

**Worksheet 11. Vocabulary review. Prepositions**

Complete the sentences. Choose a word from the word pool and write it in the blank space. You may use a word more than once.

**against    for    in    of    off    out    up**

1. The senators didn't want to pass the new law. They voted \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. The people like the governor. They are going to vote \_\_\_\_\_ him to be the governor again.
3. Some countries have a prime minister instead \_\_\_\_\_ a president.
4. We're traveling to Australia. We're getting on the plane in Vancouver and getting \_\_\_\_\_ the plane in Sydney.
5. We closed the door after we got \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi. Then we told the driver to take us to the airport.
6. We're moving to a small apartment. We're getting rid \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of our books. Do you want them?
7. I turned \_\_\_\_\_ the light at 10:00 last night and went to sleep.
8. I'm getting \_\_\_\_\_ early tomorrow, at 6:00 A.M. I have an appointment in my office at 8:00 o'clock.



9. A: How come you were late \_\_\_\_\_ work today?  
B: I missed the bus!

10. A: Will you be on time tomorrow?  
B: Oh, yes, I'll be on time tomorrow! \_\_\_\_\_ sure!

*prime minister* = the leader of the government in some countries  
*How come?* = an informal expression that means *why?* It begins a question, but normal affirmative word order is used in the sentence.