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How to use the prepositions of direction.

Reading (Reading)

<p>I come from Austria. (I come from Austria.)</p>	<p>Last summer, I went from Korea to Japan by plane. (Last summer, I went from Korea to Japan by plane.)</p>
<p>I went to the gym. (I went to the gym.)</p>	<p>I have never been to Australia. (I have never been to Australia.)</p>

<p>A fly got into my soup while I was eating. (A fly got into my soup while I was eating.)</p>	<p>The dog jumped into the lake. (The dog jumped into the lake.)</p>
<p>The cat jumped onto the roof. (The cat jumped onto the roof.)</p>	<p>Alex fell onto the platform. (Alex fell onto the platform.)</p>
<p>He warned them to keep away from his daughter. (He warned them to keep away from his daughter.)</p>	<p>She ran away from the policeman. (She ran away from the policeman.)</p>

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Check the table below to learn about prepositions of direction, such as: from, to, into, onto, and away from.

Prepositions	Meaning	Explanation
From	From	The place where something starts; indicates the source
To	To	Towards; Showing the direction of something
Into	Into	Directing towards the inside of something; entering something
Onto	Onto	Directing towards the surface of something; moving to a place
away from	away from	Keeping distance or going further from something; distance between two places

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) We went from the airport to the hotel by bus.
(We went from the airport to the hotel by bus.)
- 2) How far is your house from the bus stop?
(How far is your house from the bus stop ?)
- 3) All of us went to the movie theater. (All of us went to the movie theater)
- 4) Marie has returned to her town. (Marie has returned to her town)
- 5) Jess almost fell into the river. (Jess almost fell into the river)
- 6) Don't go into your sister's room. (Don't go into your sister's room)
- 7) How does he get onto the roof? (How does he get onto the roof?)
- 8) When you leave, put the keys onto the table please. (When you leave, put the keys onto the table please.)
- 9) The children suddenly ran away from their house.
(The children suddenly ran away from their house.)
- 10) Please don't go away from me. (Please don't go away from me)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

John : I heard you've got a kitten! How adorable.

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Sara : Yeah, but she jumps _____ one thing _____ another all day long, I cannot control her at all.

Sara : Yeah, but she jumps from one thing to another all day long, I cannot control her at all.

John : I can imagine. She will calm down a bit when she gets older. Do you spend a lot of time together?

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Sarah : She runs _____ me every time I try to pet her. She runs _____ everyone actually.

Sarah : She runs away from me every time I try to pet her. She runs away from everyone actually.

John : You don't have much experience with cats, do you?

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Sara : Not really. I tried to teach her not to jump _____ the table when we eat, but she keeps doing it.

Sara : Not really. I tried to teach her not to jump onto the table when we eat, but she keeps doing it.

John : Get her a box, that should keep her distracted. Cats love boxes, she will get _____ it as soon as you bring it home.

John : Get her a box, that should keep her distracted. Cats love boxes, she will get into it as soon as you bring it home.

Sara : You think so?

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John : Sure! Running _____ one place _____ another is completely normal for a kitten. She is still young and she has a lot of energy.

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Sara : What about jumping _____ the table, how can I stop that? My mother is already mad.

Sara : What about jumping onto the table, how can I stop that? My mother is already mad.

John : You will need a lot of patience. She will learn in time, don't worry.

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Sara : I hope so.

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Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) They came from Europe.
- 2) He ran away from home.
- 3) I have a dream of going to Africa.
- 4) I've been to Singapore three times.
- 5) He went into the shop.
- 6) She went into my bedroom when I was away. (useful vocabulary: to be away = to be away)
- 7) The dog got onto the sofa.
- 8) The cat jumped onto the desk.
- 9) She walked away from her kids. Now nobody likes her. (useful vocabulary: walk away =
walk away)
- 10) Move away, please! (useful vocabulary: move away = move away)