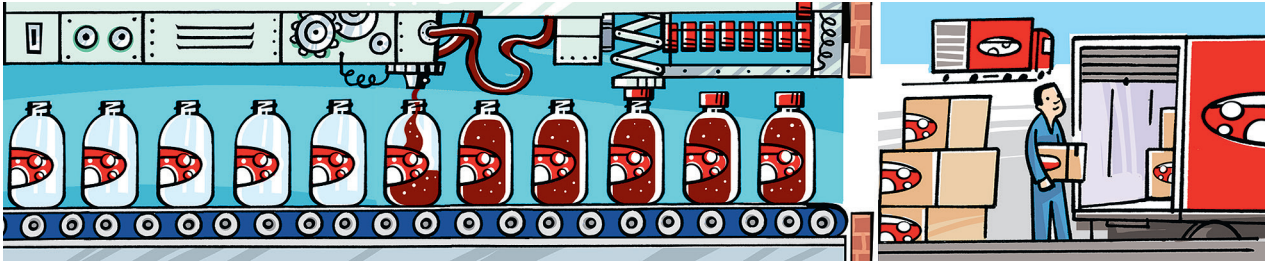
We got *into* the car = We got **in** the car.

Note that *into* and *out of* must be followed by a noun.

Say We got *in* the car. We got *into* the car. We got *in*. (don't say We got ~~into~~.)

## Exercises

- 1  Choose the correct prepositions. Then listen and check.

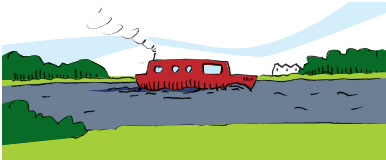


Good morning and thank you for coming. Welcome to our factory. First of all the bottles move <sup>1</sup>along / across this conveyor belt and the cola comes <sup>2</sup>out of / towards this tap and <sup>3</sup>onto / into the bottles. Next, we put caps <sup>4</sup>onto / to the bottles. After that, the bottles go <sup>5</sup>up / through this hole in the wall to the warehouse. We load them <sup>6</sup>off / onto the lorries and the driver takes them <sup>7</sup>along / away.

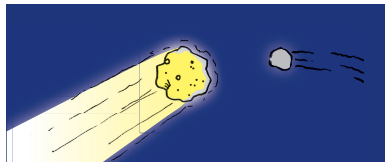
- 2 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs and the prepositions in the box.

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swim take travel walk

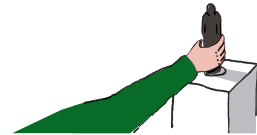
across along around away down into  
off onto out of through towards up



- 1 The boat is floating along the river.



- 2 The comet \_\_\_\_\_ the planet.



- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ the statue \_\_\_\_\_ this plinth.



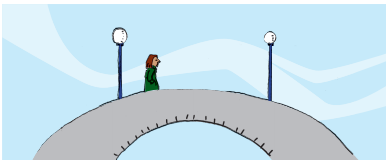
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_.



- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ his car.



- 6 She \_\_\_\_\_ a tunnel.



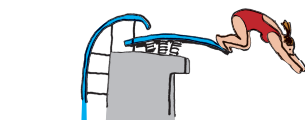
- 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge.



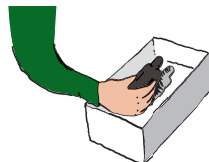
- 8 The criminal \_\_\_\_\_ from the police officer.



- 9 They \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain.



- 10 The girl \_\_\_\_\_ the board.



- 11 He \_\_\_\_\_ the statue \_\_\_\_\_ the box.



- 12 The sharks \_\_\_\_\_ the boat.